

The Ace in the Hole: Squad Company Operations

A common theme in today's fire service is "Doing more with less." With this said, fire departments are being forced to maximize response efforts with minimal resources. The modern-day rescue pumper or squad company allows an existing engine company to become an elite unit and wear multiple hats on the fireground. This allows them to fulfill engine, truck, and special operations assignments based on the needs of the incident commander. This class will dive into operational roles and responsibilities, planning needs, and training efforts needed to implement a successful squad concept within your department.

Registration Information

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023

Time: 2 - 4 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: 8774-24w01 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=79842>

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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