



Know Your Smoke: The Dangers of Smoke Exposure **Host Requirements**

Thank you for the commitment to host *Know Your Smoke*. While there are no actual costs associated with this program, the Coalition requires the assistance of the host department, agency or training institution, to promote registration regionally and provide a venue to deliver the program. To that end, the following is requested and provided:

Host Venue Responsibilities:

- Secure classroom or venue with minimum capacity for 100 participants. Venue requires AV equipment, i.e., projector, screen and a microphone. Classroom can also be hosted in hotel or conference facility. It is suggested that if the latter, that the burn venue be close in proximity.
- Burn practical facility (**see notes regarding materials needed**)
- Promote the program locally and regionally
- Attempt to secure CE for attendees (not a requirement, but helpful)
- Assign venue POC to oversee details and onsite organization for the event
- Provide registration and logistical support day of the event

Host Responsibilities for Burn & Smoke Practical:

Hosts are required to secure materials necessary for the burns. The burn / smoke practical is focused on teaching firefighters how to perform atmospheric monitoring at every fire scene. This is not considered a live training burn. Burns are normally conducted in drums or pans. Everyday household materials are added to the drums or pans, lit and extinguished. The practical session occurs when firefighters learn to monitor the smoke following extinguishment. Due to the type of training, no more than 40 firefighters (10 groups of 4) are admitted to one session. Normally, a burn session will last no more than 2 hours.

Materials required for burns:

FSC Instructor PPE and SCBA (sizes provided)

Benzomatic Torch

Small quantities (3' x 3' size) of the following or a sampling of the items listed are required: (Cont'd)

Wood	Carpeting	Carpet Padding
Vinyl siding	PVC Pipe	Wiring
Laminate floor	Furniture Upholstery	Fiberglass Insulation

If there are questions regarding logistics for the burn practical session, please contact Jason Krusen, (803) 518-2539.

Fire Smoke Coalition Responsibilities:

- All travel arrangements for instructors (paid by Coalition)
- Preparation of promotional flyer
- Registration

- Event promotion on the Coalition's web site, Facebook, Linked-In and Twitter
- Atmospheric monitoring equipment for live burn practical
- Provide host with all required program documents for copying, i.e., Agenda, Evaluation, Pre-Survey and Registration

To begin the process, please email the following information to shawn@firesmoke.org:

- Logos required for promotional flyer which include host and any sponsor logos.
- Venue address
- Shipping address and name for receipt of programmatic materials
- Burn practical address (can be supplied at a later date)
- Venue point of contact for event organizational processes

For program questions, please call Shawn Longerich (317) 690-2542.

Note: The Fire Smoke Coalition (FSC) entered into a partnership with RAE Systems in 2012-2017 to sponsor a cross-country tour of the *Know Your Smoke: The Dangers of Fire Smoke Exposure* educational program created by FSC. It is important to note that FSC does not promote vendors. It will, however, create awareness about products that have been effective in the field as reported by firefighters and fire departments.

Know Your Smoke: The Dangers of Fire Smoke

February 9, 2013
Arlington, TX

Instructors:

Chief Rob Schnepf
Chief Jason Krusen

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What do others have to say about this class?

"Superb program. I wish I could get this program to Atlanta!"

"Best class I've attended in 10 years. Instructors are well-prepared and understand challenges in fire service."

"Thought it was great. Far exceeded my expectations. Information every firefighter needs to have!"

"Didn't understand my illnesses until now—thank you!"

"It is very evident that all of the instructors were well-grounded in educational methodology. The materials were very topical and professionally developed."

For more information:
www.Firesmoke.org
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A life-saving free training event for firefighters & medical providers who treat smoke exposure!

When:

February 9, 2013

*Controlled burn practical session focused on atmospheric monitoring.
Full PPE required.*

Where:

**5501 Ron McAndrew Drive
Arlington, Texas 7013**

This training program is sponsored by the Fire Smoke Coalition, Inc. located in Indianapolis, Indiana and RAE Systems. The course will be taught by some of the leading fire service experts on HCN and Smoke Toxicology. The following topics will be addressed:

February 9, 2013 8:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.:

- **Fire Smoke: Perceptions, Myths and Misunderstandings**
- **Atmospheric Monitoring for HCN/CO—The Toxic Twins**
- **Implementing New Standards for Atmospheric Monitoring: The Process**
- **Pre-hospital HCN (Hydrogen Cyanide) Assessment and Antidotal Treatment**

Burn/Smoke Practical focused on atmospheric monitoring. (Full PPE & SCBA required to participate.)

Email shawn@firesmoke.org to Register

Please include name, department, email address and telephone number.

