



US&R VATF2

Sponsored Training Event

October 13-20 2012

Location: Virginia Beach, VA
Fire and EMS Training Center

VATF2 14th Annual DHS FEMA Equivalent 2012 Structural Collapse Technician Course



Rescue personnel seeking a challenge and adventure, while gaining additional US&R knowledge and experience will find this superior training class both exciting and rewarding. Students will spend 8 days—80 hours learning various skills and techniques associated with structural collapse operations, that will not only challenge them physically, but mentally as well. Take the challenge and adventure by submitting your application today and participate in a training environment you'll experience only once during your career. Everything else after that, is simply a review of what you've already experienced.

Applications and Special Lodging Rates available by visiting the VATF-2 website www.vatf2.com. For more information please contact the VAFT- 2 Training Coordinator, Richard Brown at 757-385-6683.

Mail Applications and Remittance to:
Training Coordinator, VATF 2
513 Viking Drive, Suite 9
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

TECHNICIAN COURSE INCLUDES:

- HEAVY LIFTING AND MOVING
- AIRBAG OPERATIONS
- SHORING OPERATIONS
- CONCRETE BREACHING AND BREAKING
- PRACTICAL CRANE OPERATIONS
- CUTTING AND BURNING STATION

TUITION FEE: \$1,695.00 PER STUDENT (daily lunch included)
Checks should be made payable to TEMS (Tidewater Emergency Medical Services)

VIRGINIA TASK FORCE 2 - VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
14TH ANNUAL STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TECHNICIAN SCHOOL
October 13, 2012 thru October 20, 2012

Registration Form (Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

Phone Numbers: (H) (____) _____ (W) (____) _____

(C) (____) _____ E-mail address _____

Emergency contact: _____

Emergency contact phone number: _____

DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION: _____

Department Address: _____

Please enroll me in the 14th Annual Structural Collapse Technician School, to be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia beginning on Saturday October 13, 2012 and ending on Saturday October 20, 2012. Should I be unable to attend, I will notify the VATF-2 Training Coordinator Richard Brown at (757) 385-6683 at least 30 days prior to the beginning of class (No refunds will be made after September 14, 2012). You or your organization may provide a substitute member to attend the course if the substitute meets the **PREREQUISITES** for the course and is **APPROVED** for the course by the VATF-2 Training Coordinator.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

After receipt of this application, including the acceptance of certifications for the course prerequisites, and tuition payment the student will receive an e-mail confirming placement into the school. Additional course information including the course itinerary will be included in the e-mail.

Mail the completed application with your full remittance to:

Training Coordinator

VATF 2 Office

513 Viking Drive Suite 9

Virginia Beach, VA. 23452

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VATF 2 Training Coordinator use only:

Date Application Received: _____ **Student #** _____ **Waiting List #** _____

Tuition Received: _____ **Check #** _____

Certificates Confirmed: Trench _____ Confine Space _____ Rope _____ Vehicle _____ Other _____

**STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TECHNICIAN SCHOOL
VIRGINIA TASK FORCE 2
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**

October 13, 2012 thru October 20, 2012

STUDENT INFORMATION

Tuition: \$1695.00 [PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMS - Tidewater Emergency Medical Services]

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: The tuition cost of \$1695.00 must accompany your Registration Form to reserve your seat in the class. Your Registration Form must be received no later than September 14, 2012 @ 1700 hours at the address specified on the Registration Form. If you are registered for the course and unable to attend, you need to notify the Training Coordinator Richard Brown at the VATF-2 office at (757) 385-6683 at least 30 days prior to the beginning of class [No refunds will be made after September 14, 2012 or your organization may provide a substitute that meets the **PREREQUISITES** for the course and is **APPROVED** for the course by the VATF-2 Training Coordinator].

PREREQUISITES:

Completion of Virginia DFP HTR modules, Rescue Systems 2 or equivalent to include: Operations level: Trench Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, and Rope Rescue [to include advantage systems, hauls & lowers, ascending & rappelling, anchor systems] *****Copies of the above certification requirements must be included with the submission of this application.*****

MINIMUM PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Steel toe/shank boots, low profile helmet, gloves, nomex hood, ANSI Z-87-1 clear lens eye protection, hydrating device (camelback, canteen, old Gatorade bottle) knee pads, elbow pads, an air purification respirator, ear pro, long pants (BDUs, blue or black fire service pants, or coveralls are acceptable), and long sleeve shirts. It is recommended that students bring extra sets of PPE particularly gloves, raingear (no yellow raingear) and protective footwear.

MEAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Lunch will be provided on each day of instruction – Lunch typically will consist of a hot meal with drinks (soda, water). Limited snacks are provided each day – fruit, candy and snack cakes. Breakfast and Dinner are not included with the class.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

It is the **student's** responsibility to secure lodging. There are many hotels/motels along the Virginia Beach oceanfront that are available. A block of rooms are reserved at the **Country Inn and Suites** for a reduced rate of \$65.00 per night plus 13%tax, and \$1.00 occupancy tax (total \$75.45 unless tax exempt). Country Inn and Suites is located on 18th St. and Oceanfront and can be reached at (757) 437-9100. For the reduced rates specify the Virginia Beach Fire Department Structural Collapse Course. The cut off for making reservations for the reserved rooms is September 12, 2012.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

Students are responsible for arranging their own travel to the Virginia Beach Fire Training Center, Camp Pendleton or to a hotel at the oceanfront.