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2021 SVFFA Fall Fire School Melville SK – October 1, 2, & 3 2021

Registration Procedures

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Sept 17th, 2021.** Programs have minimum and maximum attendance requirements and may be cancelled if requirements are not met. **All participants must list program choices by first and second choice.** Any participant whose first choice is unavailable will be notified, as soon as possible, for alternate course confirmation. ***Please ensure participant names on the Registration Form are PRINTED CLEARLY AND SPELLED CORRECTLY, as these names will be printed on certificates.***
- Weekend registration fees are \$175 (per SVFFA member) or \$325 (per non-member). **For SVFFA members, please ensure that the individuals you are registering are on your fire department membership list.** Please note there are additional fees for some courses. Registration fee includes: class instruction, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch and evening supper, and Sunday lunch as well as coffee breaks during the weekend.
- **FEES ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR COURSE.** All registration fees are payable to the SVFFA. A cancellation fee of \$25.00 will be charged if the SVFFA office is not notified by Sept 3rd, 2021 of non-attendance. **FULL registration fees are non-refundable after Sept 17th, 2021.**
- A Prerequisite Verification Form must be completed and submitted with the Registration Form. The completed form will verify that the students have the pre-requisites required to take the course they have registered for. **This form must be submitted or course registration will not be permitted.**
- All participants registering in programs, with pre-course study, must have assignments completed prior to attendance.
- All participants MUST read the Code of Conduct prior to registration being accepted (Do not send these with your registration. We will sign them at the school)
- Participants must register in advance and confirm registration at the Melville Fire Hall located on Prince Edward Street, Melville, SK on October 1th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.
- Attendance will be monitored and certificates will be provided upon course completion.

Student Code of Conduct.

Version 1. August 2019.

These core rules will be the basis for our student code of conduct. This will require review and sign off prior to attending any SVFFA school.

Guiding principle

The Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Fighter's Association is committed to providing a learning environment that fosters a culture of Respect, Safety and Engagement in the learning process. To further this, we have created a student code of conduct.

Failure to abide by this code of conduct will result in removal from the school with no refund.

School attendees are Required to:

Treat one another with dignity

Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against any other student, instructor or any persons helping with the schools, whether in person, online or any associated social media. Students will not coerce other students to engage in these behaviors.

Speak and behave courteously

Cooperate with others

Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly

Value and respect the interests, religion and culture of others

Take care with property- including The Host departments, the school grounds, the SVFFA property and other student's belongings.

Actively listen

Be honest

Be patient

Safety

Students are required to abide by all safety rules set forward by the instructor group both in classes and on the fire grounds at all times. Failure to abide by safety rules will result in immediate removal from the school with no refunds.

Chief's, Please review this document with your firefighters attending the school.

Student's will sign it at school.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

IFSTA MODULES

1000 IFSTA LEVEL ONE/TWO FIRE FIGHTER ORIENTATION/SAFETY/FIRE BEHAVIOUR/PPC (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

The starting point for all new recruits or as a refresher program. This 16-hour program will combine three Essentials of Fire Fighting lessons. The three lessons will enable students to predict probable fire behaviors and know the actions necessary to change or prevent these behaviors. PPC will enable students to properly identify, use and maintain personal protective clothing.

Pre-course Assignment: Read "Essentials of Fire Fighting" 6th Edition: Pages 6-128 and Pages 204-286

No course pre-requisites.

Course Loading: Min 8 / Max 30

Clothing: Full turnout gear

1005 IFSTA LEVEL ONE/TWO FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING S.C.B.A. (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

The starting point for all new recruits or as a refresher program. This 16-hour program will focus on one Essentials of Fire Fighting lesson. The lesson will enable students to be able to safely use, clean, recharge, inspect and store self-contained breathing apparatus.

Pre-course Assignment: Read "Essentials of Fire Fighting" 6th Edition: Pages 287-335

Prerequisite: Fire Behavior / Orientation / PPC

Course Load: Min 8 / Max 20

Clothing: Full turnout gear & S.C.B.A. (SCBA CANNOT be shared) SCBA bottles must have recent hydro testing indicated on cylinders or they will not be refilled

PLEASE NOTE: You must have completed Fire Behavior, Personal Protective Clothing and Orientation modules prior to taking SCBA module.

