

2018 Fire Rescue Conference

COURSE NAME: **Advanced Truck and Support Company Ops.**
"Live Fire"

COURSE LENGTH: 24 hours

- 4 hours Classroom (2 hours presentation, 2 hours of tabletops for apparatus and tactical positioning)
- 12 hours of Skills Development
- 8 hours of Live Fire Training

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This intense hands-on training course will give participants the opportunity to practice all aspects of truck company and support operations in dynamic skills stations and during realistic full-scale live fire scenarios. Topics include: staffing and deployment (with and without aerial apparatus), forcible entry, saw operations, search, rescue, ventilation, vent-enter-isolate-search (VEIS), and salvage and overhaul. Aerial apparatus placement for access, egress and rescue will also be discussed and utilized during scenarios. Participants will leave this course with more skills, experience and confidence in performing truck company and support operations.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify & discuss the roles of support operations on the modern fireground
2. Identify & discuss the traditional roles/staffing of the support company
3. Identify & discuss the roles/ staffing for departments with limited staffing/ delayed response
4. Discuss & practice through-the-lock forcible entry under various ideal, confined and limited visibility conditions
5. Discuss & practice conventional (irons) forcible entry under various ideal, confined and limited visibility conditions
6. Discuss & practice power saw forcible entry under various conditions
7. Discuss & practice ground ladder priorities & techniques under various staffing and fire conditions
8. Discuss & practice modern primary search priorities, techniques & decision making, based on various staffing levels
9. Discuss & practice vent, enter, isolate & search (VEIS) decision making and techniques
10. Discuss & practice civilian victim & firefighter rescue under various conditions & staffing
11. Discuss & practice salvage operations before and during fire attack to protect property and prevent additional damage.
12. Discuss & practice searching for hidden fire and / or smoldering fire (overhaul) during and after fire attack.
13. Discuss aerial placement & practice utilizing aerial device for access, egress & rescue operations
14. Perform all skills, and/or a combination of all skills, under walk-through & full-speed as well as live-fire conditions