

NORTH SHORE FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE



Event Package

April 25th-27th, 2025

Event Schedule

Friday

7am: Sign in/Registration and Coffee/snacks
7:45am – 11:45am: Morning Training
11:45pm-12:15pm: Lunch (Provided by Copper Bean Café)
12:15pm - 4:15pm: Afternoon Training
4:15pm – 5:45pm: Firehouse Training and Fire Mitigation Alliance
5:45pm: Dependable trucks Presentation at the Tradeshow
6:30pm: Meet and Great at the Curling Club. Wing Night Dinner \$20 at the door

Saturday

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast – Thessalon Legion – 18 Algoma Street (right around the corner, 2-minute walk away)
8:00 - 8:30am: Final Registration
8:30am - 9:00am: Bunker Showdown
9:00am - 12:00pm: Challenges
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch – Vouchers Provided for Competitors
1:00pm - 4:30pm: Challenges
4:30pm: Raffle Draw and Closing Remarks
5:00pm: Doors Open for Banquet
5:15pm - 6:00pm: Awards and Prizes
6:00pm: Dinner and Guest Speaker

Sunday

8:00am - 9:00am: Breakfast – provided by Copper Bean Café
9:00am: Open Training and Signoffs with instructors
12:00pm: Lunch – provided by Smelter Bay
1:00pm: Open Training
4:00pm: Ending of the Weekend

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MLFTU Requirement Checklist

To participate and utilize the MLFTU training, the following is required:

As per the regulations of the OFM and OFC,
Prior to being permitted to participate in live fire training evolutions, the student shall have received training to meet the minimum job performance requirements for Fire Fighter 1 in NFPA 1001 related to the following subjects:

- Safety
- Fire behaviour
- Portable extinguishers
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Ladders
- Fire hose, appliances and streams
- Overhaul
- Water supply
- Ventilation
- Forcible entry
- Building Construction

Other Requirements Needed:

- Certified Bunker Gear (10 years or less) – we have some spare gear if needed.
- Mask Fit Test (within 2 years April 25th, 2023)
- Shaven to the approved facial hair grid below

Please ensure that these are sent ahead of time or a copy of proof to be brought for the OFM – MLFTU instructors upon arrival. Without the above requirements, they will not allow you to participate in the training.

We have attached a Bunker and SCBA inspection utilized by one of our departments if it helps.

They can be emailed to ahead of time:
northshoreffchallenge@gmail.com

RESPIRATOR SEALING SURFACE

Beard Style	Status
CLEAN SHAVEN	✓
STUBBLE	✗
LONG STUBBLE	✗
FULL BEARD	✗
FRENCH FORK	✗
DUCKTAIL	✗
VERDI	✗
GARIBOLDI	✗
BANDHOLZ	✗
SOUL PATCH	✓
GOATEE	✗ <i>(Careful! Chin hair may easily cross the seal)</i>
CHIN CURTAIN	✗
EXTENDED GOATEE	✗
CIRCLE BEARD	✗
ANCHOR	✗ <i>(Careful! Chin hair may easily cross the seal)</i>
BALBO	✗
VAN DYKE	✗
IMPERIAL	✗
SIDE WHISKERS	✓
MUTTON CHOPS	✗
HULHEE	✗
HORSESHOE	✗ <i>(Careful not to cross the seal)</i>
ZAPPA	✓
WALRUS	✓
PAINTER'S BRUSH	✓
CHEVRON	✓
HANDLEBAR	✓
PENCIL	✓
TOOTHBRUSH	✓
LAMP SHADE	✓
ZORRO	✓
VILLAIN	✗ <i>(Careful not to cross the seal)</i>
FU MANCHU	✗
ENGLISH	✗
DALI	✗

If your respirator has an exhalation valve, some of these styles may interfere with the valve working properly if the facial hair comes in contact with it. This graphic may not include all types of facial hair styles. The only style that should not cross over the respirator sealing surface is a full beard.

