

Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety



ALASKA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION OPERATIONS TRAINING

June 1-4, 2024
Palmer, AK

The Alaska Rural Fire Protection Operations Training: A four-day (40 hours) class to certify in the Alaska Rural Fire Protection Operations, designed for rural firefighters, rural Fire Chiefs, and rural Village Police Officers. While working with other rural firefighters from around the state this training gives participants new ideas in community fire prevention, methods for recruitment and retention of rural community firefighters, and hands-on suppression techniques.

Topics: Learn about recruiting new members, retaining current members, rural fire prevention, starting up a rural fire department, fire behavior, rural firefighting strategies and tactics, and use of rural fire equipment. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

Registration Cost: This training is conducted with funding from the Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety (DFLS) and all approved applicants may be eligible to receive a tuition waiver. See page 3 of this application for details on cost-sharing additional expenses for training.

Scholarships: The Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety has limited scholarship funds to provide travel (travel days are 5/31 and 6/5) and lodging. Attendance and participation in all training sessions is mandatory. ****If an applicant fails to show up after being accepted, your community may not be eligible for future scholarships under this program and will be responsible for reimbursement of associated costs.****

Application Process: Students must complete the online application or email the completed application to: dps.BFAST@alaska.gov. Scholarships will be selected by the Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety. Only one scholarship may be provided to each community, although more may be available as funds allow.

****REGISTRATION FORMS DUE BY April 30, 2024****

For more information contact the DFLS at (907) 269-5490

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Scholarship Application

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Fire Department _____

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Applications will be accepted based on the date received, fire department need and cost-sharing considerations. Please answer all the following questions:

A.) ___ Yes ___ No Do you need travel assistance from your home community to Anchorage?
Travel days are Friday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

B.) ___ Yes ___ No Do you need complimentary transportation from Anchorage to Palmer?

C.) ___ Yes ___ No Do you need lodging for May 31-June 5, 2024?

NOTE: The only lodging allowed under scholarship is in Palmer for the night before, during and one night after training. All lodging during travel to and from the training will be the responsibility of the applicant and/or community.

Training starts at 8am Saturday, June 1, 2024. Applicants should plan to arrive in Palmer on May 31, 2024. The training ends at 6 pm, Tuesday June 4, 2024.

Failure to complete ALL pages in their entirety will cause application delay or denial