

## Alamo Area F.O.O.L.S. 2019 Mario Lopez Memorial Spring Fire School

**City:** New Braunfels TX

**County:** Guadalupe

**When:** April 5-6, 2019 Friday 18:00-2200, Saturday 0800-1700

**Where:** Guadalupe Fire Training Field, 300 Fire Field Rd, New Braunfels, Texas 78130

**Fee:** \$75.00 per person/class - pay Alamo FOOLS

**Registration:** Must register with BOTH Alamo Fools and TEEX

Alamo FOOLS Registration [Alamo Fools Registration Link](#)

Registration online with TEEX: [TEEX Ground Ladders & Residential Search Registration Link](#) or Scan QR Code



TEEX Registration [Vent-enter-search \(VES\)](#) or Scan QR Code



### ***Classes are subject to change/cancellation without notice***

Vent-enter-search (VES) is a tactic that well-trained and experienced firefighters should use when the risk vs. reward is deemed appropriate. Students will learn when the most appropriate time to employ this tactic might be and more importantly faster to access the victim's anticipated location by ground ladder and window entry than it would be to wait for a line to be placed in service and make the interior stairs. THIS CLASS WILL REQUIRE FULL PPE SCBA will be provided by TEEX.

GROUND LADDERS OPS Ladders have a major role in the fire service. A member must be able to ascend and descend from one level to another when performing emergency operations. Some of the techniques that will be used will be. RESCUE - The principle use of fire service ladders is for rescue work. . ACCESS - Fire service ladders are used to gain access to attics, upper floors, or to the roof of a structure as well as spaces that may be difficult to access otherwise. VENTILATION – Windows may be vented from the exterior using ground ladders. FIRE STREAMS - Ladders provide a means of access for hose lines from the ground level. Fire streams can be operated directly off of properly supported ladders. RESIDENTIAL SEARCH UNDER SMOKE CONDITIONS The most critical—and potentially the most dangerous—task that is performed on the fireground is the primary search. Primary search might be conducted at a variety of fire incidents, from a minor fire (smoke condition caused by an overheated light ballast, wall outlet smoking, etc.) to a serious fire (an apartment with several rooms on fire in a multiple dwelling). Students will learn the techniques to properly search residential structures. THIS CLASS REQUIRES FULL PPE SCBA provided by TEE

**\*PPE / SCBA Provided.** Review [ESTI Student Safety Manual](#) PPE requirements for levels (0-5)

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