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State Fire School provides the perfect opportunity to train whole teams and teach individuals new knowledge and skills to take back to their departments.

State Fire School offers:

- » More than 36 years of training expertise
- » Focused learning environment, free of workplace distractions
- » Hands-on field training
- » 150+ experienced instructors
- » Peer-to-peer networking
- » Hybrid/Online instruction for Officer I, Instructor, and Inspector

Who should attend

All fire and emergency professionals, regardless of current experience or fire company size, will benefit from attending State Fire School.

Since 1974, BGSU State Fire School has been dedicated to providing top quality training and education to emergency response professionals. Our mission is to provide you the training you need, when and where you to it. We want to help you achieve your personal and professional goals.

Scholarships

Nationwide Foundation Scholarship

Zimmerman-Markley Community Service Award

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Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration (FIAD)

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Training you want, when and where you want it

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For complete details, call Kerry Gonzalez at 419-372-8181

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State Fire School Schedule

Monday

8:00-9:00 am Opening Ceremony & Classroom Assignments
Bowen-Thompson Student Union,
Grand Ballroom

9:15 am-5:00 pm* Classes

Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 am-5:00 pm* Classes

Thursday

5:30-8:00 pm

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Friday

8:00 am-12:00 pm* Classes

New Classes

- » Firefighting in Today's World
- » Fire Officer 3
- » Introduction to Wilderness Search and Rescue
- » Can You Take the HEAT?

Register online at www.fireschool.org



* Some class schedules may vary. Refer to the class description, Your instructor may adjust the ending time of a class.
Check the State Fire School website for specific class schedules.

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Registering for Fall 2012

Ready to Lead.

Bowling Green State University's Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration (FIAD) program prepares graduates to handle the challenges facing chief officers today and in the future. From strategic planning to leadership, public finance, technology and project management, our FIAD program develops a platform of skills that will allow you to achieve your goals.

This degree is 100% online and allows you to take your courses when and where it is convenient for you, while still giving you the opportunity to interact with BGSU faculty and other professionals in your field. If you are ready to advance your career and take the next step, please call Ann Light at 419-372-8181 or email fiad@bgsu.edu.



Women's Leadership Seminar

The purpose of this track is to promote and facilitate the success of women in the emergency response professions. We have enlisted women leaders in the field to help us shape the future through education and training.

Friday, May 11, 2012

9:00 - 5:00 pm

This seminar is lead by women leaders in the fire service who are dedicated to sharing their knowledge and experience with you. Topics include: how to have crucial conversations, preparing for promotion, mentoring, leadership and building a plan to achieve your goals.

Fee: \$99 per person (lunch is included)

Lead Instructors:

Debra Amesqua, Chief (retired) Madison,
Wisconsin FD

Trish Brooks, Chief (retired), Forest Park FD
Sally Glomobowski, Battalion Chief,
Toledo Fire & Rescue

Karen Marquardt, Battalion Chief,
Toledo Fire & Rescue

This session is eligible for the Nationwide Scholarship.
Please apply by April 2, 2012 (see page 21)

Can You Take the Heat?

This course, is open to anyone (18 years and up) interested in experiencing a hands-on day in the fire service. You will learn about and use common tools used in search and rescue, ladder work, incident, command, hose lines / water movement, and experience a live burn in a safe / controlled setting. Curriculum was developed by the State Fire Marshal, Ohio Fire Academy.

Friday, May 11

6:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner and Orientation

Saturday, May 12

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Special Requirements

You must be 18 years old. If possible, please bring complete NFPA approved turnout gear and SCBA with one spare tank (this may be acquired from your local fire department.)

Fee: \$149 (includes dinner (Friday) and breakfast & lunch (Saturday))

** Additional fee may apply to rent SCBA and turnout gear, if needed.



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www.fireschool.org**

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Douglas C. Ott

District Chief (ret.) Akron Fire Department

Doug Ott began his career in the fire service in 1978 as a firefighter with the Akron Fire Department. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1985, Captain in 1997, and District Chief in 2004. He retired from Akron Fire in 2011, after 33 years of service. For the past several years he has been, and continues to be, the Municipal Fire Training Coordinator for the University of Akron Training Center for Fire.

Doug is still very actively involved with work at the National Fire Academy, including the NFA TRADE group, for which he serves as the Region V Municipal Chairperson. He is also a member of the NFA Fire & Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Pathways committee. He has been a lead instructor for BGSU State Fire School's Instructor Certification class since 2007 and was instrumental in the evolution of the unique online and



live fire training components of the course.

