

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL HANDS-ON TRAINING ATTENDEES

1. Students must bring their own NFPA-compliant bunker or technical rescue gear. FDIC will not supply personal protective equipment (PPE)
2. Bunker gear ensemble includes NFPA-compliant turnout coat and pants, helmet, hood, firefighting boots, and gloves. Bunker gear is required for the following Hands-on-Training (HOT) courses:
 - Street-Smart Extrication
 - Mastering Successful Fireground Deployment Strategies
 - Commercial Fireground Operations
 - VEIS: Addressing Flow Path and Victim Removal
 - Fireground Drills from the Street: Leverage, Force, and Aggression
 - Live Fire: First Due
 - Live Fire Operations for Rescue and Squad Companies
 - Residential Primary Search: Making the Grab
 - Fire Attack in Acquired Structures
 - Conventional Forcible Entry
 - Truck Company Essentials
 - Truck Company Emergencies
 - Nozzle Forward (extra knee pads recommended)
 - RIT Combat Drills
 - Flashover and Modern Fire Behavior Training
 - Engine Company Essentials: Getting Water on the Fire
3. Technical rescue gear ensemble includes jumpsuit or BDUs, OSHA and or ANSI compliant helmet (hard-hat), steel-toed boots, ANSI compliant eye protection, and gloves. Technical rescue gear is required for the following Hands-on-Training courses:
 - Man vs. Machinery
 - Hand-to-Hand Combat: Hand-tools only
 - Advanced Vehicle Extrication
 - Tower Rescue Operations
 - Heavy Vehicle Extrication (No firefighting gloves; must be work gloves)
 - Working in the Fire Flow Path
4. Any student wishing to wear bunker gear for a course requiring technical rescue gear may do so as long as it encompasses the minimum technical rescue gear requirement.
5. Students who have enrolled in the Field Amputation: Cadaver Training will be provided the requisite laboratory PPE for this course and those enrolled in Tactical Strength and Conditioning should bring appropriate workout attire and towel.
6. FDIC will supply all SCBA for classes that require respiratory protection and or their use for class evolutions.
7. All students are required to submit the FDIC HOT Liability Waiver signed by the chief of their fire department.

8. Buses will load promptly at 6:30 am. All HOT attendees should be at the convention center no later than 6:00 am.
9. No personal vehicles of any kind will be allowed at any HOT site due to space restrictions at many of the sites.