

North Carolina Breathing Equipment Firefighter Survival School

location, directions and information

Location...

North Carolina Breathing Equipment School will be held at the Regional Emergency Services Training Center (RESTC), located on the Gaston College Campus in Dallas, North Carolina, 704.922.6257 or 704.922.6256.



Directions to RESTC...

From Charlotte: Take 1-85 South, exit US 321 Gastonia/Lincolnton (Exit 17). At traffic light, turn left onto US 321 North. Exit right after Gaston College/Grier Beam Blvd. sign, then at traffic light turn left off ramp. Continue through next light to traffic circle. Exit traffic circle right to Life Skills Lane, then turn left onto Safety Officers Drive to RESTC.

From Shelby & Kings Mountain: Take US 321 South, exit US 321 Gastonia/Lincolnton (Exit 17). At traffic light, turn left onto US 321 North. Exit right after Gaston College/Grier Beam Blvd. sign, then at traffic light turn left off ramp. Continue through next light to traffic circle. Exit traffic circle right to Life Skills Lane, then turn left onto Safety Officers Drive to RESTC.

From Lincolnton: Take US 321 South. Approximately 1/2 mile south of the US 321 and NC 279 intersection, take Gaston College/Grier Beam Blvd. exit ramp to the right. At the traffic light turn right and continue to the traffic circle. Exit traffic circle right to Life Skills Lane, then turn left onto Safety Officers Drive to RESTC.

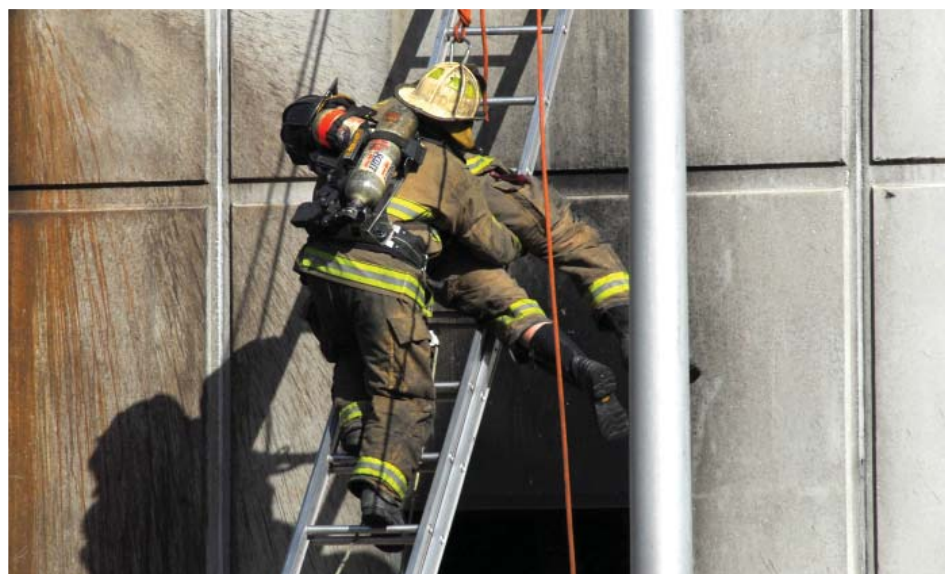
From Cherryville: Take US 279 East. Turn right onto Highway 321, take Gaston College/Grier Beam Blvd. exit ramp to the right. At the traffic light turn right and continue to the traffic circle. Exit traffic circle right to Life Skills Lane, then turn left onto Safety Officers Drive to RESTC.

Information...

For further information, contact the Gaston College Office of Regional Emergency Services Training Center at 704.922.6256.



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Gaston College
www.gaston.edu

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participant information

THE MOST ADVANCED FIREFIGHTER/SURVIVAL SCHOOL YOU WILL EVER ATTEND

North Carolina's Breathing Equipment School will provide you with:

- The most current techniques of SCBA's use at a state-of-the-art facility.
- Demanding physical assessment.
- Air consumption/stress course.
- Self-survival techniques.
- Upgrade hours (approved by N.C. Fire & Rescue Commission for Certified Instructors).
- Swede Survival Flashover Simulator.

**Note: This is not a SCBA Maintenance Course.*

Participants...

Note to Fire Chief:

This is an advanced firefighter school, physically and psychologically demanding. Please only approve capable, qualified veteran individuals.

Participants should be Firefighter II certified and familiar with the normal use and operation of SCBA's. They should be in very good physical condition. Participants will be faced with physical exertion and psychologically stressful situations.

Participant Requirements...

- Must be 18 years old and be a member of a fire department or rescue squad.
- Must have written authorization from chief officer.
- Must be in very good physical condition.
- Must pass a practical and written exam in order to receive a Certificate of Completion and/or qualification credit.
- Full protective clothing is required (an extra set, if possible).
- Must have a complete SCBA in good working condition (marked for identification and within test date) and an additional cylinder (30 minute cylinders required).
- Must be Certified Level II Firefighter.
- Bring portable radio, if possible, for Mayday exercise.

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class and registration information



Class Schedule...

Classes to be held in March and October.

Registration...

Pre-registration is required! Enrollment is limited to 60 participants, with a maximum of two (2) per agency. There will be a non-refundable Activity Fee of \$200 per participant. Registration will not be complete without full payment of Activity Fee. Make checks payable to Gaston College.

In order to register you must...

1. Complete the registration form, which can be downloaded from http://www.gaston.edu/programs/ewd_programs/restc.php
2. Return registration form and \$200 payment to:

NC Breathing Equipment School
Gaston College RESTC
201 Highway 321 South
Dallas, NC 28034-1499
704.922.6256

For more information . . .

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