



# BIG RIG RESCUE -1

**October 30th & 31st or November 1st & 2nd**  
**Connecticut CPAT Center**  
**2014 North Broad St Route 5**  
**Meriden, CT 06450**

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In 2006 the Connecticut Fire Academy presented a Big Rig Rescue class which was overwhelmingly received. This year there are two presentations scheduled: one on weekdays and the other on the weekend.

Is your department prepared for a Big Rig Incident? Do you know where and how to contact the necessary resources for a Big Rig Rescue? Don't miss this opportunity to attend training involving heavy vehicles. You'll learn the safe and efficient techniques for lifting and stabilizing of Big Rigs involved in collisions with small vehicles using both heavy duty wreckers and readily available equipment. Extrication on a Big Rig requires special tools and operations. Learn what to do prior to heavy duty wreckers arriving on-scene.

This program will feature two-days of classroom and hands-on learning. Attendance is limited to 40 students to ensure maximum hands-on experience. Attendance for both days is required to receive a certificate of attendance. Extensive handouts are provided for reference by attendees.

Students are expected to furnish the following without exception: Helmet, full length protective clothing (fire resistant heavy duty coveralls are acceptable), safety glasses or goggles (helmet shields are insufficient), gloves, protective steel toe workshoes, footgear, small battery operated calculator and a pen/pencil.

The featured presenter will be Bill Lech, Jr. Billy is recognized as the developer and senior presenter of BIG RIG RESCUE, as presented at the FDIC, Firehouse Magazine's Expo, FDNY's Technical Rescue School, and many other venues. Billy has been actively involved in Emergency Services since 1976 and he is co-author of the book "BIG RIG RESCUE".

Billy Lech's Hell's Highway are scenario based incidents for you to review and gain hands-on experience. As you travel Hell's Highway you can anticipate encountering very challenging yet realistic scenarios such as, tanker overturned onto an auto, van trailer underride, concrete mixer overturned onto a smaller vehicle, van trailer overturned onto an auto, and more. Come, learn and test your new knowledge, skills and abilities. You will not be disappointed! **No walk-in registrations.**

**Course # 09100, Thursday Oct 30th & Oct 31st, 2008, Course Fee \$150.00**  
**Course # 09101, Saturday Nov 1st & Sunday Nov 2nd, Course Fee \$150.00**

**Held at: Connecticut Fire Academy**  
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**Don't Miss this Opportunity!**



## This comprehensive session covers:

- Air Bag/Cushion Rescue Systems
- Timber Cribbing/Strut Support Operations
- The 5 Step Discipline for Overturns/Underrides
- The Triangle of Stability
- Winching/Rigging Gear
- Winching Fundamentals for Rescuers

Big Rig Rescue-1 is scheduled from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm at the Connecticut Fire Academy CPAT Center ♦2014 North Broad Street Route 5 ♦Meriden, CT 06450-2412. On-site lunch is included. Acceptance confirmation notices with directions will be mailed prior to the start of the program. Students canceling seven days (7) in advance of presentation will receive a full refund. Complete the CFA Student Application on the reverse side of this form to register. Application forms can be duplicated or down loaded at [ct.gov/cfpc](http://ct.gov/cfpc) and returned via fax or mail with payment. Additional questions can be directed to Program Manager Jim Carroll at 877-528-3473 ext. 268 or email [jim.carroll@po.state.ct.us](mailto:jim.carroll@po.state.ct.us).

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