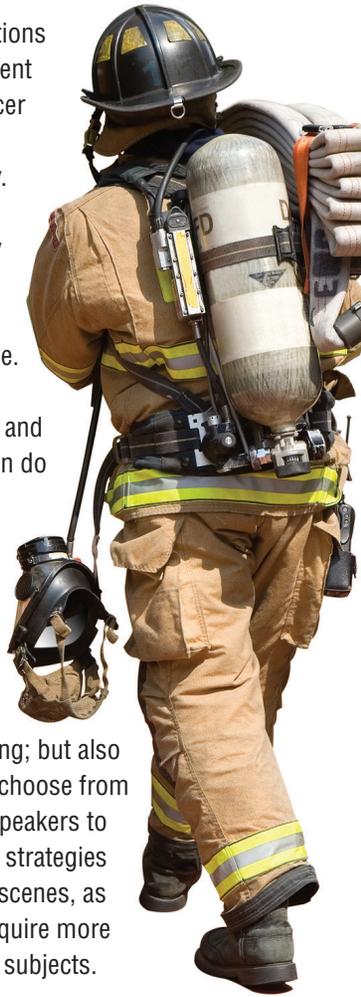


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# RIT Operations: Are We Making a Difference?



## Friday October 18, 2013

2013 Seminar Series • RIT Operations

## RIT Operations: Are We Making a Difference?

Where does today's fire service stand with operating a rapid intervention team (RIT) during a structure fire event? Many changes have taken place since RIT became a part of the fireground 15 years ago, but what hasn't changed is that fire departments must still use a standby RIT on the fireground. The instructor will reflect back to view and discuss initial RIT operational procedures and standards and bring the classroom forward to what we are experiencing in the world of RIT today. Discussion in areas such as RIT officer procedures, RIT command operations, and RIT training programs will be addressed.

This course will deliver experienced operational guidance based on the instructor's experience with on-scene firefighter fatality events, near misses, and countless hours of providing RIT training across the country.

### Instructor Biography - James K. Crawford



James K. Crawford is the Assistant Fire Chief for Midway Fire Rescue in Pawleys Island, SC. He retired as the Assistant Fire Chief of Operations with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire after 20 years of service. He is the retired Deputy Fire Chief of Operations for the 171st Air Refueling Wing Fire Department, Pennsylvania Air National Guard after 23 years of military service and is a graduate of the Air Force Fire Academy spending four years on active duty as a firefighter. Chief Crawford is the lead HOT instructor at FDIC for the popular program "RIT Combat Drills" that he developed. He is

also a contributing editor for Firehouse Magazine and Firehouse.com authoring several articles on firefighter rescue. Jim received the Instructor of the Year award in 2002 from the International Society of Fire Service Instructors for his aggressive national efforts in firefighter rescue training.



# Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

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

**CFPC**  
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**Fax number: (860)654-1889**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

#### Returned Check Policy

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds, stop payment, etc). In order to complete your registration after the receipt of a returned check, you must submit cash, money order, or a bank check including the amount of tuition and the returned check fee to the registrar.

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).

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Course Title **RIT Operations**

Course # **14037**

Date **Friday, October 18, 2013** Tuition **\$55.00**

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