



# Animal Technical Rescue – Awareness/Technician Training

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



**ATR – Awareness: June 19, 2019**

**ATR – Technician: June 20-21, 2019**

**LOCATION:** Ukiah Fairgrounds- 1055 North State Street Ukiah, CA

**INSTRUCTORS:** Gary Johnson, Lead Instructor for ResQFAST, LLC.

**John Maretti, Instructor**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is required for all California firefighters and other responders planning to certify as Animal Rescue Technicians. This course provides the knowledge and skills to prepare to respond to an animal technical rescue in a safe and effective manner while sharing jurisdictional and functional responsibility with an authority having jurisdiction.

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.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** Open to Law Enforcement Officers, ACOs, Firefighters & Medics, Equine, Veterinarians, Animal Science & Vet Tech students, SAR Volunteers, Certified Riding Instructors, Equine Facility Managers, any others. ATR-Awareness Class limited to 56 students.  
ATR-Technician class limited to 28 students.

**TUITION:** (Includes mandatory instructor/student ratio, student manual, and certification fees.)  
ATR --- AWARENESS --- \$125      ATR --- TECHNICIAN --- \$300

**Discount of \$25 if attending both courses.**

**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.

**REGISTRATION:** Go to [www.ResQFAST.com](http://www.ResQFAST.com). Please make sure to register individually if attending both courses. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Are available to first 10-15 registered first responders

**QUESTIONS:** [ResQFAST@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 a 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