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Education & Training Announcement / Registration

Emergency Vehicle Driver Training – Instructor Level

<u>Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (EVDT) Program - Instructor Level – 16 Hours (2 days)</u> Course # EVD401 This course is designed to teach the instructional methodology to potential and existing instructors to deliver this program:

The operator of emergency vehicles in today's society carries a heavy responsibility. The penalty for not adequately training your operators also carries legal consequences. Emergency Vehicle Operators and the entities they represent have been held both criminally and civilly responsible for their actions. This program was developed to teach the Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVO) proper driving technique, the mental as well as the physical aspects of the driving task. The program points out the long-term impact of an accident involving an emergency vehicle on the operator, the emergency service organization and the community in which they serve. As an instructor, participants are provided with the knowledge and tools to deliver the student-level course. An instructor's guide, along with the PowerPoint jump drive program and a participant manual, are included. Instructor methodology is also reviewed.

Program includes:

- 1. Identifying the problems in Emergency Vehicle Operations
- 2. Motivating the emergency vehicle operator to perform professionally
- 3. Legal aspects of Emergency Vehicle Operations
- 4. Physical forces acting upon the vehicle
- 5. Performing vehicle inspection and maintenance
- 6. Legal and regulatory requirements of SOGs
- 7. Emergency Vehicle Safe Operating Practices
- 8. The Emergency Vehicle Operations "hands-on" driving course

Upon completion, the participant will be able to:

- Effectively deliver this program to other EVOs, prepare schedules, deliver content and supervise and evaluate "hands-on" practice, and determine the effectiveness of the EVDT program
- Gain a new appreciation of the responsibilities of an EVO
- > Effectively describe the civil, criminal and punitive aspects of emergency vehicle operation
- > Demonstrate knowledge of and convey to students their state's emergency vehicle statutes
- > Describe the physical laws and operational characteristics of a moving emergency vehicle
- > Describe the personal, ethical and professional responsibilities as an EVO

Audience: Training Officers and Chief Officers

Location:

Rocky Ford Rural Fire Protection District 300 South Main Street, Rocky Ford, CO 81067 <u>Dates/Times:</u> June 13-14, 2020 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration & General Information:

- Program fee (we will send an invoice): \$60 per participant for VFIS Insureds; \$249 per participant for Non-VFIS Insureds.
- Course dates, times, and training sites are subject to change.
- Additional materials available for purchase, including participant manuals and materials to conduct student-level classes.

NOTE: This training program has been approved by Pinnacol Assurance to satisfy TWO Colorado Emergency Services Association Safety Group annual training requirements for participants that attend both days.

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