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*A MESSAGE FROM
THE FIRE COMMISSIONER &
THE CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE*

On behalf of the Planning Committee and the Office of the Fire Commissioner staff, I am pleased to present the program for the 2009 Manitoba Emergency Services Conference.

This will be our 23rd Annual Conference and as always a lot of work and commitment has gone into the planning and organizing. This conference is for front line Emergency Services Personnel and with that in mind, we try to plan the best training weekend possible. I encourage you to plan to attend this weekend of learning and social interaction with other Emergency Services Personnel from across the Province and Canada.

As always, the Office of the Fire Commissioner staff and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at our 23rd Annual Manitoba Emergency Services Conference.

*Douglas M. Popowich
Fire Commissioner
Province of Manitoba*

General Information

DEFINITIONS

SCBA: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (must comply with **CSA Z94.4**)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

IFSAAC: International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

Certificate: These are Emergency Services College courses; an Emergency Services College certificate and transcript will be issued for courses with the certificate beside them. Therefore, candidates must complete all requirements and testing for these courses.



CONFERENCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): must include coat, pants, balaclava, gloves, boots and helmet. This gear must be NFPA approved and in good condition. The Site Commander and/or Site Safety Officers will make the determination if the condition of the PPE is questioned.

Beards: The Manitoba Emergency Services adheres to Manitoba Regulation M53 which refers to CSA Z94.4 sec 9.2.2.2 – persons using respirators shall be clean-shaven where the face piece seals to the skin. **Anyone with a beard will not be allowed to participate in seminars using a Breathing Apparatus.**

Safety Officers: Courses and Seminars must adhere to the direction of the Safety Officers at all times.

Certificate Courses: - The Conference offers two and a half-day and two-day certificate courses. Participants successfully completing these courses will receive a certificate after applicable paperwork has been submitted to the Admissions Officer by the course instructor.

*Participants **MUST** attend and participate in **100%** of the course to be eligible to receive the certificate. Participants must also complete and pass all written and practical testing prior to receiving a certificate.*

Seminars: - The Conference will also be offering one and two-day seminars. These seminars will cover a wide range of emergency services skills and provide valuable information.

Attendance: - **100% attendance** is required to successfully complete courses or seminars. Instructors have the right to refuse any individual who does not comply with all conference requirements for attendance.

Course/Seminar Cancellation: – Courses or seminars with low registration will be cancelled on September 24, 2009 and candidates will be moved to their next available choice.

Practical Training Site (PTS): – Any seminars involving the PTS must adhere to the Policies for the site. Individuals who are not appropriately dressed will be asked to leave the PTS. The Burn Building adheres to the NFPA Standard 1403 *“Live Fire Training Evolutions”*. **Anyone not adhering to this Standard will be asked to leave the PTS.**

Site Commander: Grant Winder, OFC

Site Safety Officers: Gary Macdonald, Niverville Fire Department, Bill Harrow, OFC

Site Logistics: Lyle Wenger

Conference Registration and Fees

READ CAREFULLY

Enrolment into courses and seminars is limited to ***first-come-first paid registration***. Please register on the application form found in the back of this brochure and **read the registration information carefully**. Photocopies of the registration form are acceptable.

Registration:

There are no single seminar or one day registration fees. Individuals attending must pay the full conference fee. Anyone may attend the Opening Ceremonies and Trade Show for free. **Last day to register for the conference is October 8, 2009. No further registrations will be accepted after that date.**

No Applications will be accepted prior to July 6, 2009.

Fees:

Before August 1st, 2009	fee is \$280.00 + \$14.00 (5% GST) = <u>\$294.00</u>
August 1st- to September 24th, 2009	fee is \$300.00 + \$15.00 (5% GST) = <u>\$315.00</u>
After September 24th, 2009	fee is \$350.00 + \$17.50 (5% GST) = <u>\$367.50</u>

If you are faxing in your registration form, please note that **all registration fees must be paid and proof of pre-requisites received before individuals will be registered.**

Methods of Payment:

- Cash
- Purchase Order
- Interac
- Cheque (payable to Minister of Finance)
- Master Card
- Visa

Please use one application form for each registered participant. Ensure that you select your three (3) choices. **Conference registration staff will not choose courses or seminars for participants.**

Nametags are issued to every registered conference participant. This nametag is your passport around the conference. **Please wear it at all times.**

Cancellations, Processing Fees and Refunds:

- All cancellations and course changes must be submitted **in writing** before the cancellation deadline date of October 8th, 2009. **No refunds will be considered after this deadline**
- A \$25.00 processing fee will be assessed to **each** individual course change.
- A 25% processing fee will be assessed to each conference cancellation.

