August Grain Bin Rescue Course

The Monmouth Fire Department is hosting a Grain Bin Rescue Operations Course Friday- Sunday August 11 – 13 and Friday-Sunday August 18 – 20. The weekend 40-hour course will take place from 6:00pm – 9:00pm on August 11 & 18 and from 8:00am – 5:00pm on August 12, 13, 19, & 20th. The course location is set for 601 Industrial Park Rd, Monmouth.

Dave Newcomb of the Illinois Fire Service Institute will be the instructor of the course. This course is designed for emergency first responders. First responders are those who respond in the event of a 911 emergency response. The scope of this course is to educate students about grain storage facility types, their construction, and operating features. OSHA regulations, physical-environmental hazards and potential rescue resources are identified to ensure the response falls within the requirements minimizing fire department civil or criminal liability. Upon completion of this class the student will possess the ability to function as a member of a rescue team conducting rescue and entry operations at a grain storage facility. More information about this course can be found by visiting **fis.illinois.edu**.

There is **no in-state cost to attend this course**. To register, visit <u>fsi.illinois.edu</u> and search 'grain bin rescue' under the courses tab. Contact the Monmouth Fire Department at **309-734-8427** with questions. Be sure to help spread the word and get signed up for this local course!

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