

# Animal Technical Rescue AWARENESS Training (ATR-A)

State Fire Marshal Approved FSTEP (Fire Services Training & Education Program)  
Class NFPA Compliant / DHS Approved



**ATR – Awareness: Sunday, February 24, 2019 (0830 - 1630)**

**LOCATION:** Sonoma Valley Fire & Rescue Assoc., 13445 Arnold Dr. Glen Ellen, CA  
Coffee & lunch will be provided

## INSTRUCTOR

**Gary Johnson, Fire Captain, SVFRA & Sonoma Valley Animal Emergency Response Team**

### FSTEP ATR – AWARENESS COURSE DESCRIPTION

This new classroom course is required for all California firefighters and other first responders planning to certify as Animal Rescue Technicians. It is recommended for LEOs, ACOs, veterinarians, and dispatch professionals to facilitate understanding and awareness of the roles and responsibilities of certified ATR resources in incidents involving animals.

This course meets and exceeds NFPA 1670 Chapter 17.1 - 17.2 guidelines and covers the most likely animal species that first responders are called to rescue and manage: cattle (beef and dairy), horses, including working horses, (police mounts, SAR), companion animals and working dogs (SAR, K-9).

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** Open to Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers, ACOs, & Medics, Equine, veterinarians, Animal Science & Vet Tech students, SAR Volunteers, Certified Riding Instructors, Equine Facility Managers. Class limited to 28 students.

**PREREQUISITES:** Any student who is NOT a firefighter, LEO, SAR, or ACO, must submit FEMA SID number and proof of IC 100 certification, (Obtainable through FEMA website [www.training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b](http://www.training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b))

**TUITION:** \$40 per person participation fee to cover student manual and certification. Instructor fees sponsored by HALTER Project.

**REQUIRED ATTIRE** - Field dress, uniform, or casual business attire. No tank tops, logo tees or sweatshirts – except for agency or non-profit shirts.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [HALTERproject.org](http://HALTERproject.org) ([www.HALTERproject.org/trainings-and-scholarships/](http://www.HALTERproject.org/trainings-and-scholarships/))

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