



VEHICLE EXTRICATION - IFSTA

Course Description:

Fire and emergency services personnel provide more than just fire protection. Quite often they are called upon to extricate patients from vehicles (automobiles, trucks, buses, trains, etc.) that have been involved in accidents. Occasionally, these extrication incidents involve uncommon locations or situations where the vehicles involved may have entered the water or structures, or are hanging from overpasses or bridges. Rescue personnel may also have to extricate patients who have become entrapped in machinery or amusement park rides.

Prerequisites: None

Textbook: Principles of Vehicle Extrication, 3rd Edition

Course Length: Up to 56 Hours

Lesson 1 - Introduction to Vehicle Extrication (3 Hours)

Lesson 2 - Extrication Incident Management (4 Hours)

Lesson 3 - Vehicle Anatomy & Science (4 ½ Hours)

Lesson 4 - Extrication Equipment (5 ½ Hours)

Lesson 5 - Extrication Techniques (12 Hours)

Lesson 6 - Passenger Vehicle Extrication (3 Hours)

Lesson 7 - Bus Extrication (6 Hours)

Lesson 8 - Medium & Heavy Truck Extrication (4 Hours)

Lesson 9 - Railcar Extrication (4 ½ Hours)

Lesson 10 - Industrial/Agricultural Machinery Extrication (4 ½ Hours)

Lesson 11 - Special Extrication Situations (3 Hours)

Lesson 12 - EMS Rescue Considerations (2 Hours)