**TRAINING ADVISORY**

**POSTED:** March 11, 2019

**COURSE:**
LCFR Swift Water Rescue - Technician

**DATES:**
June 8, 9, 12 (Wed. evening), 14 (Fri. Daytime), 15, and 16, 2019

**TIME:**
Weekdays: 0800-1700, Weeknights: 1900-2300, Weekends: 0800-0700

**LOCATION:**
The Oliver Robert Dubé Fire & Rescue Training Academy
16600 Courage Court, Leesburg, VA 20175

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
This course will instruct the student on how to perform to current NFPA 1670 standards. Students must demonstrate competency in the classroom and in all outdoor practical sessions. Hands-on training will include planning, medical considerations, rescue equipment, self-rescue, and shore-based rescue techniques. This swift-water technician class meets all NFPA 1670 Technician-level guidelines.

(see information page below)

**PREREQUISITES:**
- Must be 18 years of age.
- Must have a complete and qualifying NFPA 1582 Physical.
- Must have LCFR Swift Water and Ice Rescue Awareness
- Must have VDFP Hazmat Operations (per NFPA 1670)
- Must have HTR Introduction to Technical Rescue-Module II or higher.

**CLASS SIZE:**
Minimum of 8 students, maximum of 24 students

**REGISTRATION:**
Training Requests are due close of business Friday, May 24, 2019, via e-mail to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov

**LCFR CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Lt. Chris Frank at 703-737-8292 or chris.frank@loudoun.gov

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The swim test will be held on the Morning of June 9, 2019, at 0800 hours. Location TBA.

The swim test consists of:

- Swimming 300 Meters with a aggressive (breast or free style) stroke in 12 minutes or less. Candidate will not hang on the walls or stand at anytime during the swim.

- Then immediately treading deep water for 10 minutes without touching bottom or sides.

The test shall be proctored by program instructors and will be overseen by the Training Academy Staff.

Students must be prepared to engage in strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. Students must be able to swim. If a student has a known medical condition that could possibly jeopardize his/her safety during participation, it is recommended they not consider this class.

*CLASS IS LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS*

Registration for this class shall be submitted electronically.

To get a better understanding of what is expected, click here to view the video.
PROCEDURE TO COMPLETE THE LCFR ELECTRONIC TRAINING REQUEST FORM

1. Open the electronic “Training Request Form” located on the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue website (www.loudoun.gov/fire) under the Training & EMS Division section. The site may be accessed from any computer with Internet access.

2. Complete all fields (gray boxes) of the Training Request Form under “Course Information” and “Applicant Data.” Hitting the “Tab” button upon completion of a field will move you to the next field.

3. Save the document to your computer in a place you will be able to locate it (i.e., “Desktop”) using the following format: {COURSE REQUESTED} {space} {YOUR FIRST INITIAL} {YOUR LAST NAME}. For example, if you are applying for Fire Fighter 1 and 2, and your name is John Doe, save as “FF1&2 JDoe and if you are applying for EMT-B and your name is Sally Smith, save as “EMT-B SSmith”.

4. Send an email with the completed Training Request form to your Career Battalion Chief, Volunteer Fire/Rescue Chief, or Station Training Officer, depending on your affiliation. The Career Battalion Chief, Volunteer Fire/Rescue Chief, or Station Training Officer will send the completed and approved Training Request Form to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.

5. Copies of pre-requisites (i.e., certifications, proof of age, high school diploma, etc.) listed on the Training Announcement (TA) may be either mailed to the Course Coordinator listed on the TA via the county courier or scanned and attached electronically to the email submission of your Training Request Form.

6. Within three full working days of the registration closing date for each training course, the Course Coordinator or designee shall send an email to those who submitted a Training Request Form indicating whether the student is enrolled in the course, placed in a pending status, or denied entrance into the program. If enrolled, the time, date, and location of the first class, will be included. If enrollment was not granted, the email shall provide an explanation for the denial.

7. ALS programs require approval by the ALS Committee and the Operational Medical Director; therefore, students approved for ALS classes will receive email notification within the required time period indicating that their “paperwork” will be submitted to the ALS Committee, and will be notified whether they have been endorsed within three business days after the ALS Committee meeting and approval by the Operational Medical Director.

Chief Officers:

1. Upon review of your member’s/employee’s Training Request Form email, please forward your student’s completed Training Request Form with your endorsement or non-endorsement, to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov

2. You must include in the subject line the name of the applicant and the course they are applying for (i.e., FF1&2 J. Doe or EMT-B S. Smith). Use this format for all correspondence concerning this student.

3. A separate e-mail for each course and applicant must be submitted to LCFRTRNG@loudoun.gov.

Training Requests will only be accepted after the Training Advisory for the class has been posted!

*Any e-mail with multiple requests will be returned for individual submission*

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