

- Surry Community College will be offering the new Technical Rescue Introduction Course. This course is required for anyone that is a new member to Fire/Rescue service or anyone that did not take the 2013 Technical Rescue before the end of December 31 , 2024, or is not a certified firefighter. This is the new NC Technical Rescuer (TR) Certification Courses NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications 2021 Edition. We will now be REQUIRING Pre-registration for all the new Technical Rescuer classes so that we can look to make sure that you meet the requirements to take the classes. Also, if we don't have the minimum number of students to sign up for the class, going forward the class will not make. Also, it is required to be a certified Firefighter or have taken the Technical Rescue Introduction Course before you can take any of the other Technical Rescue classes. I have attached a list of all the classes and the new Fire Rescue Certification (FRC) number of the classes. This class is just like all Office of State Fire Marshal classes for certification and must have a 100% pass of the practical skills test to be able to take the written test.

March 21st 1800-2200 hours, March 22nd 0800-until, March 23rd 0800-until, April 4th 1800-2200 hours, April 5th 0800-until and April 6th 0800-until.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Here is the link to Pre-Registrant <https://forms.gle/fBPAXyhazX6HvTZD7>

- You will be required to take FIP-6504 Technical Rescue Health and Wellness, an 8-hour class, to be used with the new Fire Rescue Certification (FRC) Technical Rescue classes for the certification.
- Surry Community College will be offering the Fire & Life Safety Educator - Level III PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED <https://forms.gle/Mq3gUS87UUPpAeqq6> April: Saturday 5th 8am - 6pm Sunday 6th 8am - 6pm Saturday 12th 8am - 6pm Sunday 13th 8am - 6pm Location: Surry County Emergency Services EMS Classroom 1218 State Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030. Flyer attached for the class.
- Qualification written tests are open at Q Schools for the field-tested TR subjects. These were on hold for about 18 months, but they are back, and people may now get qualified in those topics. Register for Q School, take and pass the written test, and OSFM will schedule you for a future skills portion.

Just making sure everyone is on the same page regarding the TR Intro class (FRC 1200). I know that originally the understanding was that FF or TR qualified instructors could teach the TR Intro class. Once the TR Committee began to dig into the material, their decision was changed to only allow TR qualified instructors to teach the TR Intro class. Make sure that if you have scheduled a TR Intro class (FRC 1200) that you go in to confirm that the instructor is TR qualified. There is no other work around for the TR Intro class delivery.

Remember, if the student is a certified TR or FF already, they do not have to take the FRC 1200 class. This is only required for folks who are not already certified.

- North Carolina Forestry and Surry Community College will be running Wildland Firefighter Training S-130, Wildland Fire Behavior S-190 and Wildland Fire Human Factors L-180 at Surry Community College Emergency Services Training Center 258 Training Way, Dobson, NC 27017, USA on March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 & 29 at 1800-2200 hours and 0800-until. This class is gaining a lot of interest. Make sure you email Jante White janet.white@ncagr.gov or Jason Lawson lawsonjp@surry.edu to register for the class. This is going to be a great class and a good way to kick off spring wildfire season. Get registered today! The more the merrier. Please let everyone in your department know about this opportunity.

- High school firefighter update: We have three students in the block two class at the Dobson campus. We do have a schedule for the Block One class so, if you know anyone that would like to take the class and they are a junior or senior in high school they will need to talk to their guidance counselors so that they can make sure that they will have the credits they need to graduate and that they can get signed up for the class. If you know an upcoming freshman or sophomore, they will need to make sure that they are passing all the required classes that they will need to graduate so that when they become a junior or senior they can take the firefighter classes and not be short on credits. The biggest fight we are seeing with this class is the guidance counselors. They seem to be pushing for students to go to 4-year colleges. However, there are some that rather not go that route, and we want to be able to support them if we can.

