

2010 Fire School Pre-Registration Instructions

Registration and Payment

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS March 15, 2010 and ends May 3, 2010

- On the opposite page is a copy of the official registration form.
- Only one registrant per registration. Please copy the form as many times as necessary.
- Registrants must have been a registered member of the NSVFA by December 31, 2009, to receive the discounted member fee.
- Please indicate a first, second and third class choice selection on the registration form. Registrants will receive confirmation by mail of their class prior to fire school.
- Pay special attention to student numbers per class listed in the class descriptions. **Some classes request only two per department enrollment and classes with student limits of 40 or less will be limited to 3 per department registering in the class.**
- By sending your form in during the pre-registration time period, you have a better chance of being able to take the class of your choice.
- **Payment must be included with the registration form.** The Nebraska State Fire School will not bill any department or accept credit cards for payment.
- Mail the form(s) and payment (check or money order) to:

NSVFA FIRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
P O BOX 101
YORK, NE. 68467-0101

Refund Policy

Cancellations or substitutions must be postal mailed to the same address as the registration form or emailed to nsvfa@windstream.net.

- Registrations canceled in writing before May 7, 2010, will be charged a \$10.00 administration fee.
- Registrations canceled after May 7, 2010, through May 16, 2010, will be charged a \$20.00 administration fee.
- Cancellations made the week of Fire School, May 17, 2010, through 11:00am, May 21, 2010, will be charged one-half of the registration fee.
- Cancellations made after 11:00am, May 21, 2010, will not be eligible for refunds.
- Substitutions may be made at any time.

On Site Registration Sign In

- On site registration will take place at the Heartland Event Center, Fonner Park, Grand Island, Nebraska, starting at 7:00am, Friday, May 21, 2010, and run concurrently with fire school.
- All participants must check in at REGISTRATION before proceeding to their classes and pick up nametags as well as meal tickets and class confirmation information prior to 11:00am, Friday, May 21, 2010.
- Walk-in registrations will be accepted for a class on a space available basis only.

All Nebraska State Fire School participants will be required to show proof of registration to attend classes. Proof of registration must be worn at all times while a participant at the Nebraska State Fire School.

For additional information regarding registration:
Telephone: 800-642-6024
Email: nsvfa@windstream.net

Registration Form: 73rd Nebraska State Fire School May 21-23, 2010
 Only 1 registration per form. (Please duplicate for additional registrations)

► Registration Information:

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| First Name | | | | | | | | | | Last Name | | | | | | | | | |
| "Postal" Mailing Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | | | State | | Zip Code (+4 If Known) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Department/Company Name | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSVFA I.D. (First 4 letters last name + Last 4 digits of social security number) | | | | | Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr) | | | | | Daytime Phone Number | | | | | Evening Phone Number | | | | |

\$5.00 of each 2010 Fire School Registration will be Deposited to the Nebraska Firefighters Foundation Fund Per 1999 Nebr. St. Vol. Firefighter's Annual Meeting vote.

Class Selection: Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for classes. Pre-Register to ensure class selection!
2010 Fire School Class List

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| Elected Officials (Saturday Only 1pm - 4pm) | ___10-1 |
| Fire Chiefs Tool Box FULL | ___10-2 |
| Fire Investigation | ___10-3 |
| Nebraska Fire Happenings | ___10-4 |
| Red Card Certification** | ___10-5 |
| (**Thurs. 8am to Sunday 6pm – See Description) | |
| Fire Prevention and You | ___10-6 |
| Emerg. Vehicle Opers | |
| Ambulance Drvrs FULL. | ___10-7 |
| CSI- Nebraska | ___10-8 |
| Introduction to Firefighting | ___10-9 |
| Foam Operations: Class A & B Fires | ___10-10 |
| Rural Water Supply & Practical Hydraulics | ___10-11 |
| Wildland Fires in Fine Fuels/ | |
| Wildland Engine Operations FULL | ___10-12 |
| Self Contained Breathing Apparatus | ___10-13 |
| Vehicle Extrication FULL | ___10-14 |
| Basic Pump Operations FULL | ___10-15 |
| Strategies & Tactics / Initial Co-Oper FULL | ___10-16 |
| Thermal Imaging Cameras FULL | ___10-17 |
| Forcible Entry Techniques FULL | ___10-18 |
| Basic Rope Rescue FULL | ___10-19 |
| Taking Care of Our Own FULL | ___10-20 |
| Agri. Emergency & Extrication Principles FULL | ___10-21 |
| Grain Extrication (GSI Industries) FULL | ___10-22 |
| RR Hazardous Materials & Emerg. Response | ___10-23 |
| Veh. & Structure Live Fire Simulator FULL | ___10-24 |
| North Platte Burn Simulator Class | ___10-25 |
| EMS Class/Ctr for Preparedness Ed FULL | ___10-26 |
| Nebraska Recruitment and Retention | ___10-27 |
| Health and Wellness Advocate Workshop | ___10-28 |
| (SPONSORED BY NVFC) | |

