

Hands-on Training Information

Training Requirement

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 must be faxed to 952-894-6818 or email to HotCertificate@FirehouseWorld.com.

Times

The hands-on classes will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, & Sunday, February 27.

Transportation

Transportation will be available between the Firehouse World official hotels and the San Diego Convention Center. Round trip bus transportation will be provided between the San Diego Convention Center and the training facilities. We recommend that you take the shuttle buses to your designated location; however, you may drive to the training facilities. Directions to the facilities will be provided on-line approximately one month before the event.

Check-In Procedure

Upon your arrival at the San Diego Convention Center, you will be checked in by our staff and required to sign a liability waiver each day you participate in the training. You will be given a badge and directed to your bus. If you are attending classes on both Saturday and Sunday, you will need to check in and get a badge EACH day.

All participants must be at least 18 years of age and have completed NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications / Fire Fighter 1 (minimum requirement, may send certificates that exceed FF1). Registrants must submit a copy of the card or certificate, or state/national professional qualifications certificate, or notarized letter from FD Chief that attests to completion of such training IN ADVANCE.

Health & Safety

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

Rehab

Bottled water and Lunch will be provided on both days.

Equipment

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 if you need to ship your air bottles. **Airlines and TSA will not allow air bottles to be transported.** We recommend that you make arrangements to ship your empty air bottles to your hotel via ground transportation, UPS or FedEx.

Please contact Sue Palmer at sue.palmer@cygnusexpos.com, with any questions.