



# FIVE CITIES FIRE AUTHORITY

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## RIC OPERATIONS & FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL

**Dates:** January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Times:** 0800-1800 Hrs. (40 Hrs. total)

**Location:** FCFA Station 1  
140 Traffic Way  
Arroyo Grande, CA

**Instructor:** Captain Dodds - Santa Maria Fire  
Chief Markley - Vandenberg Fire

**Coordinator:** Brian Salce - FCFA

**Cost:** There is no charge for FCFA personnel  
External personnel \$300.00 Cost covers instructor and certificate fees.

**Description:** RIC: The Rapid Intervention Crew Operations course trains firefighters to rescue a downed firefighter in an immediately dangerous to life and health environment in the continuing effort to reduce the number of fire fighter injuries and deaths that occur regularly. Students train using evolutions and scenarios based off tragedies suffered by fellow firefighters from departments across the country. Students receive information on how to locate and use these LODD studies as training and prevention tools throughout their careers.

**FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL:** This course was developed in the continuing effort to reduce the number of fire fighter injuries and fatalities that occur on an annual basis, and provide a greater understanding how to avoid committing fatal errors on the fire ground. Topics include: fire fighter survival terminology, developing a survival attitude, increasing situational awareness, and being trained in problem-solving techniques so you can become more self-reliant in an emergency.

**Prerequisites:** Firefighter I Training

**Required PPE (Student Provided):** Structure Protective Equipment, SCBA with mask and extra cylinder, gloves, wire cutters, flashlight.

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief or Designee Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO REGISTER:** Email completed registration form to: [tmeyers@fivecitiesfire.org](mailto:tmeyers@fivecitiesfire.org)

The above signature verifies that the applicant is authorized to attend the course and is covered by their employer's workers' compensation insurance. Course fees can be paid by check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover). Checks are to be made out to FCFA. Payment should be paid at the time of registration unless other arrangements have been made with the coordinator. For questions or payments, please call 805-473-5490.

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