

**The Ponderosa Volunteer Fire Association, Inc.
Curtis J. Cook Training Facility Use Agreement
The facility is located at PVFD Station 63
21455 Imperial Valley Dr, Houston TX 77073, KeyMap 332V.**

Training Field Features Include:

3 acre training site with road network
30 parking spaces w/ overflow available
3 indoor classrooms (45 / 20 / 10 capacity) with AV
1 outdoor classroom (15 seats), additional seating available
2 Live fire hydrants (220 gpm flow at this time)
1 flammable liquid pan (4' x 4')
LPG car fire/gasoline pump, fire extinguisher pit, Christmas tree
Stand alone roof simulator
Drafting tank (up to 2000 gpm capable)
Extrication pad
Lighting for night use
Breathing air refill services available
Comprehensive SCBA training maze in air conditioned building

The centerpiece of our facility is a 4/2 story live fire drill tower, with:

Burn rooms (1st floor, 2nd floors)
LPG kitchen and bedroom simulators with rollovers; use of Class A materials prohibited
Non-toxic smoke generation throughout the building
Interior stairs
Exterior stairs
Windows and ladder access to 2-4 floors
Roof access w/ rappel points
Elevator shaft w/ rappel anchor
FDC and standpipe w/ connections on 1-4 floors
Roof ventilation simulator w/2 chop out panels (30/45 degree)
Confined space trainer

The facility is available for full and half day (up to four hours) reservations. The user will be invoiced after use.

The PFD on site supervisor will act as the overall Incident Commander. The user must provide an "Operations" command position and a Safety Officer for all evolutions. The user must operate within the scope of the National Incident Management System.

Points of contact:

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Training Facility Rules

Operating hours 0800-2100 (must vacate prior to 2200 hours)

All apparatus must stay on the concrete. Do **NOT** drive on blacktop areas.

No bunker gear in classrooms

Clean up after training to meet the expectations of the training facility coordinator and is subject to an additional \$200 fee if expectations are not met

Classrooms may be rearranged, but must be returned to original configuration

Drafting tank usage – **must not contaminate with foam.**

- Flush the pump prior to arrival and assure no foam intrusion into the pump.
- User must pump out contaminated water and refill prior to leaving.
 - PFD has a trash pump available.
- **Primer pump discharge oil MUST be collected and properly disposed by the user. Any petroleum or other environment damaging material spills shall subject the user to a \$1,000 per incident clean up fee.**
- **Company draft tank usage must submit for invoicing within seven calendar days.**

Must have PFD training field “supervisor” on site during training; Two PFD personnel when the LPG simulators are used.

Must show proof of fire department/company insurance prior to arrival date for personnel coverage and potential damages to the PFD facility.

Must produce release of liability form (within this document) signed by the respective fire chief/company principal.

Will be responsible for any or all damages caused by irresponsible actions.

Fee Schedule

Base rates -	4 hours	\$350	includes 1 PFD supervisor
Training Tower	8 hours	\$550	includes 1 PFD supervisor
Pump test	per apparatus	\$60 (includes use of PFD return flow adapters)	
		\$100 using PFD equipment	
		\$50 – foam contamination fee if applicable	
Smoke generation		\$30 flat each 4 hours of use	
LPG cost recovery		\$150 flat (burn building) – each four hours of burn use	
CO₂ Extinguishers		\$30 each	
Pre-made chop out panels		\$35 w/o shingles	
SCBA fill		\$2 / bottle or \$40 per four hours	
Additional PFD		\$60	4 Hours minimum
Supervisor		\$120	8 Hours
Computer projector		\$30 flat	
LPG Field Props		\$80 flat per hour	
SCBA Maze		\$35 per hour/\$200 per day (plus one PFD instructor at current hourly rate)	

The user will provide a \$300 deposit check payable to the Ponderosa Volunteer Fire Association at least 14 days prior to use date(s). The deposit is refundable if the user has unusual conditions that warrant a cancellation or re-schedule as qualified by the Ponderosa FD. The deposit will be applied as a credit to the user's invoice after facility use. This deposit does not apply when applied to draft pit usage.

General Release Agreement

The undersigned organization agrees to all terms within this agreement and hereby jointly and severally releases, acquits, forgives, and discharges the Ponderosa Volunteer Fire Association, Inc. (PVFA), and any/all related PVFA/ESD#28 entities and individuals from any actions, claims, demands, suits, agreements, judgments, liabilities, and proceedings, whether arising in equity or in law, and in particular arising from:

The use of the Ponderosa Volunteer Fire Association, Inc. training facility and any/all related equipment and PVFA personnel.

In addition, the below named fire department/company is responsible for any and all damages to the facility that may occur as determined by the PVFA due to irresponsible use by representatives of the below mentioned fire department.

This release shall remain binding upon all successors in interest and personal representatives of the contracting parties, to the extent permitted by law.

Signed this date _____

[Name , signed]

_____ Print Name _____ Title _____

Representing

The above fire department/company is insured by:

The expiration date of the insurance policy is _____. (include copy of declarations)

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