

# **Professional Rescue Innovations Van Meter, IA**

## **School Bus Rescue**

**School buses present some unique challenges to rescuers. This course will introduce the students to what they may encounter at a school bus accident, and is intended to produce an informed responder capable of reading a scene accurately, working effectively to save lives in a large frame vehicle type, and understanding the different dynamics of an incident involving large number of children. Students will gain valuable knowledge and skill techniques with the hands-on portion of the course. Students will participate in rescue evolutions under supervision of the instructor. The content will meet NFPA 1006 and NFPA 1670 requirements.**

**The objectives of the course include:**

- **Familiarization with the different types and how to read their special characteristics**
- **Construction materials, methods, regulations, durability**
- **Key safety Features**
- **Visible Landmarks**
- **Special consideration for fuel types, engine placement, rollovers**
- **Designed and forcible entry points**
- **Recognize the need for S.T.A.R.T. Triage System**
- **Understand the special medical needs associated with bus accident**
- **Patient Extrication Techniques**
- **Identify early in an incident the resources involved due to the MCI**
- **MCI scene layout considerations**
- **Utilization of additional resources**
- **Demonstrate proper patient packaging and removal techniques**
- **Personal impact on rescuers.**

**Target Audience:**

- **Fire Fighters**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Emergency Medical Personnel**
- **School Officials and Bus Drivers** (*classroom session and observation of Hands-on evolutions*)

**Equipment Needs:**

- **School Bus for the hands-on portion of the class.**
  - **This bus would be scrapped after the class.**
- **The ability to have a walk through of the buses in their response district.**
  - **Could be one bus or visit the school's bus barn.**

**PPE Requirements:**

- **Helmet, Protective Hood, Coat with liner, Pants with liner, Fire Fighting Boots, Gloves, and Safety Glasses or Goggles**