



IAFF Fire Ground Survival Train-the-Trainer Course

This course is taught by IAFF Fire Ground Survival master instructors using small-group learning methods in both a classroom setting and performing practical self-survival skills while wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE), including SCBA.

The purpose of the Fire Ground Survival program is to ensure that training for Mayday prevention and Mayday operations is consistent among all fire fighters, company officers and chief officers. Fire fighters must be trained to perform potentially life-saving actions if they become lost, disoriented, injured, low on air or trapped.

► This four-day course focuses on:

- **Preventing the Mayday** – situational awareness, pre-planning, size up, air management, fitness for survival, defensive operations.
- **Being Ready for the Mayday** – personal protective equipment, communications, accountability systems.
- **Self-Survival Procedures** – avoiding panic, mnemonic learning aid "GRAB LIVES"— actions a fire fighter must take to improve survivability, emergency breathing.
- **Self-Survival Skills** – SCBA familiarization, emergency procedures, disentanglement, upper-floor escape techniques.
- **Fire Fighter's Expectations of Command** – command-level Mayday training, pre-Mayday, Mayday and rescue, post-rescue, expanding the incident command system, communications.



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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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