Further Information Please Contact:

Website: www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca

E-mail: firecomm@gov.mb.ca

Toll Free: 1-888-253-1488

Note: Registration Forms will NOT be accepted if the form is not completed as requested.

Conference Highlights

Trade Show - A wide range of the latest equipment and technologies will be on display. Come and enjoy the Manufacturers' hospitality at their Thursday and Friday evening displays. Suppliers' displays are open Thursday from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, and Friday from 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm. **There will be draws for exceptional prizes (winners must be in attendance).**

Shuttle Services – Shuttle services will be available for conference participants daily. The shuttles will be stationed on the ramp of the Keystone Centre starting Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 am. This service will be available to transport participants between conference venues until 6:00 pm each day.

Breakfasts, Lunches and the Saturday Banquet

Fees for registered participants include breakfast and lunch for Friday and Saturday and the Office of the Fire Commissioner's Saturday evening Banquet. **Participants must wear their nametags to be allowed access to breakfast and lunch.**

These are sponsored by the Office of the Fire Commissioner and are part of each registered participant's conference fee. **THERE WILL BE NO TURNOUT GEAR ALLOWED WHERE MEALS ARE SERVED.** Registered participants will be issued a banquet ticket for the Saturday banquet at registration. Anyone else wishing to attend **must purchase a ticket for \$30.00** from the registration desk.

Parking

The Conference is **NOT** responsible for any parking tickets.

Accommodation Information

Barney's Motel

105 Middleton Avenue
(204) 725-1540
Toll Free 1-866-825-8166

Midway Motel

1860 – 1st Street North
(204) 725-1560
Toll Free 1-888-523-9184

Trails West Motor Inn

210 – 18th Street North
(204) 727-3800
Toll Free 1-888-234-4040

Canadian Inn

150 – 5th Street
(204) 727-6404
Toll Free 1-800-852-2712

North Hill Inn

1129 Braecrest Drive
(204) 726-1818

Western Motel

1148 – 18th Street
(204) 728-5761
Toll Free 1-877-700-8989

Casa Blanca Motor Lodge

2728 Victoria Avenue
(204) 728-1500
Toll Free 1-888-293-9440

Redwood Motor Inn

345 – 18th Street North
(204) 728-2200
Toll Free 1-877-728-2200

Lakeview Inns & Suites

1880 – 18th Street
(204) 728-1880
Toll Free 1-877-355-3500

Colonial Inn

1944 Queens Avenue
(204) 728-8532
Toll Free 1-800-665-6373

Victoria Inn

3550 Victoria Avenue
(204) 725-1532
Toll Free 1-800-852-2710

Canad Inn

1125 – 18th Street
(204) 727-1422

Comfort Inn

925 Middleton Avenue
(204) 727-6232
Toll Free 1-800-288-5150

Royal Oak Inn & Suites

3130 Victoria Avenue
(204) 728-5775
Toll Free 1800-852-2709

Keystone Motor Inn

1050 – 18th Street
(204) 728-6620
Toll Free 1-877-728-3500

Days Inn

2130 Currie Blvd
(204) 727-3600
Toll Free 1-888-213-2192

Super 8 Motel

1570 Highland Avenue
(204) 729-8024
Toll Free 1-800-800-8000

The Little Chalet

1703 Middleton Avenue
(204) 725-1574
Toll Free 1-866-614-7685

Hillcrest Motel

1250 1st Street North
(204) 725-1550

Conference Program

Thursday, October 15th

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open (Closed during Opening Ceremonies) Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre 1175-18 th Street, Brandon MB
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	2 ½ Day Courses Start
1:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies Master of Ceremonies - Chris Jones Deputy Fire Commissioner, OFC Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium 205-20 th Street, Brandon MB
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Presentations
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Keynote Speaker
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration Open Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Supplier Displays Open Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre Cash Bar

