

Fire on the Plains



A Hands-On Training Event
June 2, 3 & 4, 2017
Lincoln County Fairgrounds
Hugo, Colorado

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719-589-1400

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A Hands-On Training Event for all experience levels

Fire on the Plains is a collaborative effort of several fire agencies, the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control and the Colorado Wildfire and Incident Management Academy to bring cost effective, high quality, hands-on training to the firefighters of the eastern plains of Colorado. For years it has been recognized that consistent training reduces firefighter injury rates and increases fire ground efficiency and effectiveness .

This event is designed to provide basic skills introduction to newer firefighters as well as giving seasoned firefighters the ability explore new concepts. Each session will provide the opportunity for students to work on specific Job Performance Requirements (JPR) for certification if they so desire.

Sessions are set up in four hour modules and students have the ability to switch between tracks and take the sessions they need. Students may attend one day or the entire event. Meals are included in the price of tuition.

Information

Fire on the Plains will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds located at 33747 CR 2W in Hugo Colorado. This location was chosen as it is centrally located on the eastern plains. There is lodging available in nearby Limon.

Students participating in the live burn sessions will need to bring structural firefighting gear that is in good repair and able to protect the student from heat and water. Limited quantities of PPE may be available for loan at the event.

Students participating in sessions that require the use of an SCBA must bring a correctly fitted SCBA along with 2 extra cylinders. Cylinders must be clearly marked with the agency name. A refill trailer will be available on site. There may be up to a 4 hour turn around time so plan your extra cylinders accordingly if you are taking concurrent sessions that require an SCBA. Also, facial hair that interferes with the seal of the mask is not permitted. Limited quantities of SCBA for loan may be available on site.

Participants in need of PPE should contact us Matt Branch at Wilson.branch@state.co.us prior to the event. We will attempt to provide PPE out of the limited stock we have available.

An Informed Consent and affidavit signed by the participant's Chief is required to participate. Students that arrive without the signed form will be turned away.



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LIVE BURN SESSIONS

All live burn sessions will utilize the DFPC Live Fire Trainer and will meet or exceed all of the NFPA requirements for safety during live burn trainings. **Students MUST bring structural firefighting PPE and SCBA with 1 –2 spare cylinders to participate.**

TRANSITIONAL ATTACK

Practice the art of “hitting it hard from the yard”. Students will learn techniques for making an effective transitional attack on a room and contents fire.

STANDARD INTERIOR ATTACK

Students will learn and practice the basics of hose management and safely accessing and attacking a deep seated interior fire.

BELOW GRADE ATTACK

Every year firefighters get into trouble with basement fires. Learn the basics for a safe and effective basement fire attack.



RESCUE SESSIONS

All of the rescue sessions will be taught by experts utilizing the newest research and ideas. These sessions will expand upon the basic skills of the firefighter and provide them with new ways of approaching both simple and complex rescue situations.

RAPID INTERVENTION TEAM

Being able to rescue one of our own can be a difficult task. It is important to train for a downed firefighter situation in order to be able to respond quickly and effectively. Students will practice several skills designed to save the lives of our own. **Students must bring structural firefighting PPE and SCBA.**

TIMS, TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANGEMNT SYSTEM

Roadway incident responses are one of the most dangerous scenarios firefighters face. This course will provide the student with information on the most current research in traffic safety for responders. Learn how you and your department can increase the safety of personnel working an MVA while remaining effective with minimal staffing. Street clothes or uniform are appropriate for this course.

VEHICLE EXTRICATION / HEAVY RESCUE

Practice your basic extrication skills and learn some new tricks of the trade from our instructors. Students will be provided with several entrapment scenarios to include large trucks and tractors during this session. **Students must wear PPE appropriate for vehicle extrication to include eye protection.** Bunker gear, extrication suit and wildfire PPE are all acceptable.



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WATER SESSIONS

Effectively getting water from a storage location onto the fire in a usable form is fundamental to mission of the fire department. Come and learn some new tips and tricks on the age old skill of putting the wet stuff on the hot stuff.

PUMP OPERATOR

Come and hone your skills on getting water out of the truck and onto the fire. Topics will include drafting and multiple streams pump calculations. This is a great session for new and old operators alike. **Students will need to wear sturdy boots, long pants, gloves, eye protection, ear protection and a helmet.** You may get wet.

ADVANCED WATER SUPPLY

Lets face it, there is not a fire hydrant in front of every barn. We will practice with multi-tank draft pond set ups and tender shuttle operations. Students will explore using jet siphons and learn how to develop water needs calculations. **Students will need to wear sturdy boots, long pants, gloves, eye protection, ear protection and a helmet.** You may get wet. *We are asking some students to bring water tenders and port-a-tanks. Please contact us if you can provide this.*



SKILLS SESSIONS

The Skills Sessions are designed to take a new look at some of our most basic yet vital fire ground skills.