1020 GROUND LADDER' ROPES & KNOTS (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Completion of this program will enable the student to identify, carry, raise, climb, inspect and maintain fire service ladders and the student will be able to identify and properly knot, use and maintain various types of rope used in the fire service.

Pre-course assignment: Read "Essentials of Fire Fighting 6th Edition: Chapter 12 Ladders / Chapter 8 Ropes & Knots

Prerequisites: 1000 & 1005

Course Load: Min 10 / Max 20

Clothing: Full turnout gear

1030 STRUCTURAL SEARCH & RESCUE / FORCIBLE ENTRY (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Completion of this lesson will educate students on how to enter, search and remove victims from a burning structure and will enable the student to use appropriate forcible entry techniques and tools.

Prerequisites: SCBA / Fire Behavior

Course Loading: Min 10 / Max 20

Clothing: Full Turnout Gear / SCBA. SCBA bottles must have recent hydro testing indicated on cylinders or they will not be refilled

1040 VENTILATION (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Completion of this lesson will enable the student to apply the principles of ventilation to appropriately ventilate a building.

Pre-course Assignment: Read "Essentials of Fire Fighting" 6th Edition: Chapter 13

Prerequisites: 1000, 1005 & 1020

Course Loading: Min 10 / Max 20

Clothing: Full turnout gear / SCBA with spare cylinder. **SCBA bottles must have recent hydro testing indicated on cylinders or they will not be refilled.**

SPECIALTY CLASSES

1090 Wildland Fire Suppression (OW-313) (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) = 16 hours

Course Objective: To prepare firefighters to respond safely and effectively while suppressing fires burning in wild land fuel types. Course content is delivered by lectures, hands-on classroom exercises, and outside equipment demonstration.

Course Content Includes: Basic Wild Land Fire Behavior (OW-206); Incident Command System Orientation – I-100 (IC-100); Fire line Organization/Jurisdictional Responsibilities; Fire line Safety; Fire line Communications, Fire line Equipment (including fire equipment demonstration); Fire Detection, Assessment and Reporting; Operations, Strategies and Tactics; and Preparedness and Planning. All student class materials and reference binders are included.

No course pre-requisites.

Course Loading: Min 10 / Max 25

Clothing: PPE is NOT required

Course Fees: Weekend Registration plus an additional Course Fee of \$40 per person.

2005 Vehicle Extrication (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

This course is designed to teach rescue personnel involved in vehicle extrication the knowledge & skills necessary to perform a safe expedient rescue using a variety of tools and techniques. Students will gain the knowledge to assess the accident scene using the Incident Command System and have the opportunity to use extrication equipment in a safe, controlled situation under the guidance of a skilled instructor. The safe use, care & maintenance of hand and heavy hydraulic rescue tools will be covered. Students will learn to recognize existing and potential hazards at an accident scene and to stabilize the entire scene, as well as patient access, care and package for removal. Extrication can be dangerous - rescuers should be properly trained in order to protect themselves and work safely near accident victims. Safety equipment must be worn.

No course pre-requisites.

Course Loading: Min 6 / Max 18

Clothing: Full turnout gear, gloves, CSA footwear, helmets with face shield & safety glasses

2050 Fire Safety Inspections (Visitations) (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

This course encourages fire safety visitations and evaluations of small community facilities and will include the reason for inspections, authority under the Fire Prevention Act 1992, building classification, inspection & maintenance, emergency planning, calculation of occupant load (based on net floor space & exits), common hazards, orders and appeals, water supply & hydrant maintenance.

Prerequisites: None

Course Loading: Min 6 / Max 12

Clothing: PPE is NOT required

Course Fees: Weekend Registration.

Please bring a calculator, measuring tape, pen, ruler & notepad.

2055 Pump Operations & Maintenance (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

This course will cover the basic maintenance of a fire pump, how to use a fire pumper, how to use the relief valve, how to draft water from a slough and pumping from a hydrant system. Students will be shown how to perform pump service tests on their trucks. This course consists of both theory and practical work environments.