Source: OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard
<https://www.osha-slc.com/newsroom/working-safe-remembering-osha-respiratory-protection-standard>
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/publications/pdfs/6001.pdf>
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

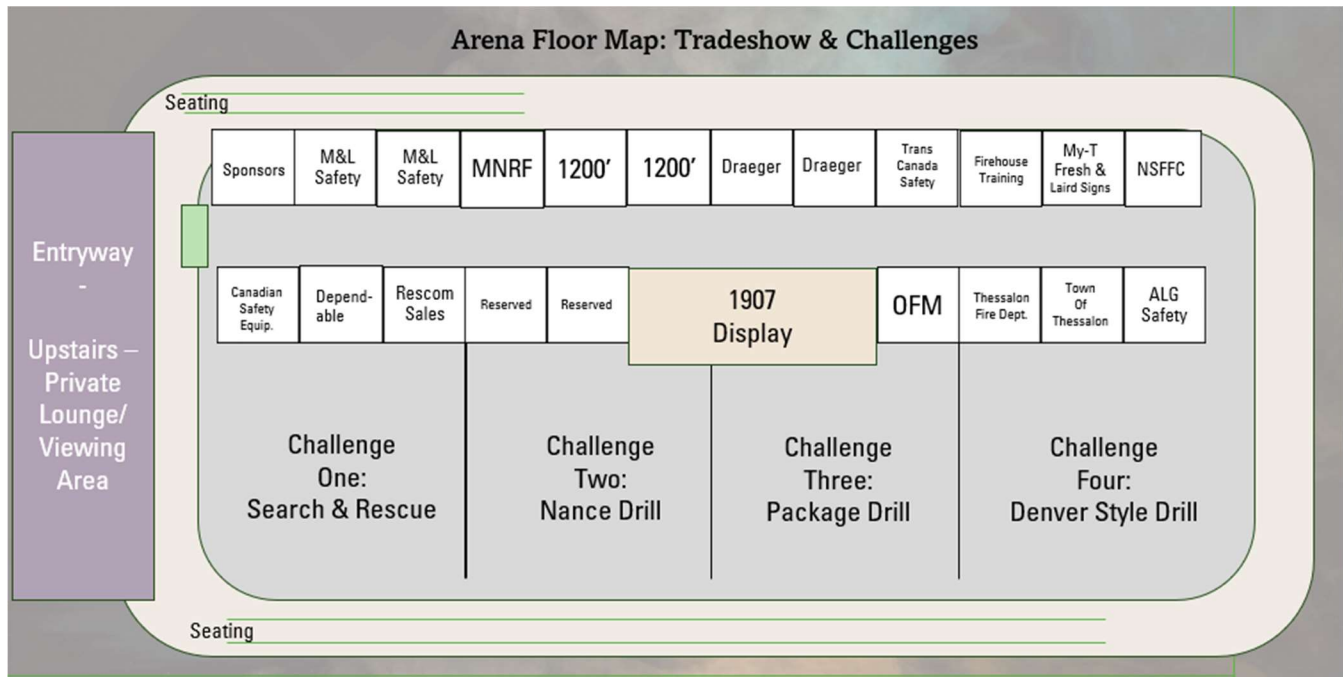
If you would like to book and schedule a time for use on these days, the following is required as per the OFC:

All training will follow the intent of NFPA 1403 – Standard for Live Fire Training Evolutions. This will require a designated Lead Instructor, Training Safety Officer, and a qualified RIT team of at least two competent firefighters supplied by the fire department. Any functional (operating) crew must not exceed 5 students per competent instructor.

