

California Fire & Rescue Training Authority

POLICY HANDBOOK

POLICY TITLE: Course Preparation Hours
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3200.1 Course Preparation Hours

On August 8, 2003, the California Fire & Rescue Training Authority Governing Council approved an allotment of compensated preparation hours for manipulative rescue courses. Lead instructors could use this time to, as needed, set up the class. It may be split between instructors and is at the rate of the Assistant Instructor. Course preparation hours may not exceed student contact hours.

Hours approved by the Council:

Course Name	Allotted Hours
Rescue Systems 1	20 hours
Rescue Systems 2	40 hours
Driver/Operator 1A	10 hours
Driver/Operator 1B	10 hours
Confined Space Operations	30 hours
Swiftwater Rescue 1	20 hours
Swiftwater Rescue 2	20 hours
Boat Operator	20 hours
Helo-aquatic Rescue	20 hours
Trench Rescue	20 hours
RIC	20 hours
Advanced Rope	20 hours

Courses added by Working Group:

Course Name	Allotted Hours	Date Added by Working Group
Medical Team Specialist	30 hours	March 11, 2004
Canine Search Specialist	20 hours	March 11, 2004
Technical Search Specialist	20 hours	March 11, 2004