2010 INTERNATIONAL CLASS A FOAM AND CAFS ACADEMY

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GLENDALE, ARIZONA

Program Guide and Registration

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Thursday, February 18
Registration 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Opening Session 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Concurrent Seminars 10:15 am - 12:00 pm
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Friday, February 19
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Saturday, February 20
Roundtable– Successful Users 8:00 am - 9:30 am
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Concurrent Seminars 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center
11550 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85307
## Thursday, February 18

- **7:00 am to 8:00 am**
  - Registration

- **8:00 am to 9:30 am**
  - **Opening Session**
    - Welcome, Keynote, Speaker **Garry Briese**, Symposium Schedule and Housekeeping items

- **10:15 am to noon; 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm; 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm**
  - **Track Sessions**

## Friday, February 19

- **8:00 am to 9:30 am**
  - **Manufacturers Roundtable**
    - Foam and CAFS manufacturer representatives will discuss what is new with their products and take questions from attendees. Moderator: Chris Hecht

- **10:15 am to noon; 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm; 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm**
  - **Track Sessions**

## Saturday, February 20

- **8:00 am to 9:30 am**
  - **Users Roundtable**
    - Representatives from various fire departments using CAFS will discuss their operations and issues. They will also answer questions from attendees. Moderator: Chris Hecht.

- **10:15 am to noon; 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm; 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm**
  - **Track Sessions**

## Tracks

Students will follow one of four tracks:

- **Basic (B):** Students new to foam
- **Advanced (A):** Students already using foam and understand the basic principles. PPE and SCBA required for live fire.
- **Admin/Chief (C):** Officers and Administrators who need to know how to effectively implement and use foam in their departments.
- **Mechanics (M):** Technicians who service, diagnose and repair systems
Foam Properties (B)

Basic properties of class A foam. Topics include history of class A foam, how foam works and is made, different types of foam products, and the difference between Class A, Class B, and other products.

Led by Vince Carter,
Instructors: John Roads, and Lou Derosa

Foam Concentrates (B)

In depth coverage of Class A foam concentrates. Topics include differences between concentrates, concentrate testing, purchasing, and concentrate storage and handling.

Led by Fernando Hernandez
Instructors: Guy Finn and Karen Powell

Basic Foam Review (A)

This class will provide a review of basic foam properties, concentrates and aspirated and CAFS characteristics to give students a solid understanding before attending Advanced Tactical Classes. There will be a test.

Led by Sam Scott
Instructor: Mark Tracy

Basic Foam for Technicians (M)

This class will cover basic Class A foam properties and operations to give technicians and understanding of how foam works, why it is used and common operator errors.

Led by Bill Silva
Instructor Bill Dunlap

Basic Proportioner Theory (B)

This class will cover the basics of foam proportioning systems. Topics include basic proportioner theory, and the types of proportioners available and their operation.

Led by Fernando Hernandez
Instructor: Vince Carter

Basic CAFS Theory (B)

This class will cover the basic operation of CAFS. Topics include basic CAFS theory and operation, basic CAFS components, and CAFS characteristics.

Led by Vince Carter
Instructor Fernando Hernandez
Nozzles—Aspirating (B)

This class will cover various types of nozzles available for both naturally aspirated and CAFS operations. Topics include aspirating nozzle theory, CAFS nozzle theory, and a discussion of nozzles currently available.

Led by Fernando Hernandez
Instructor: Vince Carter

Foam System Maintenance (M)

This class will cover the regular maintenance and service needed for different proportioners and compressed air foam systems (CAFS).

Led by Bill Silva
Instructors: Mike Apadoca and Ray Frey

Vehicle Fire, Special Apps, Fire Investigation (A)

This class will cover the use of both aspirated foam and CAFS during vehicle fire attacks. It will also cover special applications such as ladder pipes standpipes, sprinkler systems, etc. and how class A foam affects fire investigations.

Led by Sam Scott,
Instructor: Mark Tracy

Safety and Environment/Integrating Foam Operations (B)

This class will cover two topics. First, safety considerations when using Class A foam and CAFS, and environmental considerations. Second, guidelines and techniques to introduce and integrate foam operations into a FD.

Led by Vince Carter
Instructor: Fernando Hernandez

Certification, Testing, and Fire Investigation (C)

This class will cover two topics. First, certification and testing related to class A foam concentrates, proportioners and CAFS. Second, how class A foam affects fire investigations.

Led by Lou Derosa,
Instructors: Mark Tracy, Guy Finn and Karen Powell

Nozzles, Hose, Flows (A)

This class will cover nozzles for both aspirated and CAFS operations and hose lays and configurations that work for foam. It will also cover typical flows for CAFS with various configurations and tactical objectives.

