



# West Metro Fire Rescue Training & Event Center

3535 S. Kipling Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80235

## **Structural Collapse Specialist (SCS) Course Overview & Details**



### **Overview**

The Structural Collapse Specialist (SCS) course is an Equivalent FEMA/US&R SCS Course. The course is instructed utilizing the currently approved FEMA/US&R **SCS v4.0** Curriculum and instructional methodologies.

This course meets all requirements of Level II Rescuer based on Chapter 9 NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications 2013 Edition. The course is instructed by FEMA/US&R Program and CO-TF1 Nationally Certified SCS Instructors.

### **This course is designed to meet the following standards:**

- NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents
- NFPA 1006, Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications (SCT) Course



The course cost per student is **\$2750.00**.

The maximum number of students accepted into the course will be **24**.

Student registration will be reviewed and selected to fill the open seats on a date received basis. Applications that are received after all seats are filled will be placed on a "waiting list."

Outside funding may be available for course tuition costs for UASI/NCR agencies. Applicants will be notified at the time of your approval, from your agency. Tuition payment, if applicable, will be invoiced to the student's agencies or can be paid online.



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## Registration

Each student will be selected for attendance based on meeting or exceeding the course prerequisite training requirements as represented by your organizations training official's review and recommendation.

Your training official will be responsible for completing the student(s) registration and attesting to the prerequisite training requirements.

## Prerequisites

The prerequisites contain the skills necessary to complete many of the scenarios you will undertake. Each student will be expected to be proficient with these skills as they will be performed during the class. The prerequisites are outlined in NFPA 1006, 2013 Edition.

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## Requirements

The specific requirements needed for a student to obtain a certificate of completion are:

1. Show up on time, work as a team member, exercise personal and team safety.
2. Successfully complete all practical station rotations.
3. Successfully demonstrate all skills as outlined on the practical skills checklists.
4. Obtain a passing score of 80% on the comprehensive written exam including completion of the SCS module 1 **on-line computer based training class**.



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If any portion of the course is not completed the entire course will need to be retaken.

A student may not attend the final exercise or take the final written test unless ALL previous modules (1-6) are completed.

Each student is continually evaluated during classroom and practical skill sessions. Instructor observations coupled with specific passing criteria are all taken into account in evaluating a student's success.



All students will be requested to submit course evaluations of all course lectures and practical skill stations for review and course improvement.



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