

The logo for Albemarle County Fire Rescue is a blue shield with a yellow border. It features the word "COUNTY" at the top, a central emblem of a figure holding a torch and a scale, and the words "DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE" at the bottom.

***FIRE RESCUE***

***ALBEMARLE COUNTY***

**REGIONAL SCHOOL**  
*SPRING 2015*

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**March 21 & March 22, 2015**  
**Albemarle High School**

**Sponsored by:**  
Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue  
Virginia Department of Fire Programs

January 2015

We are pleased to extend an invitation to our 2015 Spring Regional School, held at Albemarle High School on 21 and 22 March 2015. Course times will run 0800-1700 hours daily, unless otherwise noted. Registration will begin at 0700 Hours on Saturday, 21 March 2015.

Pre-registration is required, and the deadline for school registration is 13 March 2015. To register, complete the Regional Fire School Application. Albemarle County personnel must register through his/her station training officer. The participant's non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee<sup>1</sup> is required with submission of the registration form. The fee includes morning breaks, school expenses, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Some classes require textbooks which are **not** covered by the registration fee and will be on sale during registration. Mail the registration fee to Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue. Books will be available for purchase onsite, or online at the VDFP bookstore.

Some courses require self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and other personal protective equipment; please read course specifics closely. As always, it is the policy of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs that personnel with beards are not allowed to participate in live evolutions or hazardous environments requiring the use of SCBA.

During your stay in Albemarle, we encourage you to experience all that Jefferson's country has to offer. Additionally, we invite you to visit any one of our fire rescue stations throughout the weekend, and please do not hesitate to call on any of our staff members for assistance of any kind. *Training rocks*; so, we hope to see you in March in the beautiful Piedmont of Virginia.

Best regards,



J. Dan Eggleston  
Chief



M. Scott Lambert  
Division Chief – Training

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<sup>1</sup>\$75 for registrants of the Truck School

# COURSE OFFERINGS

## Hazardous Materials Operations

March 20, 21, & 22  
March 28 & 29

**Description:** A course designed for hazardous materials first responders. This course consists of classroom and practical training. Classroom builds upon Hazardous Material First Responder Awareness discussion and goes into properties of hazardous materials, containers, transportation hazards and protective equipment. The practical covers various defensive practice scenarios.

**Prerequisites:** All students must be at least 16 years of age on the first day of class; 16-18 year old junior firefighters must have completed the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Level I Firefighter training, (documented by VDFP transcript) and provide a signed parental permission form to be placed on file with the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (*Division Office*). To meet DOLI requirements, parental permission forms must be submitted and on file prior to the first day of training; All students attending this training program must be a member of a recognized fire department which provides insurance requirements.

**NOTE:** March 20 registration starts at 1730 hours and class begins at 1800 hours at Albemarle High School. Classes on March 28 and 29 will be held at Hollymead Fire Rescue.

## Instructor I (NFPA 1041-12)

March 21, 22, & 28  
April 4, 11, 18, & 25

**Description:** The Instructor I Certification Course contains 42 hours of student lectures, group activities, and four (4) individual presentations with demonstrations. The Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP) Instructor I certification program is an advanced course requiring extensive reading and presentation research and preparation by each candidate.

Candidates should ensure they are able to comply with the course schedule prior to registration. Instructor I Candidates failing to attend 100% of the scheduled training program in sequential order will not be eligible to participate in the final certification testing and evaluation process.

**Prerequisites:** Instructor I Candidates must have a current certification as a Level II Firefighter (or higher), have recognized training in Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, and be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of registration. (**Note:** *The IFSTA, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor textbook is required.*)

## Instructor II (NFPA 1041-12)

March 21 & 28

April 4 & 18

**Description:** This course is based on NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, and leads to a Pro Board certification. The course is designed for the fire service instructor who, in addition to meeting Instructor I qualifications, wants to develop the knowledge and ability to develop individual lesson plans for a specific topic including learning objectives, instructional aids, and evaluation instruments; schedule training sessions based on overall training plan of the authority having jurisdiction; and supervise and coordinate the activities of other instructors.

Candidates should ensure they are able to comply with the course schedule prior to registration. Instructor II Candidates failing to attend 100% of the scheduled training program in sequential order will not be eligible to participate in the final certification testing and evaluation process.

