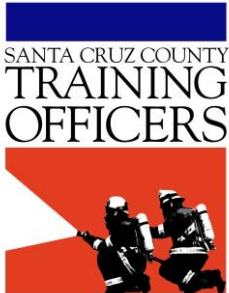


OFF-ROAD DRIVER TRAINING SKILLS FOR THE WILDLAND FIRE APPARATUS OPERATOR

AT HOLLISTER HILLS SVRA – AREA 5 & 4 WHEEL DRIVE AREA



Multiple Dates:
May 21, 22, 23, 2018
May 30, 31, June 1, 2018



These classes are all one-day classes. The material presented is the same material each day to maximize the number of students working the shift schedule. This course meets the minimum standards set forth by NFPA 1002 Section 8.1.2 and NFPA 1451 Sections 5.1.1 & 5.2.2 as well as portions of the OSFM Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator- Wildland Fire Apparatus course work. The intent of this course is to provide an off-road training environment for drivers as well as crew members who are responsible for responding to off-road emergency incidents. Driving and maneuvering Wildland Apparatus in off-road situations requires additional knowledge and skills for everyone riding in the vehicle. All primary instructors for this course have completed a 32 hour POST certified Off-Road Driver Trainer course. These instructors will discuss case studies of Wildland Apparatus roll over incidents, present and practice techniques and methods on how to safely drive off-road, review crew spotting techniques, fording through water, traversing ravines and ditches etc. Additional information will be presented regarding safety, tips and tricks for recovery of a mired vehicle, practice of uphill and downhill aborts, methods for calculating slopes in the field, mechanical sympathy and much more. The course will take you through various terrains you may encounter when driving your fire apparatus off road. This course will emphasize the limits of the equipment and how negotiate different types of terrain and obstacles safely. There will be a short morning lecture, hands on practice maneuvering through actual obstacles and finish the day driving an off road course that allows for practice of these skills.

Equipment and Materials Needed:

- 4 Wheel Drive Wildland Apparatus
- Minimum of 2, maximum of 3 persons per unit
- Appropriate Wildland PPE
- Lunch and Water / Beverages
- Off-road capable Command Vehicles welcome

This course is being hosted by the Santa Cruz County Training Officers Group. There is no fee for participating agencies. The class is limited to fire agencies from Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties and will be first come, first served. Limited to 10 units per day. To register for this class, complete the information below, scan the page and email it to: larrya@centralfpd.com

All classes will start each day at Area 5 of the Hollister Hills SVRA Park, 7800 Cienega Rd, Hollister, CA 95023

For additional information, please contact Larry Achen at 831 345-6079

Agency: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Unit Identifier: _____

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