

[Mission Statement](#)

The Merced County Fire Department Training Bureau in cooperation with CAL FIRE is committed to the education, development and advancement of current and future Career and Paid Call Firefighters in order to meet the varying challenges of providing superior fire protection services.

[Program Overview](#)

The Merced County Fire Department Training Bureau is tasked with meeting the Training needs and obligations to ninety career CAL FIRE employees and three hundred Paid Call Firefighters. In addition to meeting the mandated training requirements, the Training Bureau is committed to providing a supplemental training curriculum of State Fire Marshal, CAL FIRE, NWCG and FIRESCOPE courses to meet the individual needs of firefighters who desire to complete the Joint Apprenticeship Committee Program and achieve State Fire Marshal certifications in various subjects.

[Merced College Partnership](#)

The Merced County Fire Department Training Bureau has been in a contractual partnership with the Merced Community College in providing quality fire service training to Career, Paid Call and those who want to enhance, promote and enter the fire service industry. In addition, the Merced County Fire Department is an instructional partner with the Merced College Firefighter I Academy Program and often host several courses in that regard and the use of the Castle Training facility.

[Castle Training Facility](#)

The Training Bureau is co-located with Merced County Fire Station #62 based at Castle Airport. The Training Bureau portion of the facility consists of one 40 student classroom and one 25 student class room, one large office and one smaller office for the seasonal assistant Training Officer position. One apparatus bay is used for the storage of the Training Bureau trailer which is used on off site training locations.

[State Fire Marshal](#)

The Training Bureau is an investor of the State Fire Marshal Training Curriculum. The Training Bureau will host the entire Fire Officer program over a two year period which will allow those students who wish to become State Fire Officer certified to complete the series within two years. Most courses taught at the

Training Bureau are certificated course either through the State Fire Marshal, CAL FIRE, CSTI, NWCG or other agencies.




How To Register For A Class

Six weeks prior to a schedule course is about to begin, a course flyer (see example below) will be developed and distributed to all the local fire departments and nearby CAL FIRE Units. All instructions on how to sign up for the class will be printed on the flyer. The flyer will include the cost if any, that is associated with that particular course. A week prior to the start of the class, all students who signed up for the course will be notified by phone or e-mail to confirm that they are registered for the course and will be give any last minute instructions if needed.

Example

S-212 Structural Ventilation Operations

Sponsored by:
CAL FIRE/Merced County Fire Department



Date: January 27, 2012 Time: 0800 – 1800

Location: Castle Fire Station 62 Cost: \$50.00 (SFM Cert. Included)
3405 Hardstand Avenue Payable To: Merced County Fire Department
Atwater, CA 95301 Attn: Training
735 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Merced, CA 95340

Registration: Reservations secured upon receipt of check/payment
NO PHONE RESERVATIONS!
Contact Fire Captain/Training Officer Robert De La Rosa with any questions at
209-385-7342 or robert.delarosa@fire.ca.gov

*Per State mandate, you are only allowed any portion of a 9 hour class. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please make arrangements to be in class every day. Professional, but casual attire is strongly recommended. ***Any Cut on dotted line, fill out your information, and mail with payment.*

Class: _____ S-212 Structural Ventilation Operations January 27, 2011

Student Name: _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____