

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Galesburg Regional Fire School**  
**Saturday, August 22, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Galesburg Regional Training Center, 2233 Veterans Drive, Galesburg, IL**

**Seven Classes to Choose From**

**1. Fire Behavior and Smoke (IFSI) – classroom 8+ hours –**

This class explains how fires grow and spread and how to recognize and anticipate what is happening in a burning building by observing the smoke and fire conditions. Students will learn about the relationships between fuel, oxygen, heat and the chemical chain reaction, physical properties, heat transfer from ignition through flashover and their associated hazards. Understanding the difference in color, thickness, and speed of movement and location of smoke within the structure are important skills examined in this course.

**2. Essentials – HANDS ON TRAINING – 8+ hours -- enrollment limited to 30 participants, 15 minimum.**

This class covers all the basics: SCBA's pump ops. small tools, hose, ladders and basic fire ground operations. A great class for new firefighters!

**\*Note: Protective clothing required: approved coat, helmet, gloves, fire boots and/or bunker pants, plus SCBA. SCBA CYLINDERS MUST BE STAMPED WITH A CURRENT TEST DATE.**

**3. Rehab – Heat Stress Class Description 4hrs – EMS, CEU's available.**

This presentation will provide a general overview of current heat stress research including appropriate NFPA standard and provide recommendations and strategies for implementing on-scene rehabilitation. The presentation will focus on best practices from a variety of fire departments and rehab organizations as well as methods for forming partnerships and collaborations that enable fire departments to implement effective rehabilitation programs. Strategies will be aimed at meeting the needs of firefighters while recognizing that most departments are working in an environment of limited financial and staff resources. Students will be encouraged to "think outside the box" and look for alternative ways to provide this needed service while operating within the constraints of their organizations.

Sample standard operating guidelines and recommendations for program development will be provided as well as rehab division accountability forms and medical monitoring protocols.

The program is designed for chiefs, instructors, incident commanders, company officers, firefighters, and EMS providers including system medical directors, Emergency Medical Technicians at all levels, EMS managers and personnel who operate or respond to emergency incidents to provide rehab services or operate canteens.

**4. SCBA's -- 8 hours – enrollment limited to 30 participants, 15 minimum.**

This class covers the safe and efficient use of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Students learn core skills including donning the locally available units according to the manufacturer's recommended procedures and in accordance with accepted fire service methods. Other skills such as "doffing", shifting, dumping, and emergency procedures help to insure the fire fighter can perform these skills as a reflex. Recharging, field cleaning, reviewing maintenance requirements and discussion of the required annual fitness evaluation and mask fit test are discussed. Practice with the unit in various configurations, buddy-breathing and other skills can be incorporated in this class.

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**5. Fire ground search & rescue** -- 8 hours – enrollment limited to 30 participants, 15 minimum.

This class demonstrates the safe, efficient search techniques for the routine structure fire. Standard company functions are reviewed and primary and secondary search techniques, patterns, and recommended procedures are discussed and practiced. Exposure to thermal imaging camera usage for a standard search with advantages and disadvantages is presented. Students practice positions, duties on the line, using tools and selecting equipment. RIT responsibilities are highlighted and various carries, drags and removal techniques are practiced. Rope Assisted Search Procedures (RASP) may also be presented in class if prearranged.

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**6. MABAS and you – Classroom/ hands on.** 8 hours -- enrollment limited to 30 participants, 15 minimum.

If you're department is a member you need to send someone, everything you want to know. Box cards what you need, how to make, when to call, how to call, narrow banding and communications getting everyone on the same page. MABAS assets, what's available, what's coming down the road, what is in division 31, will have everything on-site it's impressive, a must see!

This will be an informal class with information and discussion.

**7. NIMS, 100 & 200** – 8 hours -- enrollment limited to 30 participants, 15 minimum.

***~ FREE "T" SHIRT, with EVERY PRE-PAID REGISTRATION RECEIVED BY July, 31st!!!***

**\*Lunch will be available on the grounds\***



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**The Galesburg Regional Fire School**  
is co-hosted by  
**Western Illinois Firefighters Association**  
**Alexis Fire Equipment**  
**Galesburg Fire Department**  
**Illinois Fire Service Institute**

Most classes are provided at no charge through the “Cornerstone” Program,  
The Illinois Basic Firefighter Training Reimbursement Grant

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**Registration**

(Use enclosed registration form to make multiple copies)

***Early registration is recommended — Get a FREE “T” SHIRT!***

A shirt will be given to every **pre-paid** registration received by **July 31st**. Send completed registration form to **WIFA** by **July; 31st**. Payment for classes must accompany registration form and made payable to **Western Illinois Firefighters Association**.

All classes have limited enrollment. If early registrations do not meet the minimum enrollment, the class will be cancelled and enrolled students will be notified. Unless notified otherwise, the class will be held as scheduled. **Students providing a valid email address will receive a confirmation notice after August 17, indicating which classes they are enrolled in.** On-site registration will be conducted on a space available basis.

**Send registration form to: WIFA, c/o Tony Garoutte, 1026 Roberts St., Gilson, IL 61436**

**Questions?**

**Contact the local training officer for Galesburg Regional Training Center: 309-345-3791**