



Positive Pressure Attack Train the Trainer Scholarship Application

Purpose of Scholarship: To provide a fire service educator an opportunity for advanced PPV/PPA training. The scholarship includes course fees and travel/lodging expenses to attend the three-day Positive Pressure Attack Instructor Training Course in Portland, Oregon, in Spring 2009.

About the Training Program: The Positive Pressure Attack Instructor Training Course is conducted by Kriss Garcia and Reinhard Kauffmann, co-authors of the book, "Positive Pressure Attack for Ventilation and Firefighting". The course provides students with knowledge and confidence in pressurized fire attack. Participants will fill the roles of student and instructor, and will gain the knowledge and confidence to train other firefighters.

- Presentation, Q&A, practical scenarios and live fire training.
- Introduces, discusses and clarifies the concept of Positive Pressure Attack (PPA).
- Talks about other ventilation techniques, with a critical eye toward victim and firefighter safety.
- Covers how to utilize PPA as a single company procedure and other aspects of operating at a fire utilizing PPA, including complex incidents with a multi-company response.
- Computer scenarios and radio procedures utilized to reinforce the multi-company application of making a coordinated fire attack.
- Looks at more data and includes in-depth discussion of precautions associated with PPA.
- Training includes live burns in a prop built of ordinary materials (NFPA 1403 standards strictly adhered to).
- Course materials include the book, *Positive Pressure Attack for Ventilation and Firefighting*.

About the Instructors: Instructors Kriss Garcia and Reinhard Kauffmann have trained over 10,000 firefighters from over 400 departments in the U.S., Great Britain and Canada, and even a group of firefighters from Sapporo, Japan, who traveled to Salt Lake City. Kriss and Reinhard have conducted positive pressure training in a variety of venues, including FDIC and in facilities provided by host fire departments.

Requirements: Applicants should have a background in instruction. If you are not a certified instructor, include with your application a letter (on letterhead) from your agency explaining how you have demonstrated the skills and abilities necessary to instruct others.

Scholarship Award: One scholarship will be awarded for the October 2008 Instructor Training Course. Application evaluations will be based upon the information provided on the Application Form. The deadline for application submissions is August 22, 2008.



Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Department: _____ Title/Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Please provide background on your training and experience level with Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) and Positive Pressure Attack (PPA). _____

2. Please provide background on your experience as an educator/trainer. Include a list of any courses you are certified to teach. _____

3. Why would you like to attend this PPV/PPA Train the Trainer course? _____

- Applications can be submitted to Leroy Coffman via fax (559-277-7579) or email at leroy3@tempest-edge.com. The deadline for submission is August 22, 2008.
- Scholarship award will be announced on September 1, 2008.
- Scholarship covers tuition, transportation and three nights lodging for the student.