



Amtrak Passenger Train Emergency Response Training

The South Carolina Fire Academy partners with Amtrak to present a free half-day workshop on its Columbia, S.C. campus. South Carolina fire service, law enforcement, EMS, and dispatchers are encouraged to attend this program focused on the railroad environment, operations, emergency access, hazards, safety precautions, as well as Amtrak passenger train equipment familiarity. *This training complies with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) regulation 49 CFR 239.*

Additional topics covered will include Railroad Right-of-Way Safety, Passenger and Host Railroad Relationship, Emergency Contact Information, Railroad Nomenclature, Special Circumstances in Response to Passenger Train Incidents, Train Speeds, Passenger Train Crew Identification, Challenges of Extraction, Incident Command System for Railroad Incidents, Trespassing on Railroad Property, Pneumatic and Electrical Hazards, Train Equipment Design, and Incident Response Pre-Planning.

Attendance Details

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

South Carolina Fire Academy, Denny Auditorium

Fee: Free

Direct Registration Link:

8695-22-001

<https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73530>

About the Speaker

Michael McLean is currently the Regional Emergency Manager for the Amtrak MidAtlantic Division. He serves as a Passenger Rail subject matter expert on Amtrak Emergency Management policy, objectives, and processes. With more than 25 years of demonstrated Passenger Railroad experience, he has held several management positions within the Amtrak Mechanical Department and currently the Amtrak Police Department, where he has assisted local jurisdictions with the response and recovery of several major Amtrak railroad incidents, specializing in railroad emergency management disciplines, disaster support activities, and security strategies.



McLean is a retired Air Force Master Sergeant with disciplines in Maintenance Technology and Intelligence via the auspices of the Air Force School of Applied Science, Community College of the Air Force, and the University of Maryland. Qualified by the Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI) as a Fire Service Instructor with a National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Command System (ICS) background, he provides a unique perspective and diverse knowledge base for instruction and implementation of passenger railroad emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation functions.

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