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Sissonville, Millertown, Pocatalico & Guthrie, WV
Fire Department

The Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Heavy Vehicle and Equipment Extrication Considerations course at its main station.

HEAVY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT EXTRICATION CONSIDERATIONS

August 23 - 25

Friday: 6pm to 10pm | Saturday & Sunday: 9am to 5pm

Pre-Requisites: Vehicle Machinery Operations or equivalent

Cost: \$65.00



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Course Description: The 20-hour class will allow students to be prepared for incidents involving heavy vehicles and the types of extrication scenarios that are commonly found with vehicles of this type. The course will begin by discussing vehicle design and construction and how this may relate to the incident. These vehicles are constructed much differently than regular vehicles, therefore, normal vehicle extrication techniques may not accomplish the target objectives of safe patient removal. Students will be able to perform various rescue techniques on actual heavy vehicles which include semi-trucks, a city type bus, machinery cabs, and larger vehicles. This course will show techniques such as atypical access, need for stabilizing vehicles as well as the site(s), use of heavy lifting, rescue from side underrides, rollovers, and rear underrides. In addition, students will be introduced to the use of heavy wreckers to assist in the rescue of potential victims. The Course will be taught in accordance with NFPA 1670 and 1006 Vehicle Machinery Technician Level skills.

Lead Instructor: Eddie Taylor

Instructor Bio: Eddie is the Chief of the Jane Lew Fire Department in Lewis County and has been in the fire service for 23 years with 17 of those as a Fire Service Instructor. He is the regional extrication and equipment specialist for Holma-tro, Inc. Is also a WVU Adjunct Instructor and a RESA 7 Supervisory Instructor.

Lead Instructor: George Stump

Instructor Bio: George began his fire service career in 1985 in Point Pleasant, and currently is with the Buckhannon Fire Department where he serves as Assistant Chief. George has been a fire service instructor for 16 years and currently serves in that capacity with WVU Fire Service Extension and RESA.

Location:

Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department - Johnson Station
383 Call Road
Charleston, WV 25312