Handling Elevator Emergencies

This is a 16 hour course being held on the following dates:

October 29 and 30 from 18:30 to 22:30
November 3 from 08:00 to 16:00

Description: Designed for personnel that respond to emergencies involving stalled elevators and/or escalator entrapments, this course provides classroom and practical training on how to safely and efficiently remove passengers from stalled elevators and/or escalator entrapment. Topics include safety, operating principles, elevator construction, elevator safety devices, initial response steps, lock/out – tag/out procedures, elevator doors, use of hoistway door keys/pick tools, poling, removal of passenger from stalled elevators, fireman service (phase 1/ phase 2), use of elevators during high-rise fire operations, fire suppression involving elevators and escalator emergencies.

Target audience: All emergency personnel

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Register through your chief or training officer. Chief's and training officer's can register their personnel at; http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/. Other Emergency Services personnel, to register please e-mail LEL2@westchestergov.com. Each student must present a NYS Training Authorization Letter which can be accessed and downloaded when registering. Class size is limited to fifteen (15) students.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.