Registration & Other Fees:

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| NSVFA MEMBER FEE: | |
| \$ 80.00 | \$ _____ |
| NON-NSVFA MEMBER FEE: | |
| \$150.00 | \$ _____ |
| ELECTED OFFICIALS CLASS | |
| (3 Hours Only - Saturday, May 22, 1pm - 4pm) | |
| \$ 25.00 | \$ _____ |

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| For NSVFA Office Use Only: | |
| Method of Payment: (Pay to NSVFA Fire School) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Department Check |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal Check |
| Check Number | _____ |
| Date Received | _____ |

Mail completed form with fee to:
NSVFA
Fire School Registration
P O Box 101
York, NE. 68467-0101

Insure all blocks are completed.

Include email address, if available.

Is your payment enclosed with the form?

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NEBRASKA STATE FIRE SCHOOL
CLASS POLICIES

Liability Waiver and Release

The NSVFA Nebraska State Fire School, State Fire Marshal's Training Division, the Nebraska Forest Service and all other instructors will provide instruction in the courses the participant selects under the supervision of competent instructors. Some of the courses involve hands-on training that may subject participants to risk of injury. In consideration of being permitted to enroll in such courses, the participant acknowledges that they are aware of the risks associated with participation in such courses and are voluntarily agreeing to assume such risks. The Fire School training shall not be held liable for damages or injuries to students or persons participating in the school. Participants are advised to purchase individual insurance if their employer does not provide insurance coverage for injuries. The Nebraska Fire School Committee reserves the right to require a validated insurance certificate which specifically designates the individual to be covered by workman's compensation or an equivalent insurance company.

SAFETY RULES:

These safety rules will be enforced throughout the Nebraska State Fire School.

Age Disclaimer:

Due to insurance exclusions, school participants under 18 years of age will be restricted to classroom activities only.

When driving, observe all the rules of Nebraska Highway Safety. The Life you save may be your own. DO NOT PARK IN "NO PARKING" AREAS.

Cell Phones will be turned off as a courtesy to participants during all classes.

Using Video Cameras in the classroom will be at the discretion of the instructor in charge of the class.

Personal Protective Equipment Requirements

The following rules regarding personal protective equipment will apply for several hands-on classes at the Nebraska State Fire School. If "Personal Protective Equipment Requirements Apply" is indicated in the class description, students must provide the following equipment in order to participate. No exceptions will be made unless noted in the class description.

Personal Protective Equipment must include:

- Helmet (NFPA compliant)
- Protective Hood
- Coat with Liner (NFPA compliant)
Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Pants with liner (NFPA compliant)
Full-length pants are required to be worn under the protective clothing. No cutoffs or lightweight shorts will be permitted.
Note: $\frac{3}{4}$ length boots are not approved in place of pants.
- Fire fighting boots
- Gloves (Cal OSHA or NFPA compliant)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with spare cylinder (if available)

Personal protective equipment made of rubber, cotton duck; liners of polyester material are not acceptable.

Individuals with beards, sideburns or other hairstyles that interfere with the proper seal of a breathing apparatus face piece will not be allowed to participate in classes requiring SCBA use. Protective hoods over beards are not approved.

Class Certification:

Certain classes stipulate mandatory hours of attendance. Students should make every attempt to attend the 12 hours of instruction provided for most classes and unless otherwise indicated in the class description, must attend no less than 9 hours to receive a letter of certification which will be mailed to the student's fire department. Attendance is recorded daily.