

## CALIFORNIA US&R REGIONAL TASK FORCE: TASK FORCE LEADER (RTFL) / PILOT I



**Course Description:** This course provides the knowledge, leadership and the command-and-control training necessary to lead a 30-person Urban Search and Rescue Regional Task Force (RTF) in California. RTF's will routinely deploy in various austere environments in a time of need to search for and rescue victims who may be entombed or trapped. The ability of the Regional Task Force Leader to understand the mission, and organize the effort is critical in saving lives. The course will provide a review of all California Urban Search and Rescue guiding documents. Students will benefit from table-top exercises and lessons learned from Regional Task Force Deployments.

**Course Length:** 24 hours, \*\*Meets the CA RTFL Education Requirement / FIRESCOPE, ICS -162

**Course Objectives:** The course is designed to support Regional Task Force Leaders (RTFL's) assigned to lead an RTF in California with the skills necessary to deploy to a variety of emergencies, engage with an incident, and provide an organized and systematic search and rescue effort.

**Date:** April 4-6, 2023

**Location:** Ventura County Regional Fire Training Center

**Address:** 165 Durley Ave, Camarillo, CA 93010

**Prerequisites:** A current member of a Regional US&R Task Force or a member of a Department with a Type 1 Heavy Rescue Company. *This course is recommended for Chief Officers or Company Officers that will occupy the Task Force Leader, Search Manager, or Rescue Manager Position.*

**To Register:** Mandatory registration in the CSTI Learning Management System [csti.org](https://csti.org),

**Attire & Logistics:** Fire Department Class C Uniform. Current ICS 420-1 Field Guide, *Optional: Laptop or Tablet, Copy of the FIRESCOPE ICS 162 OSD for California Urban Search and Rescue*

**Certificate:** A Certificate of Completion will be provided by CSTI. (Meets ICS-162 RTFL requirement)