**Prerequisites:** Instructor II Candidates must have a current certification as an Instructor Level I, have recognized training in Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, and be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of registration. (**Note:** *The IFSTA, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor textbook is required.*)

## NFA Strategy and Tactics for the Initial Officer

March 21 & 22

**Description:** This course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

**Prerequisites:** IS 100, IS 200, and IS 700

## Pediatric Advanced Life Support

March 21 & 22

**Description:** Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is a classroom, video-based, Instructor-led course that uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. The goal of the PALS Course is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured children, resulting in improved outcomes

**Prerequisites:** A pre-test **must** be completed prior to the start of the course and brought the first day of class. Information on the pre-test will be provided to those who register.

## HAZMAT IQ – Above the line, below the line

March 21

**Description:** The HazMatIQ Above The Line / Below The Line system is developed by responders, for responders and only available from HazMatIQ. The HazMatIQ system incorporates trademarked innovative street smart “Cheat Sheets” that enable responders to safely and efficiently respond to any known or unknown chemical or mixture. Students taking this course will be able to size-up (physical state, hazards, initial hot zone, correct meters and PPE) any chemical in minutes. The system then coaches responders through a streamlined chemical research method to verify their initial size-up, preparing responders to immediately go to work when they arrive on a Hazardous Materials/WMD event.

**Prerequisites:** N/A. Target audience includes personnel responsible for initial assessment at potential hazmat events.

## Rope Rescue, Level 1

March 21, 22, 28, & 29

**Description:** This 32 hour program includes classroom and practical training in creating multi-point and fixed rope anchor systems, building and operating simple and compound mechanical advantage systems in the high angle environment, ascending and descending a fixed rope, packaging and moving a victim, tending a litter in the high angle environment, rescuing a stranded subject in the high angle environment, operating as a member of a rescue team and directing rescue operations.

**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Technical Rescue Module I and II, 18 years of age. Students must be a member in good standing with a recognized fire, EMS or public safety agency/department to apply to attend. Students shall be psychologically, physically, and medically capable to perform assigned duties and functions at technical search and rescue incidents and to perform training exercises in accordance with NFPA 1500.

**NOTE:** The practical portion of the class will be held at the Water Street Parking Garage.

## Intro to Tech Rescue – Level 2

March 21 & 22

**Description:** Module 2 is a 16-hour introductory classroom and practical course addressing the job performance requirements of NFPA 1006. This course will require basic rescue skills in the low and high angle environments to include site operations; establishment of landing zones for helicopter operations; victim management; rope, knots, and anchoring systems. This course is designed for personnel who will actually serve on or in support of a technical rescue incident. Students will receive a VDFP Certificate of Attendance. Successful completion of Modules 1 and 2 are required prior to Module 3.

**Prerequisites:** Student must be minimum 18 years of age and have successful completion of Virginia Department of Fire Programs Introduction to Technical Rescue Module 1 and HMA. Students shall be psychologically, physically, and medically capable to perform assigned duties and functions at technical search and rescue incidents and to perform training exercises in accordance with NFPA 1500.

**NOTE:** The practical portion of the class will be held at the Water Street Parking Garage.

## 8th Annual Walker Sisk Memorial Truck School

March 20, 21 & 22

**Description:** This 2-day course is pure Truck Company Operations. A morning presentation identifies fire ground truck company operations, including riding positions and assignments, search, ventilation, tools, and basic & light duty rescue. Hands on skill stations are conducted, under increasingly realistic conditions, to build solid truck company skills. **This course requires a \$75 registration fee.**

**Prerequisites:** VDFP Firefighter II or VDFP Firefighter I with at least 18 months of service with current department. This is a non-certification course.

### **NOTE:**

- 1) There will be a **mandatory** class on Friday, March 20 at Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department located at 3055 Berkmar Drive registration will starting at 1700 hours (5 PM) with class start at 1900 hours (7 PM).
- 2) Registration will start at 0700 hours on Saturday, March 22 at the Armory.
- 3) Full PPE with SCBA required for this course.

