



Indigenous Public Safety Pre-Conference Training 2024

October 22 / October 23 8:30-17:30

River Rock Casino Resort, 8811 River Road, Richmond BC V6X 3P8

Auto Extrication – Alternate Fuel Vehicles

Instructor: To be determined
Certificate of Participation

This course focuses on real-life skill development, with a focus on the foundational knowledge and practical skills to utilize auto-extrication rescue techniques.

Building Codes Introduction

Instructor: Leon Smallboy from Indigenous Fire Marshal Service
Certificate of Participation

Introduction to the National Fire Code - 2019 Alberta Edition (NFC(AE)) and the National Building Code - 2019 Alberta Edition (NBC(AE)) explains the purpose and function of each code relative to the position of a fire officer. This course introduces how the codes are developed, updated, and organized, and how they relate to each other. The course outlines the powers of enforcement the fire officer has.

Community Wildfire Protection Plans

Instructor: Kenzie Hartt from The Ember Alliance
Certificate of Participation

Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs) are a tool used in creating fire-adapted communities in the United States. They are planning processes that bring local partners to a shared vision of wildfire mitigation and adaptation for their community. This course will help fire departments, forest/fire/watershed community groups, and local government staff to write their own clear and actionable CWPPs. Learn and discuss how to empower leaders to better engage with their communities, identify and prioritize key projects, and open the path to collaboration for successful project implementation.

Fire Life Safety Educator

Instructor: Paul Knudsgaard from Justice Institute of British Columbia
Certified for Credit – JIBC

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Learners will explore the myths and realities of fire, human behavior during fire emergencies. Learn strategies to effectively reach a variety of audiences.

Resilient Minds

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Instructor: Steve Fraser from Canadian Mental Health Association
Certified for Credit - CHMA

Resilient Minds is dedicated to educating and equipping firefighters with the skills to grow and maintain psychological wellness.

Waterless Initial Suppression for Exigent Response / Traditional Fire Knowledge

Waterless Initial Suppression for Exigent Response (October 22)

Instructor: Gary Foo/Nick Rhone from Independent First Nations Alliance
Certificate of Participation

Participants will learn the 4 primary tools for WISER use the 4 stages of fire and 4 options to put out a fire. This structured and hands-on program provides a meaningful and helpful service. This training initiative is specifically designed as a workshop for members of the local fire department or community groups that are interested.

Traditional Fire Knowledge (October 23)

Instructor: Arnold Lazare from Indigenous Fire Marshal Service
Certificate of Participation

Learn about the practice of cultural burning that has been carried out since time immemorial by Indigenous peoples. Discover what remains of traditional fire knowledge, and how the practice could positively affect modern wildland firefighting, ecosystem restoration, cultural revitalization, and biodiversity. The Traditional Fire Knowledge course establishes a baseline knowledge for Indigenous peoples regarding historical cultural burning activities across Canada, and how these practices are being acknowledged as a critical part of future of forest management.

Wildland Fire S100

Instructor: Anthony Jumeau from Fireforce
Certificate of Participation

Participants will learn the basic concepts of current strategies and tactics to mitigate and respond to wildland fires.

