



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

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108 Kentucky Urban Search and Rescue Operations – Shoring

This course introduces responders to the Kentucky Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) system and prepares participants to support search and rescue operations across the Commonwealth. The course provides an overview of the Kentucky US&R program, including team structure, operational coordination, deployment expectations, and basic reimbursement policies for training and activations. Participants will also receive instruction on the Search and Rescue Common Operating Platform (SARCOP) and how it supports situational awareness, resource tracking, and mission coordination during incidents. This course builds foundational knowledge of the Kentucky US&R system while developing practical skills that support safe and effective disaster response.

The final two days consist of a hands-on shoring course for initial first responders, focusing on structural collapse hazards, scene safety, and the construction of basic emergency shoring systems used to stabilize damaged structures during rescue operations.

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Students will need to bring a helmet, eye protection, gloves, steel-toed boots and outerwear (extrication coveralls or turnout gear **or** long pants & long-sleeved shirt).

*Classroom session for this class will be held on-site; hands-on training will be held off-site.
This 4-day course will be offered Thursday-Sunday.*

Lead Instructor: Doug Hargreaves, Kentucky Emergency Management

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