



Host a Propane Fire Training

The Michigan Propane Gas Association (MPGA) is pleased to announce the continued Propane Emergency training opportunity for Fire Departments in the State of Michigan. Over the last decade, the MPGA Propane Emergency Training Team have visited nearly every county to offer this state certified training. The training is available at no cost as the MPGA continues to fully fund this program for you and your personnel. The MPGA is committed to safety and is offering this “hands-on” training opportunity to any fire department that wants to participate.

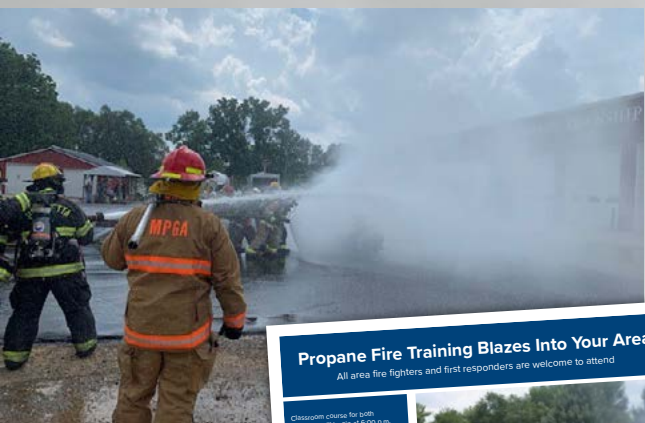


The MPGA training will consist of A) indoor, classroom training at fire departments and B) outdoor, live fire, hands on training at locations determined by fire departments. The MPGA will select from applicants for both the classroom and outdoor training locations. The MPGA will select 20-25 indoor training locations and just 4-5 outdoor training locations.



A. Indoor, classroom training session. This session should take approximately 75-90 minutes and will be scheduled on a business day in the evening between May and September. The MPGA intends to schedule 20-25 of these sessions throughout the state. The indoor training sessions are a pre-requisite for personnel to participate in the outdoor, hands-on training session. You must guarantee a minimum of 20 personnel will attend from your department and/or surrounding departments. If you are interested in hosting an indoor training session, simply complete Option 1 on the enclosed application.

B. Outdoor, live fire, hands-on training session. You should plan approximately 2 hours for this session, and sessions will be scheduled on the last Saturday of the month from May through September. The session is a live fire training and full turn out gear along with SCBA is required for certification. The MPGA intends to schedule just 4-5 of these sessions throughout the state. In order to participate in an outdoor training session, personnel will need to have attended an indoor training session as a pre-requisite. You must guarantee a minimum of 35 personnel will attend from your department and/or surrounding departments. If you are interested in hosting an outdoor training session, simply complete Option 2 on the application.



If you are interested in hosting both an indoor and outdoor training session on separate days as described above, simply complete BOTH Options 1 and 2 on the application. Please note, the MPGA Propane Emergency Training Committee reserves the right to select host sites. The Committee plans to visit each area in our state once every few years and rotate to as many regions as possible to train as many first responders as possible. Priority will be given to train rural departments; however, all departments are eligible as the training is designed for all fire fighters in Michigan. Completion of this application does not guarantee that your department will be selected to host training in 2022. The MPGA may select you for an indoor host site, an outdoor host site or both depending upon the selection option(s) you request. You must return the enclosed form to MPGA **no later than April 1, 2022** for consideration. Apply today!

Propane Fire Training Blazes Into Your Area
All area fire fighters and first responders are welcome to attend

Classroom classes for both locations will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the outdoor hands-on training.


September 20, 2021
Aubook Fire & Rescue
Indoor: Aubook Village Hall
13 Wain Street, Aubook, MI 49812
Outdoor: 15 Wain Street, Almont, MI 49812
Course #: 2021-18325
Contact: Chief Mike Manning
C: 906-270-1462
Captain Mike Dufina
C: 410-292-7669

September 21, 2021
Marquette Township Fire Department
Indoor: 2901 Venture Drive, Marquette, MI 49855
Outdoor: Westwood Mall parking lot
3020 US 41 West, Marquette, MI 49855
Course #: 2021-19264
Contact: Chief Dan Shanahan
C: 906-228-4296

The Michigan Propane Gas Association (MPGA) invites all area fire fighters and first responders to attend our upcoming Propane Fire Training course. This is a Michigan Bureau of Fire Services state-certified training course. To receive certification, all personnel must attend both the classroom course AND complete the outdoor, hands-on training.

Requirements
Register for the class through the BFS SMOKE system. The course numbers are listed on the left. Attend a propane classroom training course in your area or anywhere they are offered in your area. Bring your BFS OFFT 6 digit personal identification number. Turn out gear and SCBA are required for the hands-on, outdoor training portion.

For more information, contact MPGA at 517.487.2021.



We provide the flyers too!



Propane Emergency Training

2022 Host Fire Department Application

The MPGA Propane Emergency Training includes an indoor classroom portion and an outdoor hands-on training. Both formats have specific size requirements that need to be met to ensure the training is done correctly and all firefighters are comfortable. If you are interested in hosting a MPGA sponsored Propane Emergency Training at your department, please complete this application and return it to MPGA, 629 West Hillsdale Street, Lansing, MI 48933 or via fax to MPGA at (517) 485-9408.

Department

Chief/Primary Contact

Email

Department Address

City

Zip

County

Phone

Mobile

OPTION 1: Indoor Training Host Site

- I would like to host a Propane Emergency Indoor Training. I anticipate _____ (number) of fire personnel in our area to attend.
- Our department facilities will be open and I prefer to begin the class at _____ p.m. (if possible).
- Our department understands the responsibilities as the host site and agrees to provide an indoor facility equipped with adequate seating and electrical power.

Address for Indoor Host Site (if different from above)

City

Zip

OPTION 2: Outdoor Training Host Site

- I would like to host a Propane Emergency Outdoor Training. Our facilities can accommodate up to _____ firefighters.
- I agree to invite the other departments in our county and the departments surrounding our department and remind them to bring their turnout gear and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) gear.
- We have an outdoor area free of overhead obstacles (power lines, tree branches, lamp posts, etc.) that measures 70' x 200' to accommodate the hands-on training equipment and scenarios.

Type of surface: Asphalt

Concrete

Other _____

Address for Outdoor Host Site (if different from above)

City

Zip

Note: The MPGA is insured and has coverage for its team and its equipment. However, as this is job training and the first responders are there as members of their respective departments, it is the MPGA's understanding that personnel are covered by their departments, just like any other live fire scenario. As for the host site property, the MPGA will not provide coverage for, nor assume responsibility for damage at the host site. The host site agrees to assume liability coverage for its property. Also, as a reminder, the MPGA provides this training free to all participating departments and the host site department.

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