



The Westchester County
Department of Emergency Services

TRAINING BULLETIN

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EMS Operational Spotlight: AVET for EMS

Course Description:

The Accident Victim Extrication Training (AVET) course teaches fire fighters on the use of specialized tools used by fire-rescue to access and remove victims of motor vehicle crashes (MVC). AVET provides specific education for the implementation of equipment that is normally not carried by EMS agencies. Understanding how these tools will be deployed at a scene involving joint operations will help EMTs and paramedics better communicate with their fire-rescue counterparts.

Join Robert Benz, Captain, New Rochelle FD, EMT, SFI/CFI, in reviewing the tactics and tools used by fire-rescue when working an MVC. This program will focus on discussing basic approaches to forced vehicle extrications, reviewing the common types of extrication equipment carried by fire departments, and how following fundamental safety practices will help us to meet our ultimate goal – the successful extrication and treatment of the patient.

This course may be applied toward Preparatory, Operations, or Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program.

Date(s) / Time(s): Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 1900 – 2200 (EVE)

Targeted Audience: NY State Certified Emergency Medical Services Personnel

Program Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services Training Center
4 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY 10595

Program Cost: None

Registration: *Pre-registration is mandatory. **Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.***
Please visit <http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/training-classes>
or call (914) 231-1616

All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building at 35 Walker Rd.
(There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.)

Please refer all related questions to Katherine O'Connor, EMS Division
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