One of Doug's greatest attributes is his commitment to sharing his knowledge and experience with others. He is uniquely capable of articulating the best of the traditions of the 'old school' fire service in such a way that complement the challenges, capabilities, and technology of today's fire service. He has always placed a very high value on training and not only what, but how, firefighters are taught. He always demonstrates 100% commitment to his students and what they take away from any training situation.

Doug and his lovely wife, Sue, have been married for more than 30 years. They have two children, Danielle and Christopher, and a beautiful granddaughter, Layla Cassidy.

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Chief Randy Woodruff, Troy Twp. Fire Department

Assistant Instructors

Thank you to our assistant instructors for their valuable contributions - we could not do this without your expertise and dedication.

Photos by: J.J. Cassetta, Orlando F.D.

If we have forgotten to mention someone, we apologize. The omission was unintentional.

Firefighting

36-Hour Volunteer Firefighter Certification

For motivated people who want the opportunity to complete their certification in 5 days.

This class meets the mandated 36-hour training requirement under Chapter 4765.55 of the Ohio Revised Code. The curriculum includes fire behavior, personal protective equipment, firefighter safety, forcible entry, ventilation, equipment, and overhaul. The State exam will be given and graded on Friday, May 11.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 2:30 pm (Exam at 12:30 pm)

Special Requirements

You must be 18 years old. Bring complete NFPA approved turnout gear and SCBA with one spare tank. No beards allowed. Prior to the class you must complete federal required training online. You must submit proof of completion of IC-100 and IC-700. You must complete the required workbook chapters PRIOR to the first day of class.

Required Textbook

You must read the required chapters for Firefighter 1 and complete the corresponding chapters (1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17) in the workbook (IFSTA Essentials, 5th Edition) PRIOR to your arrival at State Fire School. You must bring with you a letter signed by your chief or training officer stating that you have been serviced in your SCBA. You must sign and have your chief sign the State of Ohio 36-Hour Course Disclaimer Form, which will be sent to you with your registration confirmation, and bring this with you on the first day of class.

Lead Instructor

James Verbosky, Chief, Rossford F.D.

Fee: \$375



NEW! Firefighting in Today's World

This hands-on course will teach you how to do more work with less manpower. You will learn stretching the initial attack line, forcible entry techniques, peaked and flat roof ventilation and tips and tricks for placing portable ground ladders. The course will also cover Rapid Intervention. All techniques will be taught in correlation with minimum manpower issues.

Special Requirements

You must bring full NFPA approved protective turn-out gear with SCBA and two tanks. Instructors will inspect gear and reserve the right to reject any found to be unacceptable. Also bring a flashlight.

Lead Instructors

Grant Light, Lt. Cincinnati F.D.
Paul Hoekzema FF, FDNY

Fee: \$525

Live Fire Scenario Training

This class is designed for the new or experienced firefighter.

This is an intense, hands-on class involving live fire in an acquired structure and will cover individual and crew suppression tactics through multiple evolutions. You will gain confidence in skills through multiple residential and maritime live fire scenarios. The scenarios will cover all areas of firefighting.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must provide a signed letter from your chief stating that you are physically fit for duty. You must provide proof of a valid Ohio firefighter certification (Ohio 36 Hr. Firefighter 1A card or equivalent) with your registration form. Beards are not permitted. Cotton pants and long sleeve shirts are required. You are responsible for transportation to and from class sites. Equipment requirements: SCBA with two extra cylinders. Coat and pants with liner and moisture barrier (NFPA 1971-1986 edition), gloves (NFPA 1973-1983 edition), helmet (NFPA 1972-1986 edition), Nomex or PBI hood, SCBA with 2 full bottles. SFS instructors reserve the right to approve or reject and all PPE and SCBA equipment.

Lead Instructors

Matt Brixey, Lt., Toledo Fire & Rescue
Mike Roemmele (ret.), Lt., Toledo Fire & Rescue

Fee: \$525



Street Smart Engine and Ladder Company Operations

This is the combination of Street Smart Engine and Street Smart Truck. You will rotate through multiple realistic stations and will leave with the confidence, skills and abilities to safely and effectively operate in any assignment on the fire ground.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must bring full NFPA approved protective turn-out gear with SCBA and two tanks. Instructors will inspect gear and reserve the right to reject any found to be unacceptable. Also bring a flashlight.

Lead Instructors

JJ Cassetta, FF, Orlando F.D.
Mike Ciampo, Lt., FDNY

Fee: \$525

"Instructors were great. Very knowledgeable. Not once did I hear this is how we do it. Just very practical, every day on the job skills that I can use."

