



Elevator Emergency Management Technician

Course Title:

Technician Level Training

Course Length:

1 Day

Course Pre-requisite:

DRM EEM Operations Level Training

Course Summary and Learning Objectives:

This course is designed for the trained professionals that respond to emergencies involving stalled elevators. Emergency personnel with inadequate training in “Handling Elevator Emergencies” are exposed to an increased risk of injury or death to both the victim and themselves. This comprehensive course will provide emergency responders with intensive classroom and hands-on training on how to safely and effectively remove passengers from stalled elevators. Advanced procedures will be covered in this program.

Topics include:

- Catastrophic Elevator Emergencies
- Specialty Equipment
- Securing A Compromised Elevator
- Space Case Emergencies
- Blind Shaft Removals
- Use of the Car Top Run Box
- Escalator Emergencies

This course features a dynamic 2-hour PowerPoint presentation followed by hands-on stations involving the above topics.

About The Lead Instructor

MICHAEL A. DRAGONETTI gave 28 years of service to the Stamford (CT) Fire Department. 20 of those years he was assigned to Rescue Co. 1. He is a nationally recognized fire service instructor and has presented courses in elevator operations at the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) Technical Rescue School (2002-2005). He is a H.O.T. instructor at FDIC International, a contributing author for Fire Engineering Magazine and has appeared in 3 seasons of Training Minutes videos. Prior to developing and teaching "Elevator Emergency Management" in 1999, he had extensive experience in the New York City metropolitan area constructing, modernizing, maintaining, and repairing elevators and escalators with one of the largest elevator companies in the world. He is the founder and president of Dragon Rescue Management, a technical rescue training company, that specializes in handling elevator emergencies.