Friday, October 16th

6:45 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Registered Conference Participants Only) UCT Pavillion, Keystone Centre <i>Sponsored by the Office of the Fire Commissioner</i>
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Courses and Seminars Begin
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Registered Conference Participants Only) UCT Pavillion, Keystone Centre <i>Sponsored by the Office of the Fire Commissioner</i>
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Courses and Seminars Begin
3:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Supplier Displays Open Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre Suppliers' Social Evening "Suppliers' Showcase" <i>Sponsored by the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs, Manufacturers & Supplier</i>
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Cash Bar
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration Open Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre

Saturday, October 17th

6:45 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Registered Conference Participants Only) UCT Pavillion, Keystone Centre <i>Sponsored by the Office of the Fire Commissioner</i>
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Courses and Seminars Begin
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Registered Conference Participants Only) UCT Pavillion, Keystone Centre <i>Sponsored by the Office of the Fire Commissioner</i>
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Courses and Seminars Begin
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Banquet Ticket sales at the UCT Pavillion
6:30 pm	Cash Bar Open
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Banquet, Entertainment and Conference Closing UCT Pavillion, Keystone Centre <i>Sponsored by the Office of the Fire Commissioner</i>

All other individuals wishing to attend the Saturday Banquet may do so by purchasing a banquet ticket from the Registration Desk or on Saturday evening at the UCT Pavillion for \$30.00 per person. Registered participants will be issued a banquet ticket with their registration package.

NOTE: All banquet tickets must be presented at the door.

TWO and a HALF-DAY COURSES

**Thursday, October 15th, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm,
Friday, October 16th, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm AND
Saturday, October 17th, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

NOTE: Participants will NOT be enrolled in ANY course until payment is received AND proof of pre-requisites provided.

Vehicle Extrication (Maximum 24)

Pre-requisites: Incident Command 100 & Current Standard First Aid with CPR Level C (16 hours)

This course is designed to teach the skills of how to approach and size-up a motor vehicle accident and the correct procedures for getting into, stabilizing, & disentangling victims from vehicles. The procedures for packaging and removing victims are also demonstrated. Practical skills are taught by having the participants work on actual vehicles and perform the necessary skills.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring full approved PPE and safety glasses.

Ground Search and Rescue - Basic (Maximum 24)

Pre-requisites: Current Standard First Aid with CPR Level C (16 hours)

This course provides participants with the information and training necessary to become an effective volunteer member of a trained search and rescue team. Subject areas include personal requirements, navigation techniques and basic search operations.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring footwear, clothing and optional daypack suitable to be outside for a full day on Saturday. Compasses and GPS units may be provided but bring your own if you have one.

Rescue Practices (Maximum 12)

Pre-requisites: Incident Command 100 & Current Standard First Aid with CPR Level C (16 hours)

This course is designed to prepare emergency services personnel to move into the rescue specialty area they have chosen and provides basic rope skills and principles. The participant will be able to operate under a recognized command structure, perform basic rescue skills, identify specific equipment and learn proper maintenance procedures. This course will teach participants the basic skills that can be applied to many rescue situations.

Required Materials:

- *Rope Rescue Manual for Fire Rescue Services, (Latest Edition, Reliant Safety distributes this book. They can be reached at 1-877-582-0734 (toll free) or 1-204-582-0734 or www.reliantsafety.com)*
- *Each participant must bring gloves and appropriate clothing for working outside as weather may be inclement.*

Pump Operations (Maximum 14)

Understand and utilize fire pumping apparatus to its maximum potential. An essential course for anyone operating a fire apparatus. Water tender, shuttles and relay pumping will also be discussed.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring full approved PPE.

Fire Service Hydraulics (Maximum 24)

This course is designed for fire service personnel wishing to become proficient Driver/Operators of Fire Pumps. Candidates will learn: basic calculations in friction loss, flow pressures, nozzle reaction, elevation, appliance loss, and the various components of Surface Water distribution systems. Emphasis will be on the theoretical hydraulic applications. Candidates will learn how to prepare quick reference material for use on the fire ground. This course is taught using the METRIC system only.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring paper, pencil, pen, calculator, a highlighter and the main text IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, Current Edition.

