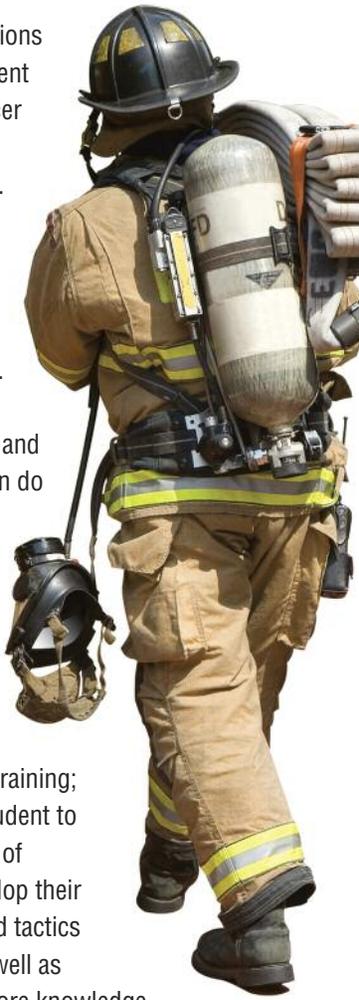


Seminar Series presentations are considered a supplement to firefighter and Fire Officer classes offered by the Connecticut Fire Academy. Classes provided by the Connecticut Fire Academy comply with NFPA standards and best practices of the fire service. Seminar Series are also based on these standards and practices but can and often do include opinions of the subject matter experts that are delivering the presentation. Attending any number of the Seminar Series will allow the student to, not only add to their existing training; but also encourage the student to choose from the opinions of different speakers to develop their own style of strategies and tactics at emergency scenes, as well as inspire them to acquire more knowledge on fire service subjects.



Upcoming Seminar Speakers for 2012, you won't want to miss.

**Captain Joseph
Polenzani**

Franklin TN Fire Rescue

**David
Dalrymple**

Roadway Rescue

**Firefighter
Bryan Winzer**
FDNY

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
Permit No. 2621
Hartford, CT
06101

www.ct.gov/cfpc

Department of Emergency Service and Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
Connecticut Fire Academy

34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069
860-627-6363, In-State Toll Free: 877-528-3473, Fax: 860-654-1889



Tricks of the Trade



2012 Seminar Series
Tricks of the Trade

Friday June 8 2012

Tricks of the Trade

With all the talk around the fire service today about the knowledge and expertise that the “old-heads” are taking with them when they retire, why not pick their brains about little “tricks of the trade” that they have learned throughout their careers? What is interesting is that we preach to our senior guys to pass on their knowledge about traditions within the fire service and the special hazards in their districts and what the Captain does or doesn’t like; but we seem to overlook passing that important information along. Wouldn’t it be great if you could get all that information ahead of time? What if you could get it without knowing that you had to ask? What if you could get information from people who have been “doing the job” all over America for 200 plus years? Presented in this program is a compilation of tricks of the trade. These are ideas that have been taught to others and practice ourselves. Some of them were homegrown in our departments and some of them have been passed on to us. We don’t know who to give the credit to, but they are none the less excellent ideas that deserve to be, as Chief Goldfedder preaches, “passed along”.



Instructor Biography -

**Battalion Chief
Stuart Grant, CFO**

Stuart Grant, a 32-year veteran of the fire service, is a battalion chief with Dallas (TX) Fire Rescue. He is a certified master firefighter and fire instructor with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. He has served in many capacities within the department, including academy commander, hazmat officer, paramedic, and rope rescue member. He is a Task Force leader for the Dallas Regional

USAR team and the state’s second USAR TX-TF2 team. He has been a H.O.T. instructor and speaker at FDIC and instructs at Collin College in McKinney, Texas, and at the Texas A&M University Municipal Fire School. He has two associate degrees and a bachelor’s degree in fire administration. He has also been recognized by the Center of Public Service Excellence as a Chief Fire Officer.



Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

Please print/type and mail/fax with payment to:

CFPC
34 Perimeter Road,
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069
Fax number: (860) 654-1889

Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____

Work _____

Cell _____ Pager _____

Fire Dept./Organization _____

Email _____

Check box if you would like to subscribe your email address to the CFPC listserv.

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
(No one under 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

Please insert your ID number below:

ID Number _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

Example: John Adams - SS # 000-00-5555
The new ID # will be ADA-5555

As Chief of the (**Fire Department**):

or as Supervisor of the (**Organization**):

Print Name: _____

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief or Supervisor (**Signature**): _____

No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite (if required).

Register me for the following course:

Course Title **Tricks of the Trade**

Course # **12240**

Date **Friday, June 8, 2012** Tuition **\$55.00**

Method of Payment - Payment is required at time of registration.

Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order #.

Check made payable to **CFPC**

Purchase Order # _____

VISA or MC Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____