



PRE-COURSE INFORMATION

Course Location: Florida State Fire College
11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482

Course Dates: April 17th – 21st, 2023

Course Hours: 40 hours

Course Times: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Course Description: Trench Rescue Level I & II is a course designed to train the rescuer in trench rescue and recovery. This course meets or exceeds NFPA 1006 Chapters 5, 8.1 & 8.2. The student will be trained on: trench size up and assessment, atmospheric monitoring, trench support shoring, victim profiling and packaging in the trench. Emphasis will be placed on rescuer/victim safety, trench stabilization/shoring techniques of straight and intersecting trenches.

Course Prerequisites: Rope Rescue Level I certificate from an accredited agency. Please bring certificate on day 1 of class.

Course Dress Code: Students are representatives of their organizations and are to dress accordingly. Classroom attire is: long pants, closed-toe shoes, and acceptable shirt. Field attire is mentioned below.

Logistical: Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. Please do not plan to leave campus before 6:00 p.m. Trench Rescue Level I & II is highly technical and advanced training; therefore, students will be expected to attend the entire course. The majority of the class will be held outdoors.

TRENCH RESCUE

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What to bring:

- *Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations, Technician*, by Cecil V. “Buddy” Martinette, Jr.
ISBN-13: 978-0-7637-4206-5 ([Can be purchased at Fire College](#))
- Boots
- Gloves
- Helmet
- Eye protection
- Long pants
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Hydration (bottled water will no longer be provided)

Lodging: Call (352) 369-2889 for dormitory registration or online at floridastatefirecollege.org or there are many hotels within 20 minutes of campus.

Cafeteria: The Cafeteria is on campus and serves breakfast and lunch Monday - Friday.

Questions: Please address any logistical questions to Jonathan Cicio at 352-369-2888.