

Hook Up and Stretch



The South Carolina Fire Academy is partnering with Greenville City Fire Department (Greenville County) to offer a free two-hour virtual workshop discussion focusing on high-rise or mid-rise firefighting.

Fire ground operations on residential structures are the routine fire call that most departments encounter. However, there is a large hurdle when elevation is added within a high-rise or mid-rise firefighting operation. This could be a true high-rise in a downtown district, or it a three-story hotel in a rural area. Regardless, tactics must change to produce the same outcome that is expected on the routine fire call.

This presentation covers the basic first due tactics that must be implemented to have a successful outcome during a high-rise or mid-rise incident. Without proactive training for these types of fires, the results could be disastrous. Realistic fire ground training is necessary for the benefit of the citizens, our departments, and our communities.

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021

TIME: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

REGISTER: 9029-22-001 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=72675>

Note: To receive transcript credit, you must be pre-registered and attend the live workshop. Additionally, a recording will be posted for viewing at your convenience. However, if viewing the recorded workshop, SCFA transcript credit is not available.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Micah Rains is a 15-year veteran of the fire service and is currently assigned to Rescue 4 at Greenville City Fire Department. He serves as one of the shift training officers in his department and teaches recruit classes, departmental training, regional vertical ventilation, and several S.C. Fire Academy classes. Additionally, he is an active member of the S.C. Task Force 1 USAR team as well as S.C. Task Force 6 CSAR team.

Along with this experience, Rains has been an instructor in the Fire Science Program at Greenville Technical College. He has also been part of the research and development of the Greenville City Fire Department's high-rise policies and procedures.

Questions? Please contact [Amy Williamson](#)