Introduction to Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Seminar (Maximum 16)

This introduction will include the history, concepts and terminology of USAR. An overview of the Canada Task Force will also be provided. Seminar participants will apply basic information on how to assess the stability of a building and build and erect shoring systems to allow for safe entry for rescue operations. Participants will actually construct wooden shoring systems as well as have the opportunity to work with pneumatic air shores.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring coveralls, hard hat, leather gloves, approved footwear and safety glasses.

Trench Rescue Seminar (Maximum 12)

This is a hands-on introduction to trench rescue. This seminar provides an opportunity to identify, assess and understand the risks associated with trench rescue incidents. Included are the necessary steps and equipment to safely work at a scene. Participants will apply the skills and knowledge necessary to stabilize and remove a victim from a trench collapse scenario.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring coveralls, helmet, work gloves, safety footwear, safety glasses and have appropriate clothing for working outside as the weather may be inclement.



Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Seminar (Maximum 16)

Pre-requisite: Fire Fighter Level 1

This course is designed to provide fire fighters with the necessary skills to prepare and respond to the need for rapid intervention. The course covers the equipment required, the reasons why RIT should be part of every scene, and the practical skills required to perform Rapid Intervention. The practical skills will involve responding to rescue a downed fire fighter within a structure. There will be a written and practical evaluation at the conclusion of the course.

Required Materials: Each participant must attend with a SCBA and full approved PPE.



Technician Level Refresher – Confined Space (Maximum 12)

Pre-requisite: NFPA 1006 Confined Space Rescue Technician

This course is designed to put your confined space technician skills to use! This seminar will review and upgrade your skills. Sign up and be involved in refreshing your skills and operating in technician level scenarios. Open to all NFPA 1006 Confined Space Rescue Technicians, this challenging seminar will require you to function at your best.

Required Materials: Coveralls, safety glasses, gloves, safety boots

International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) (Maximum 12)

Pre-requisites: One of the following: PCP, EMT or EMR.

ITLS Basic - Designed for the PCP, EMR and EMT, this hands-on training course offers basic EMS providers complete training in the skills necessary for rapid assessment, resuscitation, stabilization and transportation of the trauma patient. The course provides education in the initial evaluation and stabilization of the trauma patient.

\$25.00 fee will be applied if you wish to acquire a certificate from ITLS International

TWO-DAY COURSES

Friday, October 16th, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm AND

Saturday, October 17th, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Multiple Agency Response to a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) (Maximum 24)

Motor vehicle collisions, structural collapses, hostile weather conditions, agricultural or industrial hazards, criminal activities – all are potential mass casualty incidents that would require a multi agency response. How well prepared are you and your Emergency Response Services to deal with any of these events? What is a MCI? What are the determinants to classify an event as an MCI? What happens when multiple agencies respond to an incident and how do they co-ordinate their activities? This seminar will begin with the definition of a MCI and the relevance of numbers. It will continue with a discussion regarding the importance of a proper Incident Command System (ICS) as well as the importance of proper pre-planning, communication and co-ordination of resources and equipment between agencies. This will include triage, in particular, Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START), the use of triage tags and tape, initial stabilization, and the care and transport of patients. Apparatus placement and traffic control are incorporated within the program. The importance of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) is also examined.

Fire & Life Safety Educator's Seminar (Maximum 50)

Kathy Danino, OFC, Colin Hogarth, OFC, Jeanie Dalman, MPI, LAFS Canada, Henri LeBlanc, Miami Fire Department, Karen LeBlanc, Regional Health Authority Central Manitoba, and Shirley Dunn, Red Cross

Friday A.M. – Common Causes of Fires

Colin Hogarth, Emergency Services Officer, Office of the Fire Commissioner will discuss the proper use and dangers of extension cords, construction heaters and flammable liquids.

Road Safety Messages

Jeanie Dalman is a Road Safety Issue Specialist with Manitoba Public Insurance. She oversees the child car-seat program in Manitoba, through training, educating, fostering awareness and changing behaviour. Jeanie's presentation will outline how to communicate road safety messages successfully to Manitobans in different settings -- including how to break down barriers so that communities embrace occupant safety.

Friday P.M. – Life and Fire Safety - LAFS Canada

Join LAFS Canada who will be demonstrating a clowning safety presentation to a group of Grade 3 students. LAFS Canada Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching children about Life and Fire Safety.

