

# FARM SILO FIRE & EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

## 4 HOURS

*This course can be combined with RescueTechs' Farm Silo Fire & Emergency Awareness for an 8-hour class.*

The operations level program includes an in-depth discussion and demonstration of initial basic silo firefighting tactics. This class includes a visit to a local farm operation to view silos and review response considerations.

Length of Course: 4 hours (1.5 hours – classroom, 2.5 hours – site visit and practical operations demonstration)

Prerequisite: RescueTechs' Farm Silo Fire and Emergency Awareness

### Course Goal

This program is designed to give emergency responders tools and information for the initial management of a silo fire.

### Course Objectives

1. Review silo types and construction.
2. Recite the hazards associated with all types of silos.
3. Review the importance of pre-planning for various silo-related emergencies in your area.
4. Develop and enforce SOG's/SOPs for silo-related emergencies.
5. Describe the first steps to assessing a silo fire.
6. Utilize first-step best practices to attempt to extinguish the fire.
7. Recognize the need to potentially do nothing and let the fire burn.

### Course Disclaimer

Like any other emergency response, every individual silo fire is its own incident and can be completely different from any other similar incident you have responded to in the past. The tactics described in this program are considered first-step best practices. If in doubt, ask lots of questions before doing anything!

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