

## Abilene Area Fire Conference

City: Abilene, Texas

County: Taylor

When: September 23-26, 2024

Where: Abilene Fire Training Field, 4242 East Lake Road, Abilene, Texas 79601




Fee: See Below for each Class

Training may be eligible Texas A&M Forest Service training tuition assistance [FireConnect](#). Application process can be found at [TexasFD.com](#).





Registration: Register Online with TEEX – QR and link for each class below

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Course	Day / Time	*REQ	Objectives/Description	Hrs.
<b>Beginner SCBA Night 1</b> (ARE002-43)  <a href="https://bit.ly/4fBdqO3">https://bit.ly/4fBdqO3</a>	Monday, September 23 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	4	The firefighter’s SCBA is his/her lifeline. To perform interior fire operations safely and effectively, a firefighter must master all aspects of an SCBA from daily maintenance and checks to emergency operations. Anything less puts firefighters at unnecessary risk. This course starts from the very beginning providing students with a foundation of understanding of the basics of SCBA use and methodology. (Day 1 of 2)	4
<b>LPG Car Fire (ARE002-45)</b>  <a href="https://bit.ly/4cqjmCl">https://bit.ly/4cqjmCl</a>	Monday, September 23 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	4	While liquid propane gas fires are rare, the unique dangers and challenges they pose require specialized techniques to control and extinguish. Hose handling and working together as a team are key aspects of LPG car fire evolution success and will be part of the instruction	4
<b>Electric Vehicle (EV) Battery Awareness</b> (XTN118-2)  <a href="https://bit.ly/3ynX1fd">https://bit.ly/3ynX1fd</a>	Monday, September 23 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: Free Class	1	Discover the challenges presented by Lithium-Ion (Li) batteries, electrified transportation, and energy storage systems. This course will present a short history on how Li batteries function, the risk of thermal runaway, why Li fires are so difficult to put out, resources available to responders, concerns for towing companies and battery recycling facilities, and provide tools on how to protect yourself and the public.	4

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<b>Beginner SCBA Night 2</b> (ARE002-44)  <a href="https://bit.ly/46I9W88">https://bit.ly/46I9W88</a>	Tuesday, September 24 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	4	The firefighter’s SCBA is his/her lifeline. To perform interior fire operations safely and effectively, a firefighter must master all aspects of an SCBA from daily maintenance and checks to emergency operations. Anything less puts firefighters at unnecessary risk. This course starts from the very beginning providing students with a foundation of understanding of the basics of SCBA use and methodology. (Day 2 of 2)	4
<b>LPG Tank Fire (ARE002-42)</b>  <a href="https://bit.ly/4dzsVUF">https://bit.ly/4dzsVUF</a>	Tuesday, September 24 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	4	While liquid propane gas fires are rare, the unique dangers and challenges they pose require specialized techniques to control and extinguish. Hose handling and working together as a team are key aspects of LPG tank fire evolution success and will be part of the instruction.	4
<b>Taking Action Against Cancer in the Fire Service</b> (XTN108-151)  <a href="https://bit.ly/3WDhapG">https://bit.ly/3WDhapG</a>	Tuesday, September 24 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: Free Class	1	The goal of this course is to educate firefighters and EMS personnel about their increased risk of developing cancer; encourage actions and behaviors to reduce or prevent exposure to occupational cancer hazards; encourage healthy lifestyle choices to further reduce cancer risk; and provide information about resources available to firefighters, EMS personnel, and their families following a cancer diagnosis.	3
<b>Structure Fire Below Grade</b> (ARE002-41)  <a href="https://bit.ly/4ckmNPj">https://bit.ly/4ckmNPj</a>	Wednesday, September 25 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	4	Live fire evolutions within the burn house focusing on initial fire attack techniques, hose handling, and basic search. Objectives will be focused on structural firefighting below grade of an occupancy.	4

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<b>CPR, Stop the Bleed</b> (ARE002-39)  <a href="https://rb.gy/pi44pj">https://rb.gy/pi44pj</a>	Wednesday, September 25 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	1	In this CPR training class, participants learn the correct techniques and procedures for administering chest compressions, providing rescue breaths, and using automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Stop the Bleed training is a specialized program designed to teach individuals how to recognize and respond to life-threatening bleeding. It aims to empower bystanders to take immediate action and provide critical care to injured individuals until professional medical help arrives.	4
<b>Basic Engine and Suppression Tactics</b> (BEAST) (ARE002-40)  <a href="https://bit.ly/3YyAs1X">https://bit.ly/3YyAs1X</a>	Wednesday, September 25 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM & Thursday, September 26 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Tuition: \$200 (\$100 per 4-hour block of instruction)	4	This course will introduce students to basic wildland engine suppression tactics in both the rural and wildland urban interface settings. Students will also be introduced to basic engine terminology, structure triage, hose operations, and foam and water use practices to optimize the water available.	4
<b>Structure Fire 2nd Story</b> (ARE002-38)  <a href="https://rb.gy/ygxrkkm">https://rb.gy/ygxrkkm</a>	Thursday, September 26 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	4	Live fire evolutions within the burn house focusing on initial fire attack techniques, hose handling, and basic search. Objectives will be focused on structural firefighting on the second story of an occupancy.	4
<b>Advanced Structural Fire Suppression</b> (ARE002-37)  <a href="https://rb.gy/zsemoc">https://rb.gy/zsemoc</a>	Thursday, September 26 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Tuition: \$100 per 4-hour block of instruction	4	This advanced firefighting course is a combination of problem-solving discussion and intensive hands-on evolutions to teach participants how to confine, control, and extinguish fires encountered in both urban and rural municipal settings. (This is not a live fire evolution class)	4

**\*ESTI Student Safety Manual PPE requirements for levels (0-5). Classes are subject to change and/or cancellation.**

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