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**AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING  
(ARFF) PROFICIENCY TRAINING**

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This publication implements and extends the guidance of Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-2001, *The Fire Protection Operations and Fire Prevention Program*. This instruction sets policies, defines procedures, provides criteria, and outlines responsibilities to schedule and maintain the ARFF proficiency training program required for fire protection ARFF personnel. It applies to all fire protection division personnel and assigned tenant organizations required to furnish support to accomplish this training, (exception: fire fighters are utilized as aircrew members in lieu of actual aircrew members). Training must be accomplished in accordance with AFI 32-2001, paragraph 3.4. This publication may not be supplemented or further implemented/extended. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to 812 CES/CEX using the Air Force (AF) Form 847, Recommendation for Change of Publication; route AF Form 847s through the appropriate chain of command. This instruction does not require tiers at or below the Wing level. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with (IAW) Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, Management of Records, and disposed of IAW Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS). The use of the name or mark of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the Air Force.

***SUMMARY OF CHANGES***

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Major changes include revised sections 1.5 and 1.5.1. of the superseded publication.

## 1. Responsibilities.

1.1. Air Force Test Center (AFTC) Fire Chief (812 CES/CEX) manages the program for compliance.

1.2. Life Support (412 OSS/OSCL) and Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (412 OSS/OSCT), upon request from 812 CES/CEX, provides technical support to fire department rescue personnel in aircraft survival personnel equipment (ASPE).

1.3. The 412 CE/CEX Assistant Chief for Training administers the ARFF proficiency training program.

1.3.1. Ensures the training aids, support systems and equipment are appropriate.

1.3.2. Provides 412 OSS/OSR with aircraft training needs to include aircraft type, date, time, and duration as required by Edwards Air Force Base Instruction 11-115, *Scheduling Procedures for Aircraft and Air/Ground Support*.

1.3.3. Evaluates training and makes recommendations to the fire chief.

1.3.4. Ensures realistic training is accomplished under Air Force, AFMC and departmental policies.

1.3.5. Ensures proper documentation of training.

1.3.6. Schedules remedial training sessions as appropriate.

1.3.7. Develops training outlines for various aircraft types and systems based on Task Order (TO) 00-105E-*Aircraft Emergency Rescue Information*.

1.4. 412 OSS/OSR

1.4.1. Schedules aircraft as requested on AFTC Form 5016, *Weekly Aircraft and Air Ground Support Requirements Schedule* or an approved automated system.

1.4.2. Schedules aircraft crew chief and egress systems specialist, if requested, for the aircraft concerned to provide technical support and instruction.

1.5. 412 MXS/MXMW and 412 CE/CEXD

1.5.1. Provides installation-specific explosive safety as outlined in AFMAN 91-201, *Explosive Safety Standard*

**2. Frequency of Training.** 812 CES/CEX will conduct ARFF proficiency training according to AFI-32-2001, paragraph 3.4.

**3. Evaluation.** Assistant Chief for Training or designated representative evaluates and rates each training exercise. Do not certify training as complete until a satisfactory level of proficiency is attained. Fire protection management ensures that rescue crews are proficient in rescue procedures outlined in local Division Management Plans, Standard Operating Guidelines and TO-00-105E-9 on aircraft assigned or attached to Edwards AFB.

## 4. Records and Reports.

4.1. Assistant Chief for Training uses Automated Civil Engineering System-Fire Department (ACES-FD) or like system, as the scheduling and controlling document to ensure all required personnel receive mandatory proficiency training, or other approved automated system.

4.2. 812 CES/CEX uses ACES-FD or Air Force Form 1085, *Fire Protection Training Report*, to document the date, time, type, location, description, participants, and instructors for all training that was scheduled and conducted.

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**Attachment 1****GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFI 32-2001, *Fire Emergency Services (FES) Program*, 27 February 2014

AFMAN 91-201, *Explosive Safety Standard*, 12 January 2011

EDWARDSAFBI 11-115, *Scheduling Procedures for Aircraft and Air/Ground Support*, 04 April 2014

Task Order (TO) 00-105E-*Aircraft Emergency Rescue Information*

***Adopted Forms***

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

AF Form 1085, *Fire Protection Training Report*

EDWARDSAFB Form 5016, *Weekly Aircraft and Air Ground Support Requirements Schedule*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**ACES-FD** — Automated Civil Engineering System-Fire Department

**ARFF**—Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting

**AFTC**—Air Force Test Center

**ASPE**—Survival Personnel Equipment

**TO**—Task Order