Brad Mauk, Firefighter/Medic,
Sylvania, Township

"The instructors have great knowledge of real life firefighting, awesome teaching styles!"

Chris Jones, Firefighter, Milton Fire Department

Street Smart Engine Company Essentials — 2-Day Class

This 2-day hands-on training class will take engine company operations to the next level. Being a part of an effective and efficient engine company is more than just putting water on the fire. It means knowing when and where to bring the line, and more importantly what line and how much of it to stretch. Engine company positions, size up, and tactical responsibilities will be discussed. Hands-on evolutions will include stretching and advancing 1 ¼" and 2 ½" hose lines, hose bed configurations, line selection and placement, and nozzle selection. Additionally, using acquired structures and apparatus, students will hone their engine skills, as well as learn transitional attacks, proper pumping of lines, and working with different nozzles.

Wednesday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must bring full NFPA approved protective turn-out gear with SCBA and two tanks. Instructors will inspect gear and reserve the right to reject any found to be unacceptable. Also bring a flashlight.

Lead Instructors

JJ Cassetta, FF, Orlando F.D.

Mike Ciampo, Lt., FDNY

Fee: \$295

"Well seasoned instructors provided true life experience"

Ralph DeShetler, Lieutenant,
Sylvania Township Fire Department

"Instructors were great. Quite possibly the best class I have taken through BGSU Fire School!!"

Brad Dunn, Firefighter/Paramedic,
Worthington Division of Fire



Street Smart Truck Essentials 2-Day Class

This 2-day intense hands-on class will cover the essential truck company functions, based on highly effective street proven tactics and techniques. Working as a team, or as an individual, safety and efficiency in truck work will be stressed. Size up and tool assignments will be discussed, and using acquired structures, students will have a chance to learn and practice skills such as search and rescue, VES, ventilation, forcible entry, interior truck operations, and ladder work. This is not a review of the book basics, but a down and dirty hands-on approach to enhancing your skills and techniques. Your department need not have a dedicated ladder company to provide these vital and demanding fire ground tasks.

Monday-Tuesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must bring full NFPA approved protective turn-out gear with SCBA and two tanks. Instructors will inspect gear and reserve the right to reject any found to be unacceptable. Also bring a flashlight and a 20-foot piece of webbing.

Lead Instructors

JJ Cassetta, FF, Orlando F.D.

Mike Ciampo, Lt., FDNY

Fee: \$295

Inspection/Investigation



Advanced Fire Code

For fire safety inspectors who desire to have a greater understanding of the Ohio Fire Code and explore the interplay between the new Ohio Fire Code and the Ohio Building Code.

In this class you are encouraged to present code problems specific to your jurisdiction for discussion. The class will focus on proper application of the Ohio Fire Code for new and existing conditions. Students may attend one day or all 5 days.

Monday- 2011 Ohio Fire Code Update
Tuesday-Water Based Fire Protection Systems
Wednesday-Hood Suppression Systems and
Fm200 Systems
Thursday-Plan Review/Occupancy
Friday (1/2 day) - Fire works and Pyrotechnics

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

Students must be certified fire safety inspectors.

Required Textbook

You must bring the most recent copy of Ohio Fire Code and Building Code books.

Lead Instructor

Division of State Fire Marshal, Code Enforcement Bureau

Fee: \$345 full week or \$79 for single day

Advanced Fire Investigation

This course will pick up where Basic Fire Investigation left off. You will learn to interview witnesses and suspects with actual arson interrogations. Arson as a crime, fatal fires, case preparation / presentation and courtroom procedures and testimonies will be taught with real life scenarios and a simulated trial. This is a hands-on investigation class.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must submit a background check from your County Sheriff's Office at least 30 days prior to class. Enrollment is limited to personnel appointed as law enforcement or fire department investigators, insurance company investigators/adjustors. Must have completed a Basic Fire Investigation class. Protective eyewear, steel-toed boots, gloves and a helmet are required. Coveralls are highly suggested. A digital camera and laptop computer are recommended.

Required Textbook

NFPA 921 (2011 edition) is recommended.

Lead Instructors

Doug Wehmeyer, Battalion Chief, Deerfield Twp. F.D.

Fee: \$425



Emergency Vehicle Maintenance, Testing and Inspection

For fire department officers, driver-operators, engineers, maintenance personnel and members of the new apparatus specification committee.

