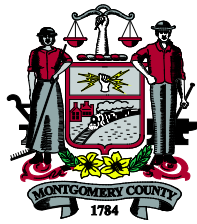


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Rapid Intervention Teams (RITC)

Hours: 4

Prerequisite: None

MCEA # 1340

Manual: None

Auxiliary equipment: pen/pencil & notebook

Certificate: PSFA

Limit: 25 students

Rapid Intervention Teams that are properly trained and deployed can prevent firefighter deaths or reduce the severity of firefighter injuries. This program is designed to prepare fire department personnel for implementation of a stand-by rescue team at structure fires and certain other incidents. The student is provided information on Rapid Intervention Team operations that is based upon the lessons learned from fire departments that have successfully utilized a Rapid Intervention Team at fires.