



"PROPANE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING PROPOSAL APPROVED FOR NINTH YEAR"

Also announcing two new Florida State Fire College approved CEU courses offered Free to Florida's fire community.

"DISPENSING PROPANE SAFETY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (2 Hour Class. - 2 CEU)

"MOBILE FOOD VENDOR PROPANE SAFETY" (2 Hour Class. - 2 CEU)

The Florida Propane Education, Safety and Research Council recently approved a purchase order request to provide free safety training to Florida's First Responders, Hazmat Teams, Fire Marshals and Inspectors, community emergency coordinators and propane industry employees.

The Propane Emergency course was first introduced in May 2012. This four-hour classroom safety course accredited through the Florida State Fire College and the Florida Bureau of Standards has trained over 14,500 first responders at 260 hosting fire departments throughout the state. The training program is FCDICE (4 Contact Hours) and ISO approved (NO EQUIPMENT SALES).

The FPERSC Council is also pleased to offer free to our Florida's fire community two new two-hour propane emergency response classes registered for continuing education contact hours with the Florida State Fire College; "Dispensing Propane Safety for Emergency Responders" and "Mobile Food Vendor Propane Safety". Any combination of classes are accommodated.

We have a very large year-round consumer base in Florida, and it is the intent of the Florida Propane Gas Association and all the propane dealers of Florida who fund this program to take a very proactive position in educating our first responders and industry personnel when dealing with any type of propane related emergency.

Though the schedule is very flexible, the training usually takes place at a fire department location over three days to cover all shifts, with two classes conducted per day. Evening and Saturday classes are accommodated for departments with volunteer personnel.

Please contact our course instructor Carl Weeks at (941) 915-0721 or by email at crweeks@verizon.net to plan for your First Responder's participation in this important industry training initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Calhoun", is written over a faint, circular, light-gray background graphic.

Dale Calhoun

Executive Director, Florida Propane Gas Association