“Vent-Enter-Search”

This interactive hands on school will cover:
• Various VES techniques under a realistic firefighting environment
• Ladder raises; drags; climbing with tools and operating off a ladder
• Leg and arm lock maneuvers
• Vent-enter-search techniques off of a ladder; ventilating a window with a ladder; and performing simulated rescues with victim removal, rescue, and carries down a ladder.

PARTICIPANTS...
This School is recommended for Firefighters, Certified Instructors, Training Officers, and/or Captains (or higher ranks) who have training responsibilities within their departments.

1. Participants should be minimum NFPA 1001 certified and familiar with the normal use and operation of SCBA’s.
2. They should be in good physical condition. Participants will be faced with physical exertion and psychologically stressful situations.
3. Must have a complete SCBA in good working condition (marked for identification & within test date) and an additional cylinder.

In 2008, 3,320 civilians lost their lives in fires and an additional 16,705 were injured. Over 80% of these occurred in residential Structures. Aggressive interior search can make a difference in these numbers, particularly Vent Enter Search techniques. Unfortunately quite a few fire departments are either under staffed or don’t want to commit to train their personnel to perform aggressive search operations like VES.

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