



WVPST COURSE OFFERING

NEW Vehicle Rescue and Fire Challenges

LOCATION: Baker Heights

36 Danbury Lane
Martinsburg, WV 25401

DATE: September 23 – 6pm – 10pm

September 24 – 8am – 5pm

INSTRUCTOR: Carl Haddon

Director of International Operations / Instructor



OnScene Training Associates, LLC

Five Star Fire Training, LLC



HOURS: 12

Required Equipment: Full turn out gear to include helmet, gloves, and eye protection for Saturday's practical session.

Prerequisites: None

This class is offered free of charge and is being funded by the NEREMS board who, in cooperation with WVPST, is dedicated to providing valuable and pertinent training to the Eastern Panhandle.

Pre-registration required online at www.wvpst.org. Select Martinsburg and click on the class in the calendar. Minimum of 15 students required.

Contact WVPST at 304-267-3595 ext. 116

What makes this program really valuable is firefighters and EMS providers simply don't know what is new and dangerous about how new vehicles are made and what they're made from—and add to that the ever-growing challenges from electric vehicle battery fires. Very few of us can get state-of-the-art new vehicles to train on and burn. This is not a program that teaches students extrication and firefighting tactics. This is a program that educates firefighters and EMS providers about what they are up against with new vehicles. Metallurgy, new construction techniques, new safety lookouts, and hazards are discussed. Students learn about thermal runaway of lithium-ion batteries, how these batteries burn, and the incredible toxicity exposure that these fires create.