The following NFPA standards will be covered: 1915 (Preventive Maintenance and Inspections); 1071 (Qualifications and Certifications); 1911 (Pump Testing); and 1901 (New Apparatus Specifications).

This course is designed to provide basic orientation and familiarization with all aspects of emergency vehicle purchase, inspection, maintenance and testing. You will gain actual hands-on pump testing and inspection experience. Lectures will enhance your technical knowledge of the mechanical aspects of the emergency vehicle and provide valuable information to be used during the purchase of vehicles. You will gain a basic understanding about and learn to troubleshoot the mechanical and electrical systems of: engines with Exhaust Gas Recirculation, transmissions with electronic controls, and electronics and tools necessary to perform diagnostics. This will include hand-held diagnostic equipment (Digital DVOM and Pro-Links) and computer-based diagnostics (DDDL and DOC). Foam lecture with hands-on testing to NFPA 1911 standards.

If you would like to take the Emergency Vehicle Technician test to become certified at the conclusion of this class, you must preregister at www.evtcc.org by April 2nd. There is a \$50 charge for this test.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lead Instructor

Alan Conkle, Captain (Retired), Lake Twp. F.D.

Fee: \$345

Basic Fire Investigation

This is a tested course that will cover: fire behavior, building construction, fire scene documentation, fire cause determination, basic interviewing, legal aspects of fire investigation, evidence collection and report preparation. This is a hands-on investigation class.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

Enrollment is limited to personnel appointed as law enforcement or fire department investigators, insurance company investigators/adjustors. Protective eyewear, steel-toed boots, gloves and a helmet are required. A digital camera and laptop computer are recommended.

Required Textbook

NFPA 921 (2011 edition)

Lead Instructors

Steve Agenbroad, Captain, Clearcreek Twp. F.D.

Fee: \$425

Officer/Instructor

Fire Safety Inspector Hybrid Online/Face-to-face Format

For qualified firefighters who wish to complete their fire safety inspector certification with a combination of concentrated class work and online learning.

REGISTER BY MARCH 15. This class has been approved by the ODPS/Fire Training Committee to be delivered in this format exclusively by Bowling Green State University. The online section of the class will be taught March 26 - April 29 and the in-class portion is taught at BGSU during the week of May 7-11. You must successfully complete the online course work in order to progress to the in-class section. The State exam will be available in the afternoon of Friday, May 11.

Special Requirements

OAC 4765-11-14: Each student shall be certified as a firefighter under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code. Each student shall be employed by one of the following: A firefighting agency as defined in division (A)(5) of section 9.60 of the Revised Code; A private firefighting company as defined in division (A)(5) of section 9.60 of the Revised Code that is providing fire protection in accordance with division (B), (C), or (D) of section 9.60 of the Revised Code. Students must complete NIMS IS-100 and IS-700 prior to certification.

Required Textbook

You must purchase and bring IFSTA Fire Inspection & Code Enforcement-7th Edition & Study Guide. The books can be purchased through www.osufpp.org or John D. Pruer & Associates at 1.800.253.8183.

Students will also need a copy of the 2011 Ohio Fire Code & Building Code

Lead Instructor

Brandon Loboschewski, Chief, Fire Prevention, Maumee F.D.

Fee: \$475

Fire Instructor Certification Hybrid Online/Face-to-face Format

For qualified firefighters who wish to complete their instructor certification with a combination of concentrated class work and online learning.

This class has been approved by the ODPS/Fire Training Committee to be delivered in this format exclusively by Bowling Green State University. The in-class portion is taught at BGSU during the week of May 7-11 and the workbook must be completed by the last day of class. You will learn the principles of adult learning, curriculum design, audience analysis, effective and safe delivery and overall planning methods for fire training. The remaining course hours will be completed online between May 14 and June 29. Students will then return for teach-backs and live fire training.

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Online dates: May 14 - June 29
Live Burn - July 6, 2012

Special Requirements

Prior to entrance to this class, you must show proof of passing (80%) the Fire Knowledge exam. All course work must be completed within 24 months from the date of your Fire Knowledge exam. The Fire Knowledge Exam can be taken at any chartered agency, including BGSU. Candidates must have no fewer than five years work experience as a firefighter, including the three years immediately prior to submission of an application for instructor status. Firefighter II exam results (80% or better) can be used for entry to the class with permission from the ODPS and only if completed within the past 12 months (call for more information). You must submit proof of completion of IC-100 and IC-700 prior to receiving certification. You will need to have Microsoft Word installed on the computer that you will use for this class. The online portion of the class takes approximately 6 to 10 hours a week, depending on your computer skill level.