Fire Safety Jeopardy

Get your fire safety thinking caps on and help your team win Jeopardy!

Saturday A.M. – Remembering When

Karen and Henri LeBlanc were recipients of a scholarship from NFPA in 2008. They attended a conference and Train the Trainer session on “Remembering When”. It is a fire and fall prevention program for older adults. Learn what “Remembering When” is all about and how you can apply it within your community.

Friday P.M. – Red Cross Safety Programs

Shirley Dunn will describe the safety programs that are available from Red Cross to you and your community.

OFC Fire Safety Update

Kathy Danino will provide an update on fire prevention initiatives. Conference draws and networking opportunities will be provided within the last hour of the seminar.



Surface Water Rescue (Maximum 21)

Pre-requisites: Incident Command 100 & Current Standard First Aid with CPR Level C (16 hours)

Learn the skills and knowledge to successfully approach water rescue using the acronym, Reach, Throw, Row & Go. Immersion suits, zodiac rescue crafts, and other basic equipment will be used and provided. Shore and in-water techniques to safely rescue victims in surface water situations will be taught.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring appropriate clothing for working outside as weather may be inclement.

Wilderness Medic (Maximum 16)

Learn how to treat injuries when you are hours or days away from a hospital and how to give care in extreme environments of cold, heat, or altitude. This seminar focuses on working with limited equipment and improvising. The seminar builds upon your skills and teaches you how to adapt your knowledge and abilities to the demands of the wilderness. The goal is to equip emergency care providers with the unique skills and knowledge to deliver care in wilderness settings.

Scene Investigation & Note Taking for Fire Fighters Seminar (Maximum 24)

This seminar will give front line fire fighters an overall picture of the necessary elements of a fire investigation with emphasis on evidence identification, protection and note taking. Fire fighters can often find themselves in the position of having to write a report on the investigation. This seminar will cover the proper methods of note taking during an incident using an orderly and coherent method. Participants will be exposed to all the steps in a NFPA 1033 compliant fire cause investigation in a structure. This is a hands-on seminar and will include scene investigation, note taking on that investigation and a presentation to the group on their notes.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring approved full turnout gear or heavy coveralls, work gloves, fire fighter boots or safety boots, flashlight, helmet, acceptable digital camera and notebook with pen.

Farm Accident Rescue (Maximum 12)

Pre-requisites: Vehicle Extrication, Incident Command 100 & Current Standard First Aid, CPR Level C (16 hours)

This course will teach methods of responding to and proper handling of various types of farm accidents. Various methods of disentanglement and patient removal and packaging will be demonstrated.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring full approved PPE and safety glasses.

Mobile Water Supply (Maximum 12)

Pre-requisites: Hold a current Class 4 with Air Brake Endorsement License

The ability to use tankers to move water to the fire ground is a crucial skill for fire departments. This course will teach fire fighters the skills to effectively shuttle water, establish fill and dump sites and the safe techniques of moving apparatus between these sites. This course will include the principles from the emergency vehicle driving course and adds new techniques and tips to correctly supply water to the fire ground. Designed and accredited to the NFPA 1002 Standard, the second day will involve the practical and written exams to this standard.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring full approved PPE, safety boots, safety glasses, coveralls and appropriate clothing for working outside as weather may be inclement.

Introduction to Safety Officer (Maximum 24)

Fire fighter safety on the fire ground is the number one priority of the Incident Commander. On average, there are 104 fire fighter fatalities annually in North America. How can we learn from the past and pre-plan our future to ensure sound judgement is being used to mitigate incidents safely? This seminar will touch upon topics from the NFPA 1521 Fire Department Safety Officer (Incidents only) requirements, fire behaviour, building construction and types of collapse. There may be site tours.

Incident Command System – ICS 200 (Maximum 24)

Pre-requisite: Incident Command 100

The ICS 200 seminar is designed for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within ICS as part of their duties within emergency planning, response or recovery efforts. This seminar will assist candidates to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). Topics of discussion include the principles and features of ICS, organizational overview, incident resources, and a review of the common responsibilities and assignments of the various positions. The seminar will include both facilitator lead presentation, as well as table top exercises as part of the course delivery.

