



Wilderness Search and Rescue – Awareness

4-Hour Course

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The Rescue Discipline

The course Wilderness Search and Rescue Awareness was designed with Fire Department personnel in mind. The National Fire Protection Association is an organization that sets standards for fire departments. One standard is NFPA 1670, which is the standard for training in technical rescue. This standard applies to dealing with missing person incidents (wilderness search and rescue).

According to NFPA 1670 fire department personnel need to be trained to at least the awareness level in any rescue discipline that a firefighter intends to respond. If a fire department decides that the amount of calls do not warrant it, the fire firefighters do not need to be at an operations level or technician level as long as they are trained to the awareness level.

The course Wilderness Search and Rescue Awareness provides firefighters and other emergency service personnel with the training necessary to meet the needs of NFPA 1670 standards for Awareness level in Wilderness Search and Rescue. The course will give the responder with the basic Search and Rescue knowledge to begin initial operations at a missing person incident.

The Course

This course covers the following material in 4 hours of lecture: how to conduct a size-up of a search and rescue incident, how to implement the emergency response system, how to accomplish site control and scene management, how to recognize the general hazards associated with search and rescue, how to recognize the type of terrain involved with search and rescue, how to recognize the limitations of conventional emergency response systems, how to initiate the collection and recording of information, how to identify and isolate the reporting party and witnesses.

General Information

This class is a lecture based (knowledge) class with no hands on skills. This class is ideal for fire department's training night, allowing for some diversity in training while providing the necessary training to meet NFPA 1670 for Wilderness Search and Rescue (missing person incidents). All students that successfully pass the course will receive a certificate of completion.

This class can be brought right to your fire department on a training night to provide convenience to your department.

The Fire Department is required to provide a classroom site that a Powerpoint presentation can be given. All students must provide materials for taking notes. Wilderness Emergency Response Institute provides all other equipment.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Scheduling Information

For open enrollment Wilderness Search and Rescue Awareness course visit www.wildernesseri.com.

To set up a course or if you have a question contact -
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