

**DON'T MISS  
YOUR BUS –  
Students MUST  
ride buses to  
training sites.**

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TRAINING SITES.**

## Hands-On Training

### All Hands-On Training classes have a Prerequisite Training Requirement.

Registrants must be at least 18 years of age and must submit a copy of your NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications / Fire Fighter 1 completion card/certificate (minimum requirement, may send certificates that exceed FF1), or state/national professional qualifications certificate, or notarized letter from FD Chief that attests to completion of such training. If you have not sent this in it must be faxed to **952.894.6818** or emailed to [HotCertificate@FirehouseExpo.com](mailto:HotCertificate@FirehouseExpo.com) immediately.

### Check-In Procedure

Hands-on training check-in will be on Tuesday, July 20 and Wednesday, July 21 from **6:15am to 7:15am** at the Baltimore Convention Center, Pratt Street Lobby. **Please note that many classes only have 1 bus going to the training site, it is very important that you are on time, see Transportation section below for bus departure times.** All participants should arrive at the Baltimore Convention Center to check-in no later than **20 minutes prior to their scheduled bus departure time.**

You will be checked in by our staff and required to obtain a sticker badge and sign a liability waiver. If you are attending classes on both Tuesday and Wednesday, you will need to check in, sign a liability waiver and get a badge EACH day.

**Traffic and parking laws will be strictly enforced around the Convention Center.**

### Class Times

The hands-on classes will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20 & Wednesday, July 21.

### Transportation

**The Training Sites do not allow students to drive and park at their sites.** Students must ride the shuttle buses.

Round trip bus transportation will be provided between the Baltimore Convention Center and the training sites. Buses will depart the Baltimore Convention Center for each class (class codes listed below) at the following times:

HT2, HW2	7:10am	HT6, HW6	7:00am
HT3, HW3	7:10am	HT8, HW8	7:15am
HT4, HW4	7:15am	HT9, HW9	7:10am
HT5, HW5	7:15am		

### Parking Near the Convention Center

There are several options in the form of public lots and hotel parking garages located in the immediate area. Public parking can range from \$6 - \$16 per day with the average rate being \$9. For additional information on available parking visit <http://www.godowntownbaltimore.com/GettingAround/index.htm>.

### Health & Safety

Hands-on Training courses are physically demanding. Plan your activities the night before accordingly. Please arrive well-rested and prepared to participate.

The state of Maryland has a strict policy regarding facial hair. **Any facial hair that comes between the sealing surface of the face piece is prohibited.** This policy will be enforced for those participating in hands-on training classes.

## **Rehab**

Bottled water and lunch will be provided on both days.

## **Equipment**

Gear requirements for each class are listed below. Your gear must be full OSHA compliant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including SCBA and Cylinder. Hydrostatic testing of all cylinders must be current. A lot of equipment looks alike, so be sure to label your gear appropriately. You should arrive with your air bottles full; however, we will have air filling stations available at the training facilities. **The airlines and TSA will not allow air bottles to be transported. We recommend that you make arrangements to ship your air bottles to your hotel via ground transportation, UPS or FedEx.**

## **Classes**

In the class codes below, a T stands for a Tuesday class and a W stands for a Wednesday class. All classes are 8-hour classes, 8:00am to 4:00pm.

### **Baltimore City Acquired Structures**

#### **HT2, HW2 - Fireground Survival School**

**Required:** Full Turnout Gear (NFPA P.P.E.), SCBA & Spare Bottle

#### **HT9, HW9 - Coordinated and Controlled Fire Attack**

**Required:** Full Turnout Gear (NFPA P.P.E.), SCBA & spare bottle.

### **Baltimore City Fire Academy**

#### **HT4, HW4 - Rope Rescue Made Simple**

**Required:** Long pants, NFPA approved fire or rescue helmet, rope gloves, NFPA 1983 approved class 3 harness

#### **HT5, HW5 - Forcible Entry**

**Required:** Full Turnout Gear (NFPA P.P.E)

#### **HT8, HW8 - University of Extrication NFPA 1670 Operations Level Advanced Vehicle Rescue**

**Required:** Full Turnout gear (NFPA P.P.E.), NFPA Eye & Hearing Protection

### **Baltimore County Fire Rescue Academy**

#### **HT6, HW6 - Operational Tactics - Live Fire Exercise**

**Required:** Full Turnout Gear (NFPA P.P.E.), SCBA & Spare Bottle

### **Anne Arundel Fire & Rescue Training Academy**

#### **HT3, HW3 - "East meets West" - Fireground Search Operations**

**Required:** Full Turnout Gear (NFPA P.P.E.), SCBA & Spare Bottle