Required Textbook

You must purchase and bring Fire Service Instructor Principles and Practice, IAFC/NFPA textbook and student workbook, published by Jones & Bartlett. Suggested reading prior to class: Chapters 1-12.

Lead Instructors

Douglas Ott, District Chief (Retired), Akron F.D.
Chris Niswander, Chief, Madison Twp. F.D.
Bonnie Fink, Director, Center of Teaching & Learning, BGSU

Fee: \$525

Fire Officer I Hybrid Online/ Face-to-face Format

For recently promoted officers or firefighters with at least five years of experience who are working toward promotion.

This class conforms to the NFPA standard for Fire Officer. In addition to the standard curriculum, this class will stress decision-making skills, professionalism, critical thinking, communication, team building, human resources issues, and transitioning from peer to officer. The online part of the class will also teach you valuable skills about communicating and teaching in a modern, electronic world. Forty hours will be spent in class at BGSU during the week of May 7-11 and an orientation to the online class site will be conducted during the face-to-face instructional time. The online portion of the class will begin on May 14 and will conclude by June 18.

Special Requirements

Candidates must have at least 5 years of experience in the fire service. You should have a basic understanding of Windows and Microsoft Word. You will need to have Microsoft Word installed on the computer that you will use for this class. The online portion of the class takes approximately 10-15 hours a week, depending on your computer skill level.

Required Textbook

You must purchase and bring Fire Officer Principles and Practices from IAFC and NFPA, Second Edition, published by Jones and Bartlett. (Workbook is optional)

Lead Instructors

Tim Holman, Chief, German Township F.D.
Bryce Blair, Captain, Toledo Fire & Rescue
Brandon Loboschefski, Chief, Fire Prevention, Maumee F.D.
Jeff Klein, Chief, Perrysburg F.D.

Fee: \$525



Fire Officer II

This is an excellent building block for those who are pursuing a promotion.

This class conforms to the NFPA Standard for Fire Officer 2 and will give you the knowledge and skills you need to meet the challenges of being a great officer in the increasingly complex world of the fire service.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must have completed a Fire Officer I class.

Required Textbook

You must purchase and bring Fire Officer Principles and Practices from IAFC and NFPA, Second Edition, published by Jones and Bartlett. (Workbook is optional)

Lead Instructors

Scott Highley, Chief, Worthington F.D.
Jeff Klein, Chief, Perrysburg F.D.

Fee: \$425

Fire Officer III

You will learn what it takes to advance into the upper management of your department. This course has an emphasis on management and will include community relations, resource management, budgets, safety programs, communication requirements and risk management for the Chief Officer. This course will consist of interactive group projects to support lecture materials.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must have completed a Fire Officer I and II class.

Required Textbook

You must purchase and bring Chief Officer: Principles and Practices from IAFC and NFPA, published by Jones and Bartlett.

Lead Instructors

Mike Wolever, Chief (retired), Toledo Fire & Rescue
Karen Marquardt, Battalion Chief, Toledo Fire & Rescue

Fee: \$425

Incident Command Lab

For newly promoted or soon-to-be-promoted company officers who want to learn to make real-time decisions during live fire evolutions.

You will learn to make real time decisions during computerized simulations and live fire evolutions in a safe and supervised environment. Students will rotate through various staff positions up to and including Incident Commander. This class is not intended to teach the basics of incident management.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

You must have completed a basic course of incident management training prior to taking this class. 36 hour firefighter certification is required. Students must complete NIMS 100, 200, 700 and must provide NFPA approved turn-out gear, SCBA with two tanks and your own transportation to off-campus field sites.

Lead Instructors

Richard Bosak, Lieutenant, Toledo Fire & Rescue
Keith Loreno, Chief, Fostoria F.D.

Fee: \$495





“The knowledge of the instructor and the caliber and professionalism of both instructors was valuable”

Randy Schaefer, Firefighter/Paramedic,
American Township Fire Department

*“The knowledge of the instructors was outstanding!
More information than you can keep!”*

Aaron Marburger, Lieutenant, Pleasant
Township Fire Department

*“This class benefits from the experience of the
instructors.”*

Cathy Marksteiner, Firefighter/Paramedic/
FSI, Liberty Township Fire Department

Strategy & Tactics for the Company Officer

This class is not your ordinary “sit in the classroom” tactics presentation. You will review many aspects of the company officer’s responsibilities on the fire ground to ensure that those who you supervise go home at the end of their shift. This simulation-intensive class will provide you with challenging scenarios that you can take back to your own department and apply to everyday operations.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lead Instructors

Mike Kirby, Captain, Cincinnati F.D.

