



2024 Georgia Fire Service Conference

November 12-15, 2024

Marriott Augusta Convention Center

HOT Class Schedule



**All Fire Department events require armband;
Name badges required for conference events;**

Transportation to offsite HOT venue will leave host hotel 30 minutes prior to start time for class

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Class: GFSTC Evaluator
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024	
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p>School Bus Rescue & Extrication - Leigh Hollins, Starfire Training (4 hrs)</p> <p>School buses are not constructed like regular vehicles. Rigorous safety requirements are in place to protect the nation's children. These incidents often result in a mass casualty scene and not understanding the unique safety and construction features can hamper rescue efforts. This HOT class is where students will see and have the opportunity to participate in extrication techniques and get hands-on with the many unique bus features. This includes practicing basic, intermediate and advanced extrication techniques on all bus components. These components include windows, doors, seats, sidewalls and roof structures. The use of hand tools, electric tools, hydraulic tools and pneumatic tools is included.</p> <p>Class to be held at Augusta Fire Department Training Center, Transportation will be arranged from host hotel</p>
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024	
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Alarms, Elevators, & Standpipes – David Bullard, Matthew Snyder (8 hrs)</p> <p>The number of mid rise and high-rise buildings, including large warehouses continues to grow throughout our state. Firefighters will be introduced to fire protection systems in these types of buildings, how to design and deploy their hose and equipment packages for these structures, and strategies and tactics for responding to fires in them. Students will flow from a standpipe system and encounter scenarios that cover wet and dry systems as well as overcoming system failures or non-standpipe equipped buildings, utilizing a local parking deck. In addition, considerations and strategies for pump operators will also be presented.</p> <p>Break for lunch will be provided</p> <p>Class hosted at the Convention Center Parking Deck</p>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024	
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Proactive RIT – North GA FOOLS (4 hrs)</p> <p>To teach students the importance of proactive RIT to facilitate a faster response/rescue of a mayday situation, and prevention of a mayday by proactively softening the structure to make it more accessible for ingress and egress.</p> <p>Hosted off site – Transportation to and from venue will be provided</p>