Prerequisites: None

Course Loading: Min 8 / Max 16

Clothing: Full turnout gear or coveralls

Course fees: Weekend Registration

2075 Vehicle Fire Fighting: (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

This program consists of a theoretical and practical application. The program will enable students to identify and describe dangers associated with vehicle fires. Students will identify and explain the elements of vehicle fire suppression strategy, describe the major dangers of vehicle fires, understand the importance of strategy and tactical team operations, understand the possible indications of deliberate fires. Students will participate in hands-on vehicle firefighting, as well as classroom activities.

Prerequisites: SCBA / Fire Behavior / Safety

Course Loading: Min 10 / Max 15

Clothing: Full Turnout Gear / SCBA. SCBA bottles must have recent hydro testing indicated on cylinders or they will not be refilled

LAR - Low Angle Rescue

This course is an awareness level course to teach students the use of ropes in a low angle or slope rescue scenario. Students will learn the techniques involved in rope rescue practices including building haul systems, use and care of rescue hardware and the safe practice use in rope operations. You will receive an email to review two weeks prior to school, please provide email address with registration.

Prerequisite: 1000 class, Ropes, Knots & Ladders

Class Size: min 6 / max 16

Clothing: Safety Boots, Coveralls, gloves, safety glasses, and hardhat (equipped with a chin strap). (If your department has a safety harness, bring one)

TIMS Emergency Scene Traffic Management (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

The traffic control guidelines for firefighters at emergency scenes awareness course will demonstrate best practices in slowing, detouring and routing civilian traffic, positioning apparatus and safely deploying fire personnel. Approach, transition, incident scene and termination zones will be described. Practical exercise will take place on Sunday morning.

Prerequisites: None

Clothing: Full turnout gear, or equivalent

Course Fees: Weekend Registration

HRT – Heavy Rescue Training (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

This course is designed to allow firefighters an opportunity to extricate victims and people safely involving big rigs (Semi-tractor trailer units). This training will include, but not limited to: roll over's, roll over onto a car, patient entrapment, stabilization techniques, dash rolls, roof cuts, door removals. The vehicles will be loaded with simulated products to give the real-life scenarios that the fire service deals with on an everyday basis. This course is designed for the experienced firefighter or officer with approx. 5 years' experience.

Class Size: min 10 / max 20

Clothing: Full Bunker Gear, Firefighting Helmet c/w Visor, CSA over the ankle boots, Firefighting and/or extrication gloves, safety glasses, ear protection. FR coveralls allowed as weather dictates

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Department Name: _____ Zone: _____

Contact Person or Chief: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Residence
Business/Cell
Fax

Email Address: _____

Please indicate participant's first **and** second choice by program number.
 To help with accurate catering numbers, please specify **Yes or No** for each participant in the attending "Saturday Banquet" column.

Name of Participant <small>Please print clearly. These names will appear on certificates.</small>	Program Number		Saturday Banquet (Y/N)
	First Choice	Second Choice	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

(Please attach a list of participants and program choices if space is insufficient)
PLEASE PROVIDE THE SIGNED PREREQUISITE VERIFICATION FORM ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FORM

Program Fees			Total
Registration Fees:	@ \$175 (Members)	@ \$325 (Non-Members)	\$
	Vehicle Extrication		\$50
	Vehicle Fire Fighting		\$50
	Low Angle Rescue		\$50
	Heavy Rescue		\$100
Total Fees (Payable in Advance to SVFFA):			\$

Attention: Fire Chiefs

Please complete and submit the following form with the Registration Form. By completing this form, you are verifying that your firefighters have the prerequisites required to take the course they have registered for. This form must be submitted or your firefighters will not be permitted to register in their courses.

Prerequisite Verification Form

I, _____ Fire Chief of _____
(Print Name) Name of Fire Department

verify that the following firefighters have the prerequisites required to register for the course indicated beside their name on the Registration Form.

Firefighter:

Course & Date Completed:

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(Signature of Fire Chief or Authority Having Jurisdiction)