

WESTERN CANADIAN RESCUE SYMPOSIUM – REGISTRATION AND WAIVER



ALBERTA VEHICLE EXTRICATION ASSOCIATION

Presents the

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June 20, 21, 22, 2025

**Presented at the Olds Fire Department
Training Grounds - North Entrance
3501 70th Ave. Olds, AB.**

EVENT SUMMARY

The Alberta Vehicle Extrication Association (AVEA), in partnership with the Olds Fire Department, is excited to present the 2025 Western Canadian Rescue Symposium (WCRS) from June 20 - 22, 2025.

This two-and-a-half-day event introduces a new format and offers firefighters from across North America an unparalleled opportunity to enhance their skills in heavy vehicle rescue, advanced vehicle extrication, machinery extrication, and other complex rescue scenarios.

Participants will select two full-day, in-depth sessions from five specialized topics:

- Heavy Vehicle Rescue
- Advanced Vehicle Rescue Techniques
- Confined Rescue
- “Left Hanging”
- Machinery Rescue
- **Bonus for all students** - *Electric Vehicle Response Program*

This symposium is designed to provide practical, hands-on learning experiences in cutting-edge rescue techniques.

As a not-for-profit organization, the Alberta Vehicle Extrication Association (AVEA) is dedicated to reducing injuries and fatalities in transportation emergencies while promoting the health and safety of emergency responders. AVEA is committed to supporting local communities by empowering first responders with the skills and knowledge needed to save lives.


Don't miss this opportunity to learn, grow, and connect with fellow first responders from across the continent!


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HERE IS HOW REGISTRATION WORKS

Each student will select five sessions in order of preference, and AVEA will do our best to ensure each student gets one of their top two choices and hopefully more!

This is your chance to gain valuable rescue skills in an immersive, interactive environment.

 **Limited Spots Available!** *Each session is capped at just 20 students to ensure hands-on, personalized training. These courses will fill up fast, so don't wait—spots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.*

 **Act now** to secure your place and take the first step toward mastering advanced rescue techniques!

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES

FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT

JOAN MEIDINGER

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or call 780-986-7680 (leave message)

PLEASE NOTE: "[AVEA Registration Cancellation Policy 2025](#): Any registrant that cancels their student registration or attendance commitment within 30 days of the commencement of the course shall not be eligible for a refund. Student exchanges or substitutions are accepted and encouraged.

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Symposium Information

Dates / Location: June 20 – 22 2025 / Olds AB T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL Circle

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City Province Postal Code*

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Fire Service Information

Department: _____ Fire Chief: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

_____ *City Province Postal Code*

Authorization / Release of Liability / Waiver

WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, CLAIM DAMAGES, AND SEEK COMPENSATION.

Caution – Physical Requirement. Applicant’s supervisor must read and sign the following as part of this application, if noted in course description.

Many training programs are physically demanding. If the supervisor or the applicants have any concerns about the applicant’s ability to do any of the following activities, personal protective equipment weighing at least 13 kg (30 pounds), you must contact Alberta Vehicle Extrication Association. (403-669-0750) to provide additional relevant information at the time of submitting the application form:

- a) Crawling, bending, lifting, pushing, and climbing in restrictive areas;
- b) Carrying, pulling, and/or pushing a weighted object (9 to 45 kg/20 to 100 pounds) both with and without assistance;
- c) Performing the tasks set out in a) and b) above combined with less strenuous tasks for 2-hour duration

I have read and understood the preceding. I am aware that there are inherent risks of injury, loss or damage associated with participating in the fire / rescue training, including the risks inherent in rescue operations in heavy physical activity and in working with rescue equipment and in extreme temperatures. I acknowledge that I am under no obligation to participate in the training or in any specific activity covered during the training and do so of my own free will. I agree to be solely responsible for any injury, loss or damage which I might sustain while participating in any Alberta Vehicle Extrication Association training, course/series and agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify Alberta Vehicle Extrication Association, hosts, facilitators and their respective directors, officers employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility for any injury, loss or damage that I may incur while participating in the training. **All Participants’ must be covered under Workers Compensation Boards by their respective employer.**

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____