Led by Mark Tracy
Instructor: Sam Scott
Proportioner Types and Components (M)

This class will cover the various types of proportioners available and their components and operation,

Led by Bill Dunlap
Instructor: Bill Silva

Structural Applications (A)

This class will cover CAFS applications when performing exterior, transitional, and interior structural attacks.

Led by Mark Tracy
Instructor: Keith Klassen

Customer Buy In (C)

This class will cover information and techniques to sell the foam/CAFS concept to both your department members and to your community.

Led by Lou Derosa
Instructors: Homer Robertson, and Don Howard

Writing Specifications for Foam/CAFS Systems (C/M)

This class will cover the types of systems available and which system is best for specific tactical applications. The class will also provide tips and tricks to write an effective specification.

Led by Chris Hecht
Instructor: Greg Geske

CAFS Economics and Justification (C)

This class will cover information on how to justify the purchase of CAFS as well as general cost estimates for budgeting. Grants and other funding programs will be covered as well.

Led by Garry Briese
Instructors: Homer Robertson and Don Howard

Foam and CAFS Retrofits (M)

This class will cover retrofits of both proportioners and CAFS. It will include determining if an apparatus is a retrofit candidate, choosing the proper system, and installation tips and tricks.

Led by Bill Dunlap
Instructor: Ray Frey

Proportioner/CAFS Calibration and Troubleshooting (M)

This class will cover calibration of proportioners, compressor system tuning, and troubleshooting proportioners and CAFS. The class will include both didactic classroom instruction and hands on troubleshooting.

Led by Bill Dunlap
Instructors: Ray Frey and Mike Apadoca
CAFS Instructions in your FD (C)

This class will cover the instruction needed to properly integrate CAFS into a fire department. It will include delivery instruction, train the trainer, instruction, new recruit instruction and recurrent department training.

Led by Keith Klassen
Instructors: Lou Derosa and John Roads

WUI Applications (A)

This class will cover aspirated and CAFS applications in the wildland-urban interface (WUI).

Led by John Roads
Instructor: Lou Gildemister

Fireground Application for Chiefs (C)

This class will cover foam/CAFS fire ground operations as they relate to officers in the incident command position. Topics include basic capabilities of foam/CAFS, assigning foam units on the ground, and coordination of foam units with water-only units.

Led by Lou Derosa
Instructors: Greg Geske & Keith Klassen

Wildland Applications (A)

This class will cover aspirated and CAFS applications for direct attack, direct exposure protection, and mop up operations in the wildland.

Led by John Roads
Instructor Bill Dunlap and Lou Gildemeister

HANDS ON TRAINING

Basic Field Exercises 1&2

This class will begin with demos of various types of finished foam. It will provide hands-on instruction on proportioner operation, CAFS operation, aspirating nozzle operation and CAFS line operation.

Helmets, eye protection, gloves and boots are required and must be provided by the student.

Live Fire Parts 1 and 2

This class will provide hands on experience in vehicle fire attack and interior and exterior structure attack.

Full PPE and SCBA (NFPA compliant/serviceable condition) must be provided by the student. No facial hair is permitted.
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About the Instructors

Mike Apodaca—EVT Summit Fire District, Flagstaff AZ

Garry Briese

Vince Carter—Division Chief, Reynolds FD, Asheville, NC; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Lou Derosa—Captain, Madison FD, Madison NJ; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Bill Dunlap—Captain, Summit Fire District, Flagstaff AZ; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Guy Finn—Technical Service Rep, ICL Performance Products LP

Ray Frey—Customer Service Manager, Waterous

Gregg Geske—Chief, Chanhassen FD, Chanhassen MN; Foam/CAFS Sales Manager, Waterous

Lou Gildemeister—Senior Tech Rep, ICL Performance Products LP

Chris Hecht—Chief, Sister Bay Liberty Grove FD, Sister Bay, WI; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Fernando Hernandez—Captain, Summit Fire District, Flagstaff AZ; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Don Howard—Chief, Summit Fire District, Flagstaff AZ

Keith Klassen—Captain, Summit Fire District, Flagstaff AZ; Waterous CAFS Instructional Program Manager

Karen Powell—Foam Marketing Manager, ICL Performance Products LP

John Roads—Chief, Caminos FD; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Homer Robertson—Captain in charge of the Fire Equipment Division, Fort Worth FD

Sam Scott—Chief, Forrest Bend FD, Webster TX; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Bill Silva—Engineer, Park City FD, Park City UT; Waterous CAFS Instructor

Mark Tracy—Firefighter, Haz Mat Tech and Fire Investigator, Flagstaff FD, Flagstaff, AZ; Waterous CAFS Instructor Coordinator
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TRACK (check one): (B)_____   (A)_____   (C)_____   (M)______

REGISTRATION FEE:  $375.00 includes refreshments and lunch

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Hotel: A special rate ($140 per night) has been negotiated for conference attendees at the: Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa.
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