



DCFD Fall Training Carnival 2009

CLASSES

FLASHOVER

They say that every fire, if left alone, will flashover. The problem is sometimes it flashes when we are inside the fire room. Firefighters must be trained to recognize the warning signs of this dangerous phenomenon.

This class will give you real information on how to identify and survive a flashover. All students will get a front row seat for a live flashover.

RAPID INTERVENTION GROUP OPERATIONS

The rescue of a trapped firefighter will be one of the most stressful and demanding assignments a member could receive. Recently, the DCFD added equipment and procedures to aid in this task. Training was also conducted to ensure all members were familiar with the tools and SOG's. This class will review some of the procedures taught in the DCFD training and also introduce some new procedures to assist with this difficult mission.

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

I hate to admit it, but, ultimately, the fire goes out because someone put water on it. In DC, the water gets to the fire really quickly. This class will focus on the basic engine evolution of advancing the attack line and advancing it FAST. Students will be challenged with several scenarios that are frequently faced by interior engine companies.

FIREFIGHTER ESCAPE TECHNIQUES

Recently, members of the DCFD have worked closely with Globe Fire Suits to develop an integrated escape harness. We hope that no one ever needs to use it in an emergency!! It is an awesome addition to the firefighter's PPE. But, what if you do not have an escape harness? This class will show you what to do if you have one of the following:

A window

A ladder

A rope