



WEEKNIGHT TRAINING CALENDAR

12 months of short drills for rural volunteer firefighters.
Built for people with jobs and families.

How it works:

- 10 minutes at home (couch / phone)
- 45–60 minutes at the bay one weeknight
- Same standard as career — no lower bar
- Miss a night? Do the home piece. Make up the bay drill next open night.

Same Standard Co.

The paycheck isn't the qualification.



THE RULE

One primary night per month. Protect family time. Don't stack marathon weekends unless you choose to.

HOME STUDY

10 minutes max. Read or speak it out loud. This is so bay time is hands-on, not lecture.

BAY DRILL

45–60 minutes. Start on time. End on time. Hotwash in the last 5–10 minutes.

THE STANDARD

If you wouldn't accept it from a paid crew, don't accept it from yourself. Same fire. Same bar.

MAKEUP

Life happens. Do the home study the week you miss. Catch the skills drill on the next open night — don't skip the skill.

TRACKING

Check the box when home + bay are done. That's your standard log. Keep it simple.



JANUARY

First-Due Size-Up (Thin Crew)

Arrive, look, talk. Same words every time.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Size-up radio order

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

☐ Home done ☐ Bay done Date _____ Initials _____

FEBRUARY

Water Supply — Tanker / Draft

Rural fires live or die on water. Drill the setup.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Static water decision tree

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

☐ Home done ☐ Bay done Date _____ Initials _____



MARCH

Hose Lines That Actually Move

Get water on the seat. No fancy — just forward.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Nozzle reaction & flow

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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APRIL

Primary Search (Limited Staffing)

Two in, oriented, oriented out. Victims don't wait.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Search pattern review

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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MAY

Ladders & Vertical Access

Throw it right the first time. Practice under time.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Ladder placement rules

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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JUNE

Mayday / RIT Basics

Hope never. Rehearse always. Short and sharp.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Mayday script

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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JULY

Brush / Wildland Interface

Texas summer. Know your escape before you cut.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: LCES refresh

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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AUGUST

Vehicle Extrication Basics

Stabilize, glass, path. Don't freestyle the cut.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Scene size-up for wrecks

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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SEPTEMBER

Radio Discipline & Command

If nobody understands you, you didn't command.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Clear, short traffic

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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OCTOBER

Farm / Ag Rescue Awareness

PTO, grain, chemicals. Respect the scene.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Hazards around farms

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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NOVEMBER

SCBA Emergency Procedures

Air management is a standard — paid or not.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Low-air / malfunction

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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DECEMBER

Year Review + Night Drill Choice

Fix what failed you this year. No ego.

HOME (10 MIN)

10-min: Personal weak-skill pick

BAY (45–60 MIN)

Run matching drill card from the Training Aids pack.

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Q1 — FOUNDATION

Size-up · Water · Hose

Q2 — INSIDE WORK

Search · Ladders · Mayday

Q3 — RURAL REALITY

Brush · Extrication · Radio

Q4 — LOCAL HAZARDS

Ag rescue · SCBA emergencies · Year fix

Pair with Drill Cards DF-01 through DF-06 for full weeknight scripts.