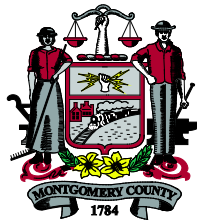


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Structural Collapse Operations Level I (SCOA)

Hours: 3.5

Prerequisite: Introduction to the Fire Service or the equivalent

MCFA # 1341

Manual: None. Auxiliary equipment: pen/pencil & notebook

Certificate: PSFA Limit: 50 students

DOH Con Ed: 0 Clinical Patient Care; 1 Other

This course gives the first responder the knowledge necessary to function effectively during the initial stages of a structural collapse incident. Assessing the magnitude of the situation, utilization of available resources, as well as personnel safety are highly stressed. Information necessary for first responders to integrate effectively with specialized collapse rescue teams is also provided.