



Animal Technical Rescue – Technician Level Training

State Fire Marshal Approved FSTEP (Fire Services Training & Education Program)
Class NFPA 1670 Compliant / DHS Approved



ATR – Technician: Saturday-Sunday, April 13-14 (0830 - 1730)

LOCATION: Glen Ellen, CA

Classroom & Lab sites will be announced week prior to training.

Coffee, snacks, and lunch will be provided.

INSTRUCTORS: Gary Johnson, Fire Captain, Lead Instructor, ResQFAST, Llc.
Rodd Kneeland, Fire Engineer, Instructor for ResQFAST, Llc.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for firefighters and others with a desire to respond to, or support responders, at incidents involving animals.

This course meets and exceeds NFPA 1670 Chapter 9 and Annex J standards 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).

FSTEP ATR-TECHNICIAN PREREQUISITE: ATR-Awareness Course is mandatory to receive ATR Technician certification under California State Fire Training Certification System. Students who do not satisfy this requirement will receive Certificate of Completion in ATR-Technician, but not CA-FSTEP Certification.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Firefighters, LEOs, Explorers, Paramedics, EMTs, Veterinarians, ACOs, SAR, Animal Handlers, and facility managers.

Class limited to 28 students.

TUITION: \$250 (Includes student manual, and CA State certification fee.)
\$225 if NOT applying for ATR-Technician certification (Includes manual only.)

INSURANCE: All students must be covered by their agency or employer's insurance, or be self-insured.

PPE: REQUIRED - field dress or uniform, boots, gloves, helmet. No tank tops.

REGISTER ON-LINE: HALTERproject.org (<http://www.HALTERproject.org/trainings-and-scholarships>)

SCHOLARSHIPS: Available through HALTER Project for firefighters and veterinarians.

QUESTIONS: ResQFAST@gmail.com

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ATR – Awareness

Certification: FSTEP

PREREQUISITE: ICS-100

(Obtainable through FEMA website
www.training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b)

This is 7-hour class, (with optional additional hour course), provides the knowledge and understanding of skills and resources necessary to respond to an ATR incident as a single incident, or as a component of large-scale disaster involving large and small animal and human elements, and to do so in a safe and effective manner, with low impact on on-going emergency services operations.

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Topics Include:

- Introduction to ATR
- Types of ATR
- Applying ICS/SEMS/NIMS to ATR
- Resources
- ATR Considerations for Evacuation
- Size up
- Responder Safety
- Animal Behavior
- Managing Loose Animals
- Trailers
- Animal Rescue Equipment
- Examples and Key Points

ATR – Technician

Certification: FSTEP

PREREQUISITE: ATR-Awareness, ICS-100, ICS-200

This 16-hour course provides the knowledge and skills to prepare a firefighter to respond to an Animal Technical Rescue (ATR) incident as a single incident accident or as a component of large-scale disaster involving animals and human elements and to do so in a safe and effective manner while sharing jurisdictional and functional responsibility with AHJ.

Topics Include:

- Historical Contributions to ATR
- Animal Anatomy/Physiology
- Safety and Approach
- Patient Management
- Animal First Aid
- Scene Management
- Physics
- Raising and Lowering
- Vertical Lifting/Helicopter
- Mud, Water, Ice Operations
- Animal Decontamination
- Small Animals
- Animal Euthanasia
- Recovery