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**EMC & Vacaville City FD presents Ignition Operations**

**Class Description: CA.SFT S-234 Certified.**

*This is a live fire course that incorporates both S-234 and S-219 course objectives. This is a Real Ignitions Operations Course; how can you learn firing skills from power point?*

The course will be two days of classroom and two days of live firing operations.

The classroom portion will cover fire behavior of firing, planning a firing operation, firing patterns, applied fire behavior, legal and procedural rules of firing operations, and firing organizations.

During the two days of live fire training the students will be performing firing operations assigned to a student firing squad and will rotate as the Firing Boss. Each crew will be assigned an extremely experience firing coach to give them plenty of personnel instruction and supervision. You will be firing with a drip torch or using a tool to support the firing squad during the two days of firing. You will participate in numerous actual firing scenarios that are required in wildland firefighting, structure protection and prescribed burning. Live fire is the only way to learn to plan and conduct firing and holding operations. By observing live fire and the interaction with firing operations you will gain a greater understanding of fire behavior.

Most of our students says they have never experienced so much hot line action. Just ask anyone who has been through our course.

**Instructors:** Pat Shreffler, Matt Brown, Dave Mclean, Jeff Ryder and Dennis Rein

Pat Shreffler, owner of EMC, has 45 years of fire experience that includes Kern County Fire Department Training Officer and USFS Battalion Chief. Pat served 22 years on Type I and II Incident Management Teams. He has been Red Carded as OPS2, SOFR, SITL, and STL Engine, Crew, and Dozer. He also served as Fire Behavior Specialist, Prescribed Fire Burn Boss and Firing Boss. Pat has been instructing S & I courses since 1974. The cadre of firing coaches are all extremely experienced Firing Bosses on wildland fires and prescribed burns as well as all having taught many live fire S-234 courses.

**Prerequisites:** S-290 certificate must be submitted for acceptance of registration. Hold harmless agreement and pre-study assignment must be submitted by June 8.

**Date, Time and Locations:** June 12-15,2017 0830-1730

Vacaville City FD 630 Merchant St. Vacaville CA.

Live Fire Exercises will be near Vacaville

Cost: $575 and Students are required to bring their wildland PPE, Fire Shelter and a tool.

**Registration:** To enroll, please contact: EMC @ firecouple@aol.com or 661.303.0362

By June 6, 2017. Registration not confirmed until receipt of payment. This class usually fills rapidly so register early.