



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

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501 Kentucky Urban Search and Rescue Fundamentals

This course serves as the introductory portion of the Kentucky US&R **system** and is designed for emergency responders and support personnel who may participate in search and rescue operations across the Commonwealth.

Participants will gain a foundational understanding of the structure, organization, and operational framework of the Kentucky US&R program, including the roles and responsibilities of task forces, supporting agencies, and statewide coordination during disaster response.

The course will also introduce participants to the concept of Mission Ready Packages (MRPs) and how standardized team capabilities allow resources to be organized and deployed effectively during emergencies. Additional discussion will focus on local and regional team integration, emphasizing coordination, communication, and resource sharing between jurisdictions during multi-agency incidents.

The course will also provide an overview of the current and future direction of reimbursement for Kentucky's US&R operations, including how deployments are activated, the documentation required for reimbursement, and the evolving framework for supporting participating agencies during statewide responses.

This 1-day course will be offered Thursday.

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