

Aggressive Interior Search

Hands On Training



Thursday June 5, 2025
08:00 – 17:00

Hosted by the
Estes Valley Fire Protection District
\$100 with lunch provided



The rescue of human life is the most important task on the fire ground. Being able to perform that function safely and expeditiously while being thorough is paramount for a successful outcome. Searching and locating civilians will be the focus of this 8hr course. Multiple strategies for searching, depending on the building layout and task at hand will be taught. Such skills consist of *conventional and orientated search, vent-enter-search, rope assisted search, large area/team search, etc.*

Orientation of the searchers will be stressed but tactics for reorientation and other problems that firefighters can encounter will be practiced. In addition to searching, rescue techniques in the IDLH atmosphere will be trained including; *civilian drags, window lifts, ladder carries, lowering victims, etc.*

In this all-inclusive search and rescue course you will feel more confident and be more proficient in this essential fire ground function.

Register at <https://www.estesvalleyfire.org>
Training > Course Offerings

Bring SCBA & 2 Spare Bottles

Training at Estes Valley Regional Training Center
640 Elm Road, Estes Park CO 80517

About The Instructor:

Paul Capo has been a firefighter since 1996 and serves as the Chief of Department with the Estes Valley Fire Protection District in Estes Park, Colorado. Paul Capo is the Founder of When Things Go Bad, Incorporated where he develops a vast compliment of firefighter curriculum and training. His diverse teaching includes, but not limited to, FDIC (Fire Department Instructors Conference), Fire House Expo, Orlando Fire Conference, Fire Rescue East, Wichita HOT, etc. where he trains on multiple subjects in fire service academia. He and his crew can be seen on Fire Engineering's Training Minutes as well as in the When Things Go Bad training digital video series. Paul has his B.A.S. in Public Safety Administration, Masters in Biblical & Theological Studies and is passionate in all areas of firefighting.

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