

3030 VEHICLE EXTRICATION

Objective

To provide the necessary skills to enable the student to evaluate a situation, carry out control measures, and extricate a victim(s) from a motor vehicle as per *NFPA 1001 Professional Qualifications for Firefighters 2002 Ed.*

Prerequisites

- Must be a member of a recognized emergency response organization.
- Must provide proof of current certification in First Aid.
- Must provide proof of current certification in BCLS-C CPR.
- Must have Haz Mat Awareness (NFPA 472) or equivalent
- Must be physically fit

Target Group

Intended for all emergency response personnel.

Methodology

Format of course includes theory and practical.

Content

- Use of hand tools and, power tools
- vehicle stabilization
- extrication techniques
- patient stabilization

Certification

There is a written exam. A certificate of attainment will be issued on completion of course.

Enrolment

Minimum 10 students
Maximum 24 students

Duration

4 days (2 weekends)

Location

Nova Scotia Firefighters School or suitable location.

Note

Students should bring PPE and suitable work clothes. Approved safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks must be worn. (School has limited PPE available). The recommended manual for this course is Principles of Extrication 2nd Ed.