Conducting Live Fire Training Evolutions (NFPA 1403) (Maximum 16)

The ongoing training of fire fighters is the cornerstone of good fire protection in today's world. However, the benefits derived from live fire training can be negated by the injuries suffered by fire fighters under unsafe and poorly supervised training conditions. This course is developed to provide recognized safe practices for conducting such training evolutions. This training will consist of reviewing the NFPA 1403 Standard, orientation to live burn procedures, and practical application of the Standard.

Required Material: Each participant must bring full approved PPE.

Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Seminar (Maximum 12)

This course is for departments that would likely be involved with crop dusters, small commuters and private aircraft. Content will include light aircraft construction, aircraft operating systems, aircraft emergency response safe practices, post crash notification/jurisdiction just to name a few. Skills will include live fire training at an aircraft emergency, approach zones, identifying aircraft components, and hazards.

Required Material: Each participant must bring full approved PPE and SCBA.

ONE-DAY SEMINARS

Friday, October 16th 8:30 am – 5:00 pm OR

Saturday, October 17th 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Fire Streams & Nozzles (Maximum 16)

Proper nozzle selection provides the attack crew with the proper tools required to fight the fire successfully. Nozzle selection is important because each fire situation may require a different appliance. This seminar is designed to teach fire fighters about one of their most important tools – their weapon in fighting the fire. Covered will be nozzle types, usages and tactics including proper operating pressures and flows, maintenance and then applying a variety of hand line and master stream nozzles in different situations.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring full approved PPE.

Aerial Strategies & Tactics for Firefighters (Maximum 12)

This seminar is designed to familiarize the fire service with aerial ladder operations. This seminar will focus on using the aerial for rescue, exposure protection, ventilation and elevated fire attack. The seminar will consist of classroom time and practical time to train fire fighters to apply aerial apparatus tactics to the fire ground. Aerials are available in many departments and within MAD's and operating these units safely and successfully on the fire ground is the focus of this course.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring full approved PPE and SCBA.

Fire Control (Maximum 32)

Live fire scenarios involving structural, vehicle and exterior fires and a variety of practical stations where the skills necessary to properly and safely extinguish fires will be practiced. In teams, the participants will work at attacking grade, below grade and upper grade Class A fires in the burnhouse. They will also develop the proper approach and tactics to extinguish a passenger vehicle fire and will deal with exterior fire control utilizing a variety of extinguishing methods and equipment, including dry chemical and Class A foam. Fire control is designed to meet Manitoba's Fire Fighting Level I practical requirements for live fire training.

Required Materials: Each participant is required to bring SCBA and full approved PPE, participants must be trained in SCBA and must have the Fire Chiefs signature on the registration form verifying training.

Pump Apparatus Maintenance & Checks (Maximum 12)

Our pumper trucks are critical to our ability to respond and fight fires. Are you knowledgeable enough to maintain this vital piece of equipment? As apparatus complexity grows, seasons change, and use increases; a properly maintained fire truck is important to your department. Join this hands-on class in learning to maintain the systems, troubleshoot problems, and make basic repairs to the pump and its components.

Required Materials: Coveralls, safety glasses, gloves, and safety boots

Life Safety Fire Inspections (Maximum 20)

This hands-on seminar will give the participants some of the skills, check-lists and knowledge necessary to conduct inspections in daycares, schools and residential care facilities in your community. Let's work together to make sure these important buildings are inspected properly and increase life safety within these facilities for users and fire departments. A site inspection may be carried out if a building is available.

Illicit Drug Lab Response (Maximum 24)

In today's ever-changing world, the potential exists for deceptively routine situations to have an underlying criminal element, thereby endangering responders. This seminar will heighten awareness of where responders may encounter illegal situations, including clues to look for, secondary hazards at the scene and how to protect yourself while performing your job. The presentation will focus on clandestine labs and marijuana grow operations.

Respiratory Protection (Maximum 12) (FRIDAY ONLY)

Using respiratory protection in many emergency services environments – Rescue, Fire fighting, EMS, Law Enforcement and Hazardous Materials – requires the user to know how to select, don, and care for their APR. This seminar complements the Atmospheric Monitoring seminar by providing responders with the necessary knowledge and skills to properly work with APR respiratory equipment. An overview of PAPR, SCBA and SAR will also be included.