Scoring Breakdown

<u>Denver Drill</u>		<u>Nance Drill</u>	
1	Proper Donning of PPE and SCBA	1	Proper Donning of PPE and SCBA
2	Communication with Entry Control	2	Communication with Entry Control
3	Communication with Team Mates	3	Communication with Teammates
4	Firefighter Ladder Negotiations	4	Scene Assessment
5	Downed Firefighter Assessment	5	Communication with Downed FF
6	Positioning the Downed Firefighter	6	Firefighter Assessment
7	Overall Teamwork	7	Packaging of Downed Firefighter
8	Techniques and Skills Used	8	Rescue Technique
9	Care of Downed Firefighter	9	Communication during Rescue
10	Packaging Downed Firefighter	10	Care and Treatment of Downed FF
11	Exiting with Downed Firefighter	11	Overall Teamwork
12	**Coach	12	**Coach
13	Relevant Guidance	13	Amount of Relevant Coaching
14	Pre-Challenge and Motivation	14	Pre-Challenge Motivation
15	Team Sportsmanship	15	Team Sportsmanship
<u>Pittsburgh Style Drill</u>		<u>Apartment Rescue/Search</u>	
1	Proper Donning of PPE and SCBA	1	Proper Donning of PPE and SCBA
2	Communication with Entry Control	2	Communication with Entry Control
3	Communication with Teammates	3	Communication with Teammates
4	Wall Breach and Obstacle Negotiation.	4	Search Technique
5	Follow Hose Safely to Downed FF	5	Assessment of Downed FF
6	Assessment of Downed FF	6	Packaging of Downed FF
7	Packaging of Downed FF	7	Firefighter Rescue Style
8	Care and Treatment of Downed FF	8	Overall Teamwork During Rescue
9	Team Member Utilization	9	Obstacle Negotiation
10	Obstacle Negotiations with Downed FF	10	Completed Entire Area Search
11	Utilization of the RIT pack	11	Air and Time Management
12	**Coach	12	**Coach
13	Level of Coaching Utilized	13	Level of Coaching Utilized
14	Pre-Challenge Coaching and Motivation	14	Pre-Challenge Coaching/Motivation
15	Team Sportsmanship	15	Team Sportsmanship

Map of Event



Facilities

- There will be change rooms and showers available to rest, store gear safely, and refresh.
- The tradeshow will be open Friday evening and all-day Saturday.
- A swap station for air tanks will be set up, with runners going to fill stations.
- MLFTU is stationed at the Thessalon Marina, 40 Algoma Street, which is less than a kilometer away.

Saturday Challenge Schedule				
Time	Denver	Nance	Pittsburg	Search/Res
9:00	1	2	3	4
9:25	5	6	7	8
9:50	9	10	11	12
10:15	13	14	15	16
10:40	2	3	4	1
11:05	6	7	8	5
11:30	10	11	12	9
11:55	14	15	16	13
12:00	LUNCH			
13:25	3	4	1	2
13:50	7	8	5	6
14:15	11	12	9	10
14:40	15	16	13	14
15:05	4	1	2	3
15:30	8	5	6	7
15:55	12	9	10	11
16:20	16	13	14	15

Each team is given 15 mins to complete the challenges. If you do not complete the challenge within that time limit, we have given a few minutes of leeway time to attempt completion.

There will be a “refueling” drink station in the arena during the entire challenge Saturday. We encourage you to drink plenty to stay hydrated.

Teams	
1	Gore Bay
2	Blind River Team 1
3	Espanola
4	Tarbutt & Tarbutt Team 1
5	Elliot Lake Team 1
6	North Shore Team 1
7	Blind River Team 2
8	Huron Shores FD
9	Spanish Sables Team 1
10	North Shore Team 2
11	Tarbutt & Tarbutt Team 2
12	Thessalon FD
13	Spanish Sables Team 2
14	Goulais/Searchmount
15	Elliot Lake Team 2
16	RESERVED

In the packages you will receive upon registration, the team names will be on the schedules and will also be released on our Facebook pages and website.

We look forward to connecting with everyone again this year and excited to integrate more training this year.

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EST. 2024

