



**Skagit Valley College**  
*Where Learning Comes to Life*

**Sponsored By:** Region 3 Fire Council  
 Skagit Valley College

**Date and Time:** January 30 & 31, 2010  
 Saturday / Sunday  
 8:00a.m.—5:00p.m.

**Location:** Skagit Valley College  
 2405 E. College Way  
 Mount Vernon, WA 98273

**Cost:** \$175.00  
 Lunch Included

**Registration:** Register online at  
[www.region3fire.org](http://www.region3fire.org)

**Deadline:** January 15, 2010 or  
 until classes are filled

**Conference Hotel:** Best Western Cotton Tree  
 Inn, located at 2300 Market Street, Mount Inn,  
 WA 98274. Phone: (800) 662-6886. Website:  
[www.bwcottontreeinn.com/mtvernon](http://www.bwcottontreeinn.com/mtvernon)



## Region 3 Fire Council

PO Box 1016  
 Mount Vernon, WA 98273

**Attention Training Officer**

# Washington State Region 3 Fire Council And Skagit Valley College

**Presents:** “Working Hand In Hand”

The Annual Region 3 Fire / Rescue Conference

2010



# Saturday Night is Vendors Night! No-Host Bar and Appetizers

Vendors Night Starts Saturday Night, January 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Best Western Cotton Tree Inn Convention Center. See you there!

In-depth class flyers can be viewed at: [region3fire.org](http://region3fire.org)



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**All Day Saturday**

**All Day Sunday**

**Rope Rescue Operations, (Rescue City) Three day course, FRIDAY 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. All day Saturday/Sunday.** This course is designed around NFPA 1670 Chapter 6 for Technical Rescue - Operations Level. Students will learn Ropes and Knots, Descending, Ascending, Mechanical Advantage, Mid Face Picks, Anchor Systems, Patient Packaging, Self Rescue and Low to Steep angle scenarios. Students are to bring OUTDOOR attire for **CURRENT** weather conditions. Students may bring their own NFPA compliant Class III full body harness. Students are **required** to bring hard hat, gloves, and safety shoes for loose slopes.

**Rural Pump Operations (Fire Service Repair) This is a two day course.** This class is designed to take you from basic pump operations to a new level of understanding water flow, trouble shooting and getting the best performance from the pump for a rural fire response. Students will learn how to operate a fire pump from draft, tender operations and relay pumping where water supply is limited. Students will need to bring PPE (no SCBA) and hearing protection for both days.

**Basic Firemanship, the Dying Art of the Modern Day Fire Service (NW Fools) Two day course.** This class will be a combination of comprehensive hands-on and classroom course covering in the basics of what the public expects from firefighters. Topics include Rapid Hose Deployment for Performance Benchmarks, Ladders (including FF Emergency Operations), Vent Enter Search, Patient Packaging, and Victim Removal. It will also educate attendees to understand what the fire is doing, how to get water to the fire quickly, efficiently, and how to get people out of a building to safety during a fire. The intent of this curriculum is as a firefighter grows, their learning never stops. Students are required to bring NFPA Compliant PPE, SCBA and spare bottle.

**New Car Technology / Extrication (Larry Holtz) This is a two day course.** Working with modern vehicles, students learn how to identify and work with new cars technologies. The first day will cover airbag and hybrid awareness and some of the other new car construction challenges. The second day will provide all hands-on-training dealing with the newer cars and new metals that responders may encounter during extrication. Students will use their skills performing extrication techniques on cars. Students are required to bring NFPA compliant appropriate PPE for automobile extrication (jumpsuit or turnouts, helmet and eye protection).

**Air Management (Jim Walkowski) This is a two day course.** The ability for firefighting personnel to understand the principles of SCBA air management is essential to successful operations in the immediately dangerous to life and health environment. This class will focus on concepts that reinforce proper and progressive air management, understanding conditions that impact air management, improving and maintaining the firefighter "survivability profile", and actions to implement when encountering such conditions. NFPA 1404 -Standard for Fire Service Respiratory Protection Training will be reinforced throughout the training curriculum. This is a physically demanding class. Students are required to bring NFPA compliant PPE, SCBA, plus hose strap, and two spare cylinders.

**Incident Safety Officer, NFA – Revised (Ed Coutts) This is a two day course.** This National Fire Academy Incident Safety Officer course - 2009 Revised Edition, will teach the Safety Officers' responsibilities which fall into two clear cut categories: those associated with responding at the incident scene, and those associated with managing the day to day affairs of the department. The Incident Safety Officer (ISO) course is focused on the incident and the role the Safety Officer plays as part of the Command Staff. The target audience would be Company Officers (CO) who are experienced in firefighter safety issues and are familiar with an Incident Command System, hazardous materials management, and related emergency operations. The program provides the student with the decision-making process and skills required to recognize unsafe acts and conditions and take appropriate corrective actions.

**IFSAC Test Control Officer/Senior Evaluator (Barb Gagner & Stan Anderson) This is a two day course.** Students for this class are required to be a current IFSAC Certified Evaluator for a MINIMUM of 2 years (actively evaluating) to apply. Applicants will be reviewed by WSP Fire Marshal's Accreditation and Standards Office and Region 3 Fire Training Council Board for acceptance into this class and notified by January 5th if accepted. Registration deadline - Jan. 1.