SCBA SURVIVAL SKILLS

The goal of this session is to have the student become more comfortable in operating in an SCBA and giving them the skills needed to survive in a hostile situation to include entrapment. This session will include elements of an SCBA maze as well as confined space navigation. **Students must bring structural firefighting PPE (bunker gear) as well as SCBA with 1—2 extra cylinders.**

ROOF OPERATIONS

This session will cover how to safely operate on the roof while performing ventilation. Students will experience several roof ventilation scenarios and utilize various tools. The instructors will provide some new insight into roof operations and how to perform them safely. **Students must bring structural firefighting PPE (bunker gear) as well as SCBA with 1—2 extra cylinders. Eye and ear protection is also required.**

DRIVING

One of the primary killers of firefighters is still apparatus accidents. Come and use our driving simulator to hone your driving skills. Learn how to get you and your crew safely to and from the incident. Street clothes are acceptable.



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Schedule of Events

Date and Time	Live Burn Trailer	Rescue	Water	Skills	Driving Simulator
Friday 18:00 – 22:00	Transitional Attack	Rapid Intervention Team	Pump Operator	SCBA Survival Skills	Driving Skills
Saturday 08:00 – 12:00	Below Grade Attack	TIMS	Advanced Water Supply	Roof Operations	Driving Skills
Saturday 12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH / Lecture (Fire Inspection Programs)				
Saturday 13:00 – 17:00	Standard Interior	Vehicle Extrication	Advanced Water Supply	SCBA Survival Skills	Driving Skills
Saturday 17:00 – 18:00	DINNER / Lecture (Fire Investigations)				
Saturday 18:00 – 22:00	Transitional Attack	TIMS	Pump Operator	Roof Operations	Driving Skills
Sunday 08:00 – 12:00	Below Grade Attack	Rapid Intervention Team	Advanced Water Supply	SCBA Survival Skills	Driving Skills
Sunday 12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH / Lecture (Wildfire Aviation)				
Sunday 13:00 – 17:00	Standard Interior	Vehicle Extrication	Pump Operator	Roof Operations	Driving Skills

The schedule of events is designed in a manner where students sign up for individual sessions rather than entire tracks. A student could take the “Below Grade Attack” session in the morning, the “Vehicle Extrication” session in the afternoon and the “Rapid Intervention Team” session in the evening if they so desired. Students may not sign up for more than one class in any one time period. Students do not need to sign up for the meal sessions, these are included in the tuition.

It is the responsibility of the student to read the session description and arrive with any required PPE. There is no guarantee that gear or equipment will be available at the training site. Participants in need of PPE should contact Matt Branch at Wilson.branch@state.co.us before the event and we will attempt to provide PPE. Students who do not have the proper PPE will not be permitted to participate.

Students do not need to have any type of current certification to participate in this event. **They will however, need to have a signed waiver form in order to participate.**

For those students seeking to maintain certifications, Job Performance Requirements (JPR) will be available for each session.



Lodging

Hotels are located 14 miles north of Hugo in Limon. The Holiday Inn Express is offering a discount to attendees. Please let them know you are attending the Fire on the Plains event to get the discount. Listed below are several hotels in Limon.

