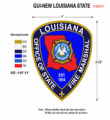




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***FLYER FOR THE LA OSFM TASK FORCE LEADER
COURSE***

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct a US & R Disaster Technical Search Specialist course at any requested location. There is no tuition charge for this class.

The course will be conducted as follows:

- **Length: 5 days**
- **Time: approximately 8 hours per day**
- **PPE required**
 - **Helmet (rescue or fire)**
 - **Gloves**
 - **Eye protection**
 - **Steel toed boots**
- **Main topics**
 - **Basic phases of US & R operations**
 - **Duties of the Technical Search Specialist and Search Manager**
 - **Structural collapse**
 - **Search types**
 - **Planning a search**
 - **Conducting physical searches, canine, technical, and robotic searches**
 - **Structure hazard and search marking systems**
 - **Victim management**
 - **Land navigation with map and compass, and GPS**

Students will become competent through classroom training, practical application and the performance of scenario exercises. Students must successfully complete practical performances complete all practical exercises as well as the final exercise to graduate this course. The OSFM will provide a lead instructor and a thumb drive. Students may wish to bring a computer to study the data given in the thumb drive, however this is not a necessity for the course. Students will receive a certificate from the Fire Marshal's Office and the requesting agency will receive the following documentation:

- **Roster**
- **Lesson plan**
- **Training plan**

- **Power point hand out**
- **Individual student practical application scoresheets**