

Not Your Garden Variety Fire: Multi-Family Fire Operations

With the quick changes in today's socioeconomic landscape and the rapid rise of suburban areas, more Americans are foregoing the white picket fence to live in multi-family dwellings. These buildings are also following today's trends in modern construction, creating hazards and operational difficulties for fire departments.

This two-hour virtual training program provides tactical insight into operations in garden-style homes – whether they be apartments, condominiums, or townhomes. Fires in these types of occupancies pose a high-life hazard and may be among the toughest fires you may confront as a modern fire department. The discussion will focus on building construction, tactics, and incident management, as well as many other important details that will make your next fire a success.

Registration Information

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Virtual Event: Attendees will receive an access link prior to the event.

Registration Fee: \$5 (Agencies will receive an invoice for “no show” students.)

Registration: 8776-24w01 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?csidnt=79843>

Note: When completing your registration, you will be prompted to enter your Fire Department name. Click to search, and select the appropriate agency. If your agency is not listed, contact amy.williamson@llr.sc.gov.

About the Presenter



Captain Kevin Manhardt currently serves with Horry County Fire Rescue, Squad Company 8, in Myrtle Beach, SC. He is a current member of SC-TF1 and a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University's Fire Protection Administration program. He believes that a diversified background is necessary to be a well-rounded fire officer. He has a passion for engine company operations and marine rescue. During his time at HCFR, Capt. Manhardt serves on the department's Honor Guard, is an adjunct recruit school instructor, and helps lead the department's Marine Division. He has earned numerous fire service certifications on the state and national levels, including the National Fire Academy. Kevin, who lives in Myrtle Beach with his wife Allison, serves as president of the Saltwater FOOLS (Fraternal Order of Leatherheads Society).

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