Thomas Lakamp, District Chief, Cincinnati F.D.

Fee: \$425



Rescue/Extrication

Advanced Rope Rescue Techniques

As the landscape changes with the proliferation of Wind Turbines, new hazards are presented. New techniques and equipment are necessary to deal with the rapid construction of these structures. You will learn new skills with actual mockups of the nacelle and turbine ladder as well as a review of NFPA 1006, personal rope skills at realistic heights to establish proficiency and safety.

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 - 11:00 am

Special Requirements

Basic or intermediate rope rescue training is a prerequisite. You must bring rescue helmet, harness, descender, gloves and hiking/work boots with good ankle support. Prepare for all types of weather.

Lead Instructor

Russ Born, President, W. Born & Associates

Fee: \$495

Advanced Vehicle Rescue Techniques

Scenario-based vehicle and machine rescue training. You will learn advanced stabilization and extrication techniques after a quick review of the basics. This class is a hands on class with tactical scenarios that will challenge the skills of all, even the most experienced rescue technicians.

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 - 11:00 am

Special Requirements

You must bring full NFPA approved protective turn-out gear and protective glasses or goggles. Leather or commercial work gloves are encouraged. You are responsible for your own transportation to the training site and for your lunch each day.

Lead Instructors

Ronald Fletcher, Asst. Fire Chief, Englewood F.D.
Mark McMurray, Lt., Columbus Division of Fire
Dave Young, Battalion Chief, Beaver Creek Twp. F.D.

Fee: \$495



Basic and Intermediate Rope Rescue – Level 1

This class is for rescuers who need essential rope rescue skills to deal with hazards such as buildings, cliffs, towers, pits, wells, tanks, silos, trees, embankments and bridges.

The instruction will include the fundamentals of rope rescue, using only the most up-to-date equipment and techniques with an emphasis on safety. Classroom topics will include terminology, equipment selection, current standards and essential knots. You will learn personal and team skills through practical application of rope rescue systems, encompassing anchor systems, belay systems, rappelling and ascending, lowering systems, litter packaging and mechanical-advantage raising systems. You will analyze systems and solve problems in both low-angle and vertical environments.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

Participants must have helmets, gloves, safety glasses or goggles and appropriate clothing for working outdoors.

Lead Instructor

Gary Hamilton, Lt., Columbus F.D.

Fee: \$445



Confined Space Rescue – Level 1

This class meets or exceeds NFPA 1006 and OSHA 29CFR 1910.146. This class will guide students through the planning, set-up, and execution of a confined space rescue. You will receive practical, hands-on experience conducting technician level entries removing trapped victims

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Special Requirements

Rope Rescue I (Operations) and Hazmat Awareness are prerequisites.

Lead Instructors

Jeff McDonough, FF/Paramedic, Cincinnati F.D.
Tom Grau, Lt., Reading F.D.

Fee: \$425

Heavy Rescue

This is a scenario based course. You will be challenged to work through several types of rescue incidents, working together to achieve a safe and successful rescue. This is not a basic level course.

Special Requirements

You must have a prior vehicle extrication course and be in good physical condition. Please bring full turn out gear, including safety glasses and hearing protection. No SCBA is required. For students who wish to participate in the water scenario: you will be in waist deep water for the submerged vehicle scenario on one of the training days and a cold water exposure suit is required. You are responsible for your own transportation to the training site and for your lunch each day. Class is conducted in Bowling Green, Ohio on Monday and Tuesday, and in Sylvania on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lead Instructor

J.D. Vasbinder, FF/Paramedic, Columbus F.D.

Fee: \$445

Industrial Rope Access Training

Individualized training designed for industrial workers who access structures for installation, repair, maintenance, and inspection.

The skills learned in this class will allow you to move vertically or horizontally on rope and allow you to access remote areas of a structure safely, with confidence, and without relying on scaffolding, man lifts or cranes. This class will prepare individuals to challenge the SPRAT Rope Access Worker (Level 1) evaluation.

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Special Requirements

Bring helmet with 3-point suspension and chinstrap, gloves appropriate for rope work and boots for work or hiking. Personal gear may be used with instructor approval. A full body harness must have the ability to incorporate a chest ascender and be suitable for rope access work. Harnesses from instructor will be available for use.

Required Textbook

All course materials included.

Lead Instructors

Jim Kovach, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
Brian Szuter, Captain, South Euclid F.D.

