



SD State Fire School 2023 (137th Annual) - Thu. June 15th-Sat. June 17th - Class Sessions SUMMARY List

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Class Length	Location	Class Name	Class Description Summary	Instructor	All Day Fri. & Sat.	
16 hr. 2 Day						
LATC		NFA Preparation for Initial Company Operations F0458	This 2-day course is designed to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of Company Officers (COs)	Timothy Whitham		
LATC		NFA Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success F0648	This 2-day course provides the supervisor with the knowledge and skills to perform successfully in the fire and emergency medical services (EMS) environments.	Glenn Davis		
LATC		Stress Management for the Trauma Service Provider	This important course is for all who work with traumatized people.	Ed Hatcher		
LATC		SD Certified Fire Instructors Course	The South Dakota Certified Fire Instructor course prepares future instructors to train members of their own organization as well as traveling to other departments.	SD Fire Marshal Staff		
LATC		SDFA Mobile Live Fire Training Unit (MLFTU) - SENIOR	THIS SENIOR level class covers ALL aspects of using the SDFA MLFTU Prop. CLASS PARTICIPATION - PRE-APPROVED PARTICIPANTS ONLY	Draeger, Inc.		
8 hr. 1 Day					Friday	Saturday
LATC		Emergency Vehicle Operator Course - EVOC	This class and driving course will help to show you what's involved while responding with lights and siren.	Brad Georgeson		
LATC		Flashover Simulator/Live Fire Training	This trailer lets the firefighter witness the awesome life cycle of an unfriendly fire from ignition to flashover.	Customized Firefighter Training		
LATC		Structure Live Burn Simulator/Live Fire Training	This trailer is a fire attack simulator. It simulates a small house fire with propane burners and the use of class A materials.	Customized Firefighter Training		
WFD ST#2		SCBA Confidence Course	This class is designed to help build confidence with SCBA usage. This class will benefit entry level firefighters as well as a seasoned veteran.	Dalton Axelsen		

WFD ST#2	Rope Rescue - Part 1	PART 1 one will feature a high amount of operations level skills and information. Keep in mind most of this training will be at ground level.	Cameron Mack		
WFD ST#2	Rope Rescue - Part 2		Cameron Mack		
LATC	Truckless Truckie	Review basics of forcible entry, ladders, search, and ventilation • Teach intermediate to advanced level real world application of above skills	Pheasant Country FOOLS		
LATC	Grain Entrapment / Rescue	Students will be provided with information from size up to termination of a grain bin incident, including the number of rescuers needed and the dangers that grain bins present to rescuers.	Agtegra Cooperative Technical Rescue Team		
LATC	Creating a Culture of Craft: Buy-in, Mindset and Effective Communication	After an incident when we ask, “what could we have done different?”- what is the most common response? Communication. Volunteer, career, East river, West river- we say often that we all do the same job.	Stone Face Fools		
LATC	Building the Fire Officer	This course is designed for the modern-day fire service officer (or those who may work in that role) performing as the supervisor of a fire ground company or crew.	David Radtke - Derek Peterson		
LATC	Tactical Medicine / Triage for First Responders	The 8-Hour Tactical Medical Response will include presentations on the variety of medical needs in response of penetrating trauma.	Amy Marsh		
Performance Towing & Recovery	Heavy Rescue, Stabilization and Extrication	We will be doing lots of cutting, and heavy work. We will run two scenarios at a time with semi-trailers and tractors and lots of tunneling into cars.	Karter Lesmann		
	Hose Movement and Nozzle Flow	Mostly all hands on. The focus will be on what it takes to get water on the fire. This class will cover hose loads that work really well and other options, stretching the line, nozzle skills, back up man skills and advancing the lines into a structure	Suburban Tactical, Inc		
LATC	Small Engine BASIC Maintenance, Repair and Troubleshooting	Participants will understand the inner workings of a 4 Cycle and 2 Cycle Gasoline engine as well as basic troubleshooting procedures.	Greg Kock		

LATC	Small Engines ADVANCED Troubleshooting and Repair	The small engines Advanced Troubleshooting and Repair Class will cover field expediated troubleshooting as well as in-depth shop troubleshooting and repair, we will also discuss common wear and replacement items for small engines utilized in fire departments.	Greg Kock				
LATC	General Aviation Response	This class will cover what a responding agency should do, and, should not do, when responding to an aircraft incident. Local military, general commercial and small frame aircraft response will be discussed.	Greg Klein - Charlie Kludt				
LATC	Fire Department's Role in Arson Investigations	This basic 8-hour course is intended to provide information to the responding firefighter on what to look for and begin to document in a suspicious fire scene.	Brandon Neitzert - Kerri Hoogendoorn - Paul Coon				
4 hr. 1/2 Day				Fri. AM	Fri. PM	Sat. AM	Sat. PM
LATC	Pump Operations	This is an operations class for all levels from beginner to advanced.	Christopher Noeldner				
LATC	Volunteer Fire Departments – More Than a T-shirt	This class will discuss effective methods for developing or creating a professional culture with the focus on the volunteer fire department.	Alan Joos				
LATC	You Don't Know What You Don't Know About Gas Leaks	This training is based on what I did not know that almost killed me when the routine gas leak caused the house to explode, nearly killing me while operating with my volunteer FD.	Jerry Knapp				
LATC	Volunteer Fire Chief - Challenges/Responsibilities/Rewards	This is an interactive class for chiefs and department/company officers on duties, problems and other issues that face chief officers in fire departments today.	Russ Hendrix				
LATC	Courage to Be Safe®	This course is a provocative and moving presentation by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, through the Everyone Goes Home® Program, that is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence.	Rob Franklin				

LATC	Pipeline Emergencies	This session will cover three critical components to planning for and managing a pipeline incident response in your community.	Randal Novak	Yellow	Yellow	White	White
LATC	Leadership Lessons from the Past, Impact on the Future	This class identifies and discusses the lessons of leadership traits from history that we can apply in our lives and departments.	Alan Joos	White	White	Yellow	Yellow
LATC	Leadership So Everyone Goes Home	A course of the Everyone Goes Home® Program of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation designed to assist in the reduction of LODDs utilizing a series of case studies.	Rob Franklin	White	White	Yellow	Yellow
LATC	SDFA Updates & Happenings	Join us for a discussion-based roundtable on current and future happenings with the SDFA and the South Dakota Fire Service.	Discussion will be facilitated by SDFA Board Member(s)	White	White	White	Yellow