



Puyallup Extrication Team

The Puyallup Extrication Team is a non-profit 501c3 instruction training company that consists of 13 professional Fire Fighters from several South Puget Sound Fire Departments from Western Washington. The founding members of the organization that is commonly referred to as PXT was formed in 2000 set out with a mission to better themselves, the organization that they work for and the communities that they serve. As the group trained they recognized the need to pass on the knowledge by teaching others what they have learned through training and real life experiences. The group formed a team to compete competitively through the TERC (Transportation Extrication Rescue Committee) organization which has continued taking them through Regional, National, International, and World competitions gaining additional experience and exposure to further enhance themselves and their students on the latest techniques in auto extrication living by the motto “Teach-Learn-Train”.

Since 2000 with the help of private sponsors, support from some of the biggest companies in our industry as well as contributions we have been able to attend advanced rescue seminars, classes, and competitions in the US and Canada. We have instructed Fire Departments and organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Canada, Alaska, Illinois, and Ireland .We have competed against and shared knowledge with firefighter teams from all over the US and the world including Canada, United Kingdom, Sweden, Czech Republic, Australia, and South Africa. These interactions have had a compound effect on the way that we perform auto extrication rescues in our own communities.

Our group has instructed thousands of Firefighters since our inception. Vehicle extrication is a rescue skill of disentangling and removal of patients who are trapped in automobile accidents or machinery incidents, it is the art of “making space” which we feel we do very well. We possess over \$250k in state of the art hydraulic, pneumatic, electric and hand tools and are able to instruct up to 44 students at one time with our PXT 401 able to host up to 100. The ability to “bring the training to you” by way of our team truck/trailer combination, makes us a very unique organization. Departments need only provide a training site, vehicles and the students and PXT provides the rest.

All of our courses meet or exceed the NFPA 1001, 1006 and 1670 standards and we are Oregon State DPSST certified. All of our instructors are, at a minimum, RS1, RSII, Vehicle Extrication and Machinery, Fire Instructor I and Firefighter I. Some of our courses are college accredited and we instruct annually at JATC approved extrication academies.

Currently we offer the following courses; PXT 101-Basic Auto Extrication, PXT 201/202–Advanced Auto Extrication, PXT 301–Heavy Extrication & Machinery Disentanglement, PXT 401–New Vehicle / SRS & Hybrid. All of our “Hands-On” courses are fast paced with an instructor to student ratio no more than 10/1. Students will receive course completion certificates, Performance Based Training objectives outlining the NFPA standards PXT instructs to as well as course critiques.

We are a fully insured non profit agency with an excellent safety record stemming from our first training sessions in 2000. Please visit our website at www.ThePXTeam.org for additional information and feel free to contact us at any time.

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