Fee: 525

1- and 2-Day Classes

NEW! Introduction to Wilderness SAR – 1 Day Class

This is a one day course to introduce the concepts of missing person response in a wilderness or urban environment. The course will cover search theory, tactics planning and USNG plotting.

Wednesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lead Instructor

Joseph Bobot, President, Outreach Education Services, LLC

Fee: \$149

NEW! Live Grain Rescue Evolutions – 1 Day Class

The Grain Rescue course will give students knowledge of grain bin design and structure, as well as educate them about the dangers involved in working around these structures. Equipment related to grain handling and movement is also covered. Hands-on training will follow classroom portion of the class.

Thursday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lead Instructors

Joseph Kelbley, Captain, Bloom Twp. F.D.

Rick Davis, Captain, Maumee F.D.

Fee: \$129



Maxwell Leadership for the Fire Service – 2 ½- Day Class

Everything rises and falls on leadership. Leadership determines the level of effectiveness and influence we have on others. To become an effective leader, the firefighter must know what it takes to make people want to follow. This class includes lessons on the 21 laws and is highly interactive.

Wednesday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Requirements

360 peer evaluations (pre-class); Six assignments post-class (recommended, not required)

Required textbook

All materials will be provided.

Lead Instructors

Trish Brooks, Chief (retired), Forest Park

Jim Steele, Chief, Van Wert F.D.

Mike Warner, Chief, Concord Twp F.D.

Fee: \$375

Blue Card Check-offs

This course is for students who have successfully completed the 50 hour online portion, students must pass a hands-on simulation based evaluation session that lasts 3 full days (depending on class size) before you can become a fully certified Local - Type 4 and 5 Incident Commander. This evaluation consists of running 15-20 fire simulations a day with brief incident reviews conducted between each simulation.

Evaluation benchmarks are based on the eight standard functions of command as well as the proper utilization of local resources, tactical guidelines and SOPs. To pass, students must successfully complete two command- and tactical-level positions for each of five simulations. Students are also evaluated on the Incident Command positions for all five building-type simulations.

Wednesday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Lead Instructors

Nick Brunacini

Josh Blum, Deputy Chief, Loveland-Symmes F.D.

Fee: \$475

Certified Rescue Technician Training

March-August 2012

Designed for current rescue company members or any highly motivated rescuers who want to take their technical skills past the FF-2 level.

This program will take everything you are taught and put it on the line. Rope, trench, confined space, structural collapse, vehicle/machinery extrication and water rescue will be covered in this intense hands-on program.

Students must be prepared to work in all types of weather and under physically and mentally challenging conditions. You must be in good physical condition to participate in this demanding program.

Locations and Dates

Washington Township (Columbus area)

March 5-August 23, 2012

Hamilton County (Cincinnati area)

March 5-August 9, 2012

Special Requirements

All students must supply a fit for duty form, with chief's signature. Students must supply a copy of a valid 36-Hour Volunteer, 240 Basic Firefighter certificate, or equivalent with registration form. Attendance and demonstration of competency is mandatory to receive certification in each discipline. It is recommended that you purchase and bring a structural collapse and rope rigger's guide.

Fee: \$2,500

For complete schedule and course details visit www.fireschool.org.

Scholarship Information

Apply Now!

Applications are reviewed for eligibility based on criteria and then by date received.

Nationwide Foundation Scholarships

Subject to the availability of funds and review (March 2012) of our application to the Nationwide Foundation. Please check the website for the most current information.

In February 2005, the Nationwide Foundation awarded \$44,000 to State Fire School for scholarships. Since then, Nationwide has given over \$100,000 and more than 200 scholarships have been awarded to firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians from every region in Ohio.



The Nationwide Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Nationwide Insurance headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Established in 1959, the Foundation provides vital financial support to qualified nonprofit organizations.

Recipients are chosen based on established selection criteria and region to assure that areas throughout Ohio are represented.

Zimmerman-Markley Community Service Award

This award was established in 2007 by the Zimmerman family to honor their parents Ralph and Helen (Markley) Zimmerman, both of whom were active volunteers in their community, supporting the volunteer fire service. This Community Service Award was established to assist fire and rescue service volunteers located in Miami and Champaign counties, with preferences given to the Christiansburg Volunteer Fire Department, Casstown Volunteer Fire Department and the St. Paris Volunteer Fire Department. Multiple awards may be granted annually to a qualified member of these departments.



All scholarship applications are due by April 2, 2012.

