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## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR THE FIRE SERVICE

with James Johnson & Barry Franchi

HOSTED BY: WVRTC

DATES: NOV 8th or 9th

LOCATION: Woodland, CA

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**\$50/person**

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### Class Description

This course is designed to help firefighters recognize and understand building construction as it pertains to the critical time factors and decisions made on today's fireground. It helps firefighters have a general understanding of conventional building and roof construction and new construction methods and materials. The intent is to have firefighters look at a structure differently than they did at the start of the class enabling them to make good decisions based on the characteristics of the known building construction. This will allow them to recognize building characteristics that helps them and/or hurts them, thereby providing for a "safer" fireground.

### Instructor Bios

JAMES JOHNSON is a firefighter for Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He is assigned to Firehouse 1 and is part of the Special Operations team. Before becoming a career firefighter, he spent a number of years in the construction industry and completed an apprenticeship and the technical training to become a Red Seal Journeyman carpenter.

BARRY FRANCHI worked for the San Bruno Fire Department for six years before joining the San Jose Fire Department in 1980. He worked in the construction trades for twenty years. Franchi retired in July, 2008, after thirty four years in the Fire Service.