



Fire Service Specification & Supply

BIOGRAPHY

For

Instructor: Steven E. Carpenter

Steve Carpenter is a retired Battalion Chief after 34 years of service with the City of Vacaville Fire Department located in Northern California, US. He holds an AS Degree in Fire Science and has a lifetime California State Teaching Credential.

His career in extrication began in the 1970's prior to the advancement of hydraulic rescue equipment. In 1976 after the delivery of the department's first hydraulic tools, Steve's interest in extrication augmented and he began teaching extrication techniques through the Local Fire Science programs at Solano Community College in Suisun City California. Since then, Steve branched out and in 1989 became the sales and training representative for Holmatro Rescue Equipment for Northern California. Additionally, he has been an adjunct instructor for Los Rios Community College, Solano Community College, Feather River College, Santa Rosa College and Butte County Community College and has taught programs in each of their respective Fire Academy's. In 1996 he was one of three US representatives to attend the ICET Auto Extrication Training Program in Amsterdam Holland where participants from, Spain, South Africa, England, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Denmark came together and completed a comprehensive 40 hour training program.

Through his networking with Holmatro Rescue Equipment sales personnel and extrication instructors from throughout the US and Canada, Steve continues to share his knowledge and develop comprehensive training programs in New Vehicle Anatomy, up to date Extrication Techniques, and Tour and School Bus Extrication. In his retirement he continues to travel and bring his training expertise to fire departments in California, Nevada, Tennessee and Alaska.

Steve's current position is the General Manager for a company that represents Holmatro Rescue Equipment for California and Nevada.