

# BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS

(A Missouri Division of Fire Safety Class)

Hosted by the Polk County Fire and Rescue Training Association  
and

**Morrisville Fire and Rescue**

Morrisville Station #4 Highway 13 and 215  
(Next to the Brighton Saddle Club)

This course will be scheduled for 40 hours to include 9 evening sessions, with 1 make-up class as needed, and one Saturday skills day. The curriculum includes classroom instruction and 37 practical skill sets throughout the presentation. Candidates successfully completing the entire course and all of the skills will receive a certificate from the Missouri Division of Fire Safety.

Students must have serviceable turn out gear and SCBA- 1st night of class.  
(Facial hair that impedes proper mask seal will not be permitted, final determination will be made by the course Lead Instructor.)

2014 CLASS SCHEDULE:

<b><i>Tuesday (6-10PM)</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday (6-10PM)</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday (8AM – Finish)</i></b>
October 14, No Class	October 16	
October 21	October 23	
October 28	October 30, No Class (Outdoor SAR)	
November 4	November 6	
November 11	November 13	
November 18	November 20, Tentative Make Up	

***\*Final Live Burns and Practical Skills Day. No makeups will be permitted!***

Invitation is open to all Polk County and surrounding departments (a \$30.00 admin fee will apply for out of county candidates) 24 seats available.

Please RSVP by Friday October 10, 2014 at:

417-343-5141

E-mail [FireChief@cpcfpd.org](mailto:FireChief@cpcfpd.org)

417-327-6122

E-mail [b.proctor@morrisvillefire.org](mailto:b.proctor@morrisvillefire.org)

Get the full syllabus at [morrisvillefire.org](http://morrisvillefire.org)

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# Basic Firefighter Schedule

## Suggested delivery model

(All skill sheet page numbers are from student guide)

Session times could vary according to the class size and scheduling structure.

### **Session 1 (4 hrs).**

Introduction and registration.

Chapter 1 Powerpoint=Orientation & Communications.

Chapters 2 Powerpoint=Firefighter safety.

Gear inspection and readiness check.

1 Skill sheet = Donning page 43 (retried throughout the class until 60 seconds met if necessary)

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### **Session 2 (4 hrs).**

Practical skill sheets=Pages 39,40,41,42 (communications).

Practical skill sheets=Pages 44,45,46 (Firefighter safety) All three sheets integrated together and evolution conducted twice to allow each student to ride in two apparatus in two different seats.

1 Skill sheet= Donning page 43(retried throughout the class until 60 seconds met if necessary)

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### **Session 3**

Chapter 3 Powerpoint= Fire Behavior

Chapter 4 Powerpoint=SCBA

SCBA Practicals=Skill sheets pages 51,48,49,50, 47 Donning (retried throughout until 60 seconds met).

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### **Session 4.**

Chapter 5 Powerpoint=Ladders.

Chapter 6 Powerpoint=Hose streams and water supply.

Ladder Practicals=Skill sheets 53,54,55,56,(57,58,59 combined),60.

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**Session 5.**

Hose stream and water supply practicals=Skill sheets 61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70

Chapter 7 Powerpoint=Forcible entry.

Forcible entry practicals=Skill sheets 71,72,73,74.

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**Session 6.**

Chapter 8 Powerpoint =Rescue.

Rescue practicals=Skill sheets 75,76,(77,52 combined)

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**Session 7.**

Chapter 9 Powerpoint=Fire control

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**Session 8.**

Fire control practicals=Skill sheets 78,79,80,81

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Page 43 PPE Donning and Page 47 SCBA Donning worked on in spare time until completed.

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The following 3 skill pages can be used to fill in short periods of down time in the schedule if desired.

Page 61 Tool identification.

Page 62 Hose rolls.

Page 63 Hose coupling.