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Fire Fighter Survival (SURV)

Hours: 16

Prerequisite: Interior Firefighter or equivalent* (recommended Rapid Intervention Team, Structural Fire Rescue, Incident Command System). Student must be physically able to crawl, climb and descend ladders, slide on rope, and support own body weight while hanging by arms.

MCFA # 1109

Manual: None Auxiliary equipment: FTOG & SCBA, pen/pencil & notebook

Certificate: PSFA Limit: 25 students

A physically demanding, comprehensive program dealing with the necessary knowledge and skills relative to rescue procedures needed for self-rescue. Emphasis will be placed on search techniques, communications, accountability/location and self-rescue procedures. Students must be in good physical condition to successfully perform all practical exercises. Students must conform to the PA State Fire Academy's Facial Hair Policy that requires a student be clean shaven except for a neatly trimmed moustache.