If you have anyone that is not a high school student, but the daytime firefighter schedule works for their work schedule they can contact Jason Lawson lawsonjp@surry.ed or Charles Hampton hamptonc@surr.edu to get signed up for the class, also if you have anyone that is home schooled that is at least 16 that would like to take the class, they will need to contact Jason Lawson or Charles Hampton.

- Pre-registration Required! All Hazards Public Information Officer February 24-28 at Surry County Emergency Services Class Room 1218 State St, Mt Airy, NC 27030, USA

Are you prepared to handle the public, media and the social media for an emergency incident? This 5-day course provides training to become a Public Information Officer of an All-Hazard Incident Management Team (AHIMTs), Local IMTs, as well as for the Public Information Officer or Assistant Public Information Officer assigned at a local incident. Students will develop a strong set of core Public Information Officer skills and the ability to apply them within the incident command system and management team. This course combines both the basic and advanced functions, fundamental duties and responsibilities of Public Information Officer in an all-hazard environment. The course material does not assume or require experience as a Public Information Officer, but also is not a basic Public Information Officer course. Exercises, practical simulations, interviews, discussions, and a final exam enables students to process and apply their new knowledge. This class will lead you to becoming credentialed as an Public Information Officer under NC All Hazard requirements.

Write Social Media & Press Releases

Recorded Interviews for Critique and Training

Participate in Training Press Conferences

Pre-registration Required! You can click the link to register and use the QR code.

<https://terms.ncem.gov/TRS/courseDesc.do...>

- COD -3120 Fire Prevention Level I Standard Inspection

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! <https://forms.gle/dosw3G3RnNXWPnNg9>

This certification-related course is designed for the education and training of the Fire Prevention Level I code enforcement official who has the responsibility of inspecting existing buildings, excluding high-rise, in the following occupancy classifications: business, small assembly, mercantile, residential, and storage. Upon completion, course participants will have a better understanding of the NC Fire Prevention Code and will be able to apply the Code in the inspection field. In addition, with the successful completion of this course and the Law and Administration course in conjunction with other education and experience requirements specified by the NC Code Officials Qualification Board, course participants will be eligible to take the Fire Prevention Level I state examination for inspector certification.

Dates and Times: March 3rd 0800-1700, March 4th 0800-1700, March 5th 0800-1700, March 6th 0800-1700, March 7th 0800-1700

Location: Surry County Emergency Services Class Room

Address: 1218 State St, Mt Airy, NC 27030, USA

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Fire Prevention Level 1 Standard Inspection Certification

COD-3120

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SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK:



<https://forms.gle/E13k4SftwDpiRqv7>

Location:

**Surry County Emergency
Services Class Room**
1218 State Street Mount Airy NC 27030

March 3rd, 8am-5:00pm

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Fire & Life Safety Educator - Level III



Tuition waived for members of fire and rescue agencies!

Description

This Fire Life Safety Educator (FLSE) course will review and document various fire and life safety educational programs, describe various formats, prepare written reports, and discuss time management or organizing skills. Information will be presented on how to develop and maintain a work schedule and how to arrange meetings, presentations and events to reduce conflicts. This is a NC Fire and Rescue Commission certification course.

Objective

This course is designed to provide the public educator with the knowledge and skills needed to perform as a fire and life safety educator as addressed in the National Fire Protection Act (NFPA) 1035. Topics include fire behavior, community assessment, injury prevention and juvenile fire setting. The student will also develop presentation skills and learn how to design public education programs.

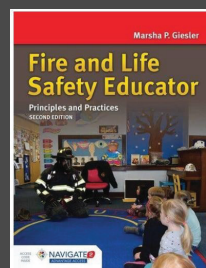
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April:

Saturday	5	8am - 6pm
Sunday	6	8am - 6pm
Saturday	12	8am - 6pm
Sunday	13	8am - 6pm



Book for the class Fire and Life Safety Educator: Principles and Practice SECOND EDITION
ISBN: 9781284041972

Location:

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EMS Class Room**

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