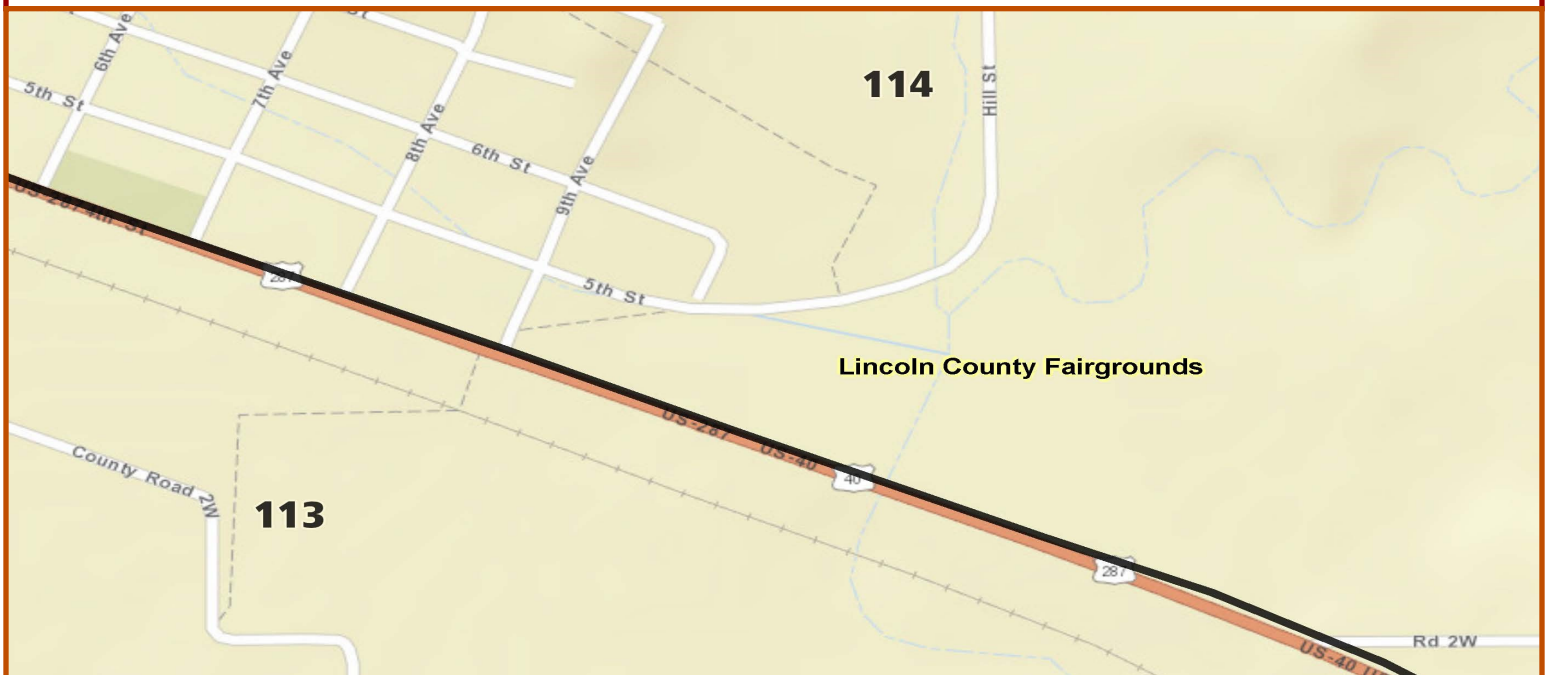
<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>	<u>719-775-9033</u>	<u>Comfort Inn</u>	<u>719-775-2752</u>
<u>Super 8 Limon</u>	<u>719-775-2889</u>	<u>Quality Inn</u>	<u>719-775-0277</u>
<u>Econo Lodge</u>	<u>719-775-2867</u>	<u>1st Inn Gold</u>	<u>719-775-2385</u>
<u>Safari Inn</u>	<u>719-775-2363</u>	<u>K&S Motel</u>	<u>719-775-8777</u>
<u>Coyote Motel</u>	<u>719-775-8898</u>	<u>Tyme Square Inn</u>	<u>719-775-0700</u>
<u>Limon Motel</u>	<u>719-775-2233</u>	<u>Midwest Country Inn</u>	<u>719-775-8898</u>



Event Location

Fire on the Plains will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Hugo Colorado.

From Hwy 287, take 9th Ave North to 5th Street. Turn Right on 5th Street and follow it a 1/4 mile to the fairgrounds.



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Registration Information

Registration is online. When registering, make sure to only choose one event per time frame. If you are registering multiple people you can call the office at 719-589-1400. Please ensure you bring your signed informed consent form along with any required PPE to the event. Individuals that may need to borrow PPE should email Matt Branch at Wilson.branch@state.co.us well in advance of the event.

Friday						
18:00—22:00	☐ Live Fire	☐ Rescue	☐ Water	☐ Skills	☐ Driving	<i>Pick only one.</i>
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☐ Friday Only \$30.00

☐ Saturday Only \$90.00

☐ Sunday Only \$60.00

☐ All days \$160.00

Register online

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REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 14, 2016

No refunds after May 22

Office Number 719-589-1400



INFORMED CONSENT FORM

LIABILITY WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT - MOBILE LIVE FIRE TRAINING UNIT

I, _____ have voluntarily enrolled in live fire training, on the following date(s): _____

In acknowledgement of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. 24-10-101 et seq., and in consideration of my anticipated training(s) the legal sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, I agree, intending to be legally bound hereby, that the State of Colorado and its agencies, officers, and employees ("the State") SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR MY DEATH OR INJURY TO MY PERSON, OR FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY caused in any manner whatsoever, whether attributable to the negligence of the State, or for any other reason, occurring during the time that I am in, entering or alighting from the Mobile Live Fire Training Unit under the control of or owned by the State, and I do hereby waive any right of action from any and all causes or claims that I may have. I further agree not to sue on any such cause or claim. This agreement shall not release liability for gross negligence or willful misconduct of the State. I agree to indemnify and hold the State harmless for any losses, judgments or damages that may be incurred, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out any lawsuit related to the training and/or enforcement of or legal challenge to this agreement. It is my intention that this agreement be interpreted and enforced to the maximum extent allowed by Colorado law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LIVE FIRE TRAINING AFFIDAVIT

(To be completed by the student's Fire Chief)

I certify that _____ is a member of my fire department, covered by workers compensation insurance during Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control training and has successfully completed training in the proper use of personal protective clothing (turnout gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and has satisfactorily demonstrated the knowledge and skills to safely participate in live fire training using turnout gear and SCBA. I also certify that the applicant meets the medical and physical requirements required by my department to perform the duties of a fire fighter.

Name of Fire Chief: _____

Department: _____

Signature of Chief: _____ Date: _____