



# 17th Annual Spring East Texas Area “Smoke Diver” School Advanced SCBA & Firefighter Survival

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May 5 – 6, 2012



Beaumont, Texas



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**East Texas District of the  
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**ANNOUNCING**  
**17th Annual East Texas Area - Spring "Smoke Diver" School**  
**Advanced SCBA & Firefighter Survival**

**WHEN.....** May 5 – 6, 2012

**WHERE.....** Beaumont Emergency Services Training Complex, 600 Marina Drive, Beaumont, Texas

**FEE.....** \$200.00 - if application packet received by April 7, 2012  
 \$300.00 - late registrations received after April 7, 2012  
 - Lunch is included both days.

**REGISTRATION...** **Pre-Registration Only.** Applications are available on <http://www.smokedivers.com> and must be returned by April 7, 2012. Applicants will be notified by April 14, 2012 of your acceptance status. See check-in time below (Course Information)



**Strictly limited to the first 24 "qualified" students**

**WHO.....** This course is designed to provide an "experienced firefighter" some practical advanced survival skills in situations where an SCBA is being worn. The course is extremely challenging, it's intensely physical, and will take the student to his/her mental & physical limitations. The course teaches various skills cumulating in a final exercise that requires the use of all course skills taught in a practical fire ground setting and includes the latest in "advanced" SCBA & survival skills necessary for firefighter survival.

**WHY.....** We believe there are two courses being offered today that do more for firefighter survivability than any courses offered in the last twenty years. They are "Smoke Diver" and "Saving Our Own". Each of these courses teach their own separate and unique survivability skills and tactics that when combined, provide a firefighter the essential knowledge and skills required to survive when things go wrong at a scene.

**COURSE INFORMATION:** *Classes are subject to change/cancellation without notice*

COURSE	Day / Time	*REQ	SFFMA TRAINING BREAKDOWN			
			SECT.	OBJECTIVES	LEVEL	HRS
Smoke Diver - Advanced SCBA	Sat. 6:30a – 7a			Registration & Check-In, Gear Inspection		
Smoke Diver - Advanced SCBA	Sat. 7a – 5p	PPE, SCBA & Spare Bottle	9	9-1.1, 9-1.2, 9-1.3	B	2
Smoke Diver - Advanced SCBA	Sun. 7a – 5p	PPE, SCBA & Spare Bottle	23	23-1.3, 23-1.7	B	1
				23-2.1(a), 23-2.1(b), 23-2.1(d)	I	2
			27	27-1.1, 27-1.2, 27-1.3, 27-1.4, 27-1.5, 27-1.6, 27-1.7, 27-1.8	B	2
				27-2.1, 27-2.2, 27-2.3, 27-2.4	I	6
				27-3.1, 27-3.2	A	7
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>						<b>20</b>

\*PPE / SCBA must be NFPA-approved

**Conducted By:** The Texas Engineering Extension Service, a member of The Texas A&M University System.

**Sponsored By:** The East Texas Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Association and the State Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Association of Texas.

**Facilities Furnished By:** BEST Complex and The East Texas Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Association

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**Pre-Registration to:** [EastTXDistrict@aol.com](mailto:EastTXDistrict@aol.com), or ETFFMA, c/o 115 Candlewick Drive, Lumberton, Texas 77657.

**Make Checks Payable To:** ETFFMA

**TEEX Representative:** Scott Matthews, 979-204-2079, [scott.matthews@teexmail.tamu.edu](mailto:scott.matthews@teexmail.tamu.edu)

<b><u>TEEX</u></b> <b><u>Registration</u></b>	To expedite the TEEX registration process and to omit spelling errors on certificates, please complete the online TEEX registration form. Enter the appropriate information (do not fill out the class selections - you will receive further instructions upon arrival at registration). Print, sign & date, and bring the completed form to the course/school you are attending.  <a href="http://www.teex.com/ESTI/documents/TEEX_Registration_Form.pdf">www.teex.com/ESTI/documents/TEEX_Registration_Form.pdf</a>
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