# DIRECTIONS TO REGIONAL SCHOOL LOCATION



**Albemarle High School – 2775 Hydraulic Road – Charlottesville, VA 22901**

## **From Richmond Area:**

- Take Interstate 64 West toward Charlottesville (~66 Miles).
- Take the US-250 Exit (Number 124) toward Charlottesville/Shadwell/Airport.
- Turn Right onto Richmond Road/US-250 West.
- Turn Slight Right onto Hydraulic Road.
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

## **From Northern Virginia Area:**

- Take Interstate 66 West toward Front Royal.
- Merge Onto US-29 South via Exit Number 43A toward Gainesville/Warrenton.
- Turn right onto West Rio Road
- West Rio Road becomes Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the right.

## **From Roanoke Area:**

- Take Interstate 81 North toward Lexington/Staunton.
- Take Exit 221 onto Interstate 64 East toward Richmond.
- Merge onto US-29 North via Exit 118B toward Charlottesville/Culpeper.
- Merge onto US-29 North/Emmet Street North toward Washington
- Turn left onto Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

## **From Lynchburg Area:**

- Take US-29 North.
- Merge onto US-29 North/Emmet Street North toward Washington
- Turn left onto Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

## LODGING

- **Hyatt Place - Charlottesville**

[www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com)

2100 Bond Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.995.5200



- **Holiday Inn**

[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

1901 Emmet Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.977.7700  
FAX: 434.244.9968



- **Homewood Suites by Hilton**

2036 India Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.244.6200  
FAX: 434.244.6161



- **DoubleTree Hotel**

[www.doubletree1.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree1.hilton.com)

990 Hilton Heights Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.973.2121  
FAX: 434.978.7735



## USEFUL WEBLINKS

To make the most of your visit to the Albemarle County & Charlottesville area, we are pleased to refer you to the following websites:

- Albemarle County ([www.albemarle.org](http://www.albemarle.org))
- Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue ([www.ACFireRescue.org](http://www.ACFireRescue.org))
- City of Charlottesville ([www.charlottesville.org](http://www.charlottesville.org))
- University of Virginia ([www.virginia.edu](http://www.virginia.edu))
- ACAC Fitness & Wellness Centers ([www.ACAC.com](http://www.ACAC.com))
- The Daily Progress ([www.dailyprogress.com](http://www.dailyprogress.com))
- NBC 29 ([www.nbc29.com](http://www.nbc29.com))
- CBS 19, FOX 27, & ABC 16 ([www.charlottesvillenewsplex.tv](http://www.charlottesvillenewsplex.tv))
- C'ville Weekly Newspaper ([www.c-ville.com](http://www.c-ville.com))
- The Hook Weekly Newspaper ([www.readthehook.com](http://www.readthehook.com))
- The Cavalier Daily ([www.cavalierdaily.com](http://www.cavalierdaily.com))

## REGISTRATION

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1. Pre-registration is required.
2. The deadline for school registration is Friday, 13 March 2015.
3. Albemarle County personnel must register through his/her station training officer.
4. To register, complete the Regional School Application (next page) or the VDFP Student Application. The VDFP Student Application Form is also available online at [www.vafire.com](http://www.vafire.com).
5. Include the non-refundable registration fee (\$25/\$75) made payable to County of Albemarle with the registration form.
6. Mail registration and fee to:  
County of Albemarle  
Department of Fire Rescue  
460 Stagecoach Road, Suite F  
Charlottesville, VA 22902-6489
7. Come prepared to purchase textbooks during registration on Saturday morning. For cost of textbooks, contact the VDFP Bookstore at 804.249-1976, or online at <http://www.vafire.com/bookstore/index.htm>.
8. For more information, please visit [www.ACFireRescue.org](http://www.ACFireRescue.org), e-mail [cdavis@albemarle.org](mailto:cdavis@albemarle.org), or call 434.296.5833.

2/4/2014

# Albemarle County Fire Rescue 2015 Regional School Application

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** You will only be notified if you did not receive your first choice or if a course is cancelled.  
Please ensure each applicant meets all pre-requisite training requirements prior to submitting this form.

Name	Last 4 SSN	Vegetarian (Yes/No)	E-mail Address	Contact Number	First Choice	Second Choice

*"We envision a community where well being is promoted and the quality of life for our citizens is continuously enriched."*