Applications are reviewed by the State Fire School Advisory Board for eligibility based on established criteria.

Application forms and criteria can be found at www.fireschool.org

Housing & General Information

HOUSING INFORMATION

Offenhauer Residence Hall

Located at Thurstin and Merry Streets on the northwest side of campus, Offenhauer Towers consists of two towers: Offenhauer East and Offenhauer West. Housing will be provided in Offenhauer East tower. Offenhauer is a traditional-style, air-conditioned residence hall. It has single and double rooms and two community bathrooms on each floor. Convenient parking is available. Two turnaround driveways are available for luggage drop-off. Services include: beds made, trash removed and towels provided daily. Linens are included. Each room has a cable TV connection, a high-speed Internet connection, and one telephone line (phone is not included). Offenhauer Towers also offers a free wireless connection.

Rates per person per week:

Single \$180 Double \$150

Rates per person per day:

Single \$36 Double \$30

Payment must accompany registration.

Check in begins: 5:00-10:00 pm, Sunday, May 6

Check out ends: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Friday, May 11

BOWLING GREEN HOTELS

Make reservations and pay the hotel directly.

Ask for the State Fire School rate.

Best Western Falcon Plaza

1450 E. Wooster St.

Hampton Inn

142 Campbell Hill Rd.

Holiday Inn Express

2150 E. Wooster St.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrollment is limited – Register early!

Registrations must be accompanied by payment or purchase order and proof of completion of any applicable prerequisites.

Confirmation

Confirmation of registration, class information, parking, housing and other critical information is sent via e-mail only. Please be sure to register with a current e-mail address.

Cancellations

A refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be given for cancellations made 21 days prior to the first day of the course. After that date, no refunds will be given, but substitutions (who meet prerequisite requirements) can be made without penalty.

Liability Waiver

Before participating in any activity, all State Fire School participants must sign a liability waiver and release. BGSU does not assume liability for accidents or injuries. Some classes require a signed letter from your chief stating that you are physically fit for duty with no restrictions or other specific documentation (check individual class listings).

Transportation

Some classes require travel to off-campus training sites. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Parking

All parking on campus requires a permit and compliance with BGSU regulations. You will receive a parking permit and other instructions with your confirmation. General information and maps can be found at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/parking/>

Dress Code

Unless otherwise specified in class description, dress code is up to the discretion of the individual student.

For more information contact:

Ann Light or Kerry Gonzalez at 419-372-8181 or abetts@bgsu.edu or kgonzal@bgsu.edu

2012 May State Fire School Registration Form



Easy Ways To Register:

CALL 419.372.8181
 FAX 419.372.8667
 MAIL Bowling Green State University
 Continuing & Extended Education
 14 College Park
 Bowling Green, OH 43403-0200
 ONLINE <http://fireschool.bgsu.edu/Registration/>



REGISTRANT

Please print. Photocopy this form for additional registrants.

First Name <small>(as desired on certificate)</small>		Middle Initial	Last Name	
Social Security No.		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business/Department			Certification Number	
Rank		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial		
Business / Department Address				County
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Business Phone	Ext.	Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Fax		Email Address**		
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Education <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some College <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> BGSU Alum				
Emergency Contact Person		Relationship		Phone
Shirt Size <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large				

****All confirmations and course requirements will be sent via email.**
 Check here to receive periodic email updates. Our lists will never be rented or sold.

COURSES *Select course(s) in order of preference. Registration will not be processed without a second choice.*

Courses	Course Fee	Housing Reservation (Offenhauer)***	Circle requested days below
First Choice:		<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$36/night <input type="checkbox"/> Double \$30/night	Su M T W Th
Second Choice:		<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$180/week <input type="checkbox"/> Double \$150/week	
		Roommate requested	
		If your preferred roommate does not register by April 13, you will be assigned a roommate.	
	Course fee \$	Housing fee \$	Total Due \$

*** Per person per night/week. Daily linen change included.

PAYMENT *Payment or billing instructions must accompany registration form.*

Method of Payment Check Attached (payable to Bowling Green State University) Purchase Order Number

* Invoice My Organization, Billing Address (if different from above)

Approver Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Credit Card Credit Card No. _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

CANCELLATION/REFUNDS:

If your registration is cancelled 21 days prior to the first day of the course, a \$20 processing fee will be withheld from the full refund. No refund will be permitted a registration cancelled less than 21 days prior to the first day of the course. Substitutions may be made without penalty if prerequisite requirements are met.

*This information must be completed for invoicing



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 the Zimmerman-Markley Community Service Award.*