Required Materials: Each participant must bring APR with filters, coveralls, and safety glasses

Atmospheric Monitoring (Maximum 12) (SATURDAY ONLY)

Determining the composition of a potentially hazardous atmosphere is critical for responder safety. This seminar will teach responders to recognize potentially dangerous atmospheres and monitor them safely using different monitoring devices. This seminar complements the Respiratory Protection seminar by providing knowledge and skills necessary to use atmospheric monitors. Also included will be a familiarization with electrical detectors and radiation detection equipment.

Required Materials: Coveralls, safety glasses and monitors if available.

Mail or fax applications to:

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Office of the Fire Commissioner
1601 Van Horne Avenue East
Brandon MB R7A 7K2
Fax: (204) 726-6847**

Manitoba Emergency Services Conference

COURSE SELECTION

REGISTRATION FORM (Print clearly)

**NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED BEFORE 6 JULY, 2009
October 15th, 16th & 17th, 2009**

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Community: _____
 Postal/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Affiliation: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Date: _____

Prerequisite information is attached, if applicable.

ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

Registration will be returned if payment in not attached

Conference Fee: \$280.00 + \$14.00 (5% GST) = **\$294.00** per person by Aug. 1/09
 Conference Fee: \$300.00 + \$15.00 (5% GST) = **\$315.00** per person Aug. 2 – Sept 24/09
 Conference **Late** Fee \$350.00 + \$17.50 (5% GST) = **\$367.50** per person after Sept. 24/09

Payment attached: _____
 P/O Number: _____
 Credit Card: _____ VISA _____ MasterCard
 Card Number: _____
 Expiry Date: _____
 Signature: _____

Submit to: **Conference Registration**
 Manitoba Emergency Services Conference
 1601 Van Horne Avenue East
 Brandon, Manitoba Canada R7A 7K2
Fax: (204) 726-6847

List the courses you wish to attend in numerical order; i.e. **1.** First choice, **2.** Second choice etc. You will be registered **when your payment and proof of pre-requisites are received. You will be entered** according to the availability of your choices, in a first come, first served manner.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Course Title	Duration
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

****I _____ (Fire Chief) verify that the above mentioned participant meets and has attached all seminar pre-requisites.**

Every attempt will be made to ensure that you are enrolled in the course(s) of your choice. If this is not possible, please ensure that the phone number you have provided is one the Registration staff can reach you at during regular business hours.

Are you planning to attend the Saturday Banquet? [] Yes [] No

Number of guests: _____
 (Not including yourself)

TWO & A HALF DAY COURSES Thursday morning, Friday and Saturday.

- Ⓞ Vehicle Extrication
- Ⓞ Ground Search and Rescue - Basic
- Ⓞ Rescue Practices
- Ⓞ Pump Operations
- Ⓞ Fire Service Hydraulics
- Ⓞ Introduction to Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Seminar
- Ⓞ Trench Rescue Seminar
- Ⓞ Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Seminar
- Ⓞ Technical Level Refresher – Confined Space
- Ⓞ International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)

TWO-DAY COURSES/SEMINARS Friday and Saturday.

- Ⓞ Multiple Agency Response to a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI)
- Ⓞ Fire & Life Safety Educator's Seminar
- Ⓞ Surface Water Rescue
- Ⓞ Wilderness Medic
- Ⓞ Scene Investigation & Note Taking for Fire Fighters Seminar
- Ⓞ Farm Accident Rescue
- Ⓞ Mobile Water Supply
- Ⓞ Introduction to Safety Officer
- Ⓞ Incident Command System - ICS 200
- Ⓞ Conducting Live Fire Evolutions (NFPA 1403)
- Ⓞ Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Seminar

ONE DAY SEMINARS Friday or Saturday.

- Ⓞ Fire Streams & Nozzles
- Ⓞ Aerial Strategies & Tactics for Firefighters
- Ⓞ Fire Control
- Ⓞ Pump Apparatus Maintenance & Checks
- Ⓞ Life Safety Fire Inspections
- Ⓞ Illicit Drug Lab Response
- Ⓞ Respiratory Protection (FRIDAY ONLY)
- Ⓞ Atmospheric Monitoring (SATURDAY ONLY)

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