Big Bend Community College will hold its 82nd Five-Day Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Training May 14-18, 2015. The five-day class cost is $1,654. The five-day school will include FAA Part 139, aircraft rescue and firefighting strategies and tactics, aircraft types, engines, systems, apparatus, equipment, and live fire drills.

The 47th One-Day Refresher will be held May 19, 2015. The cost is $1,059. The one-day refresher is designed to satisfy the FAA requirement that all rescue and firefighting personnel participate in at least one live drill every 12-month (CFR Part 139). Prerequisite for each refresher is completion of a forty hour school or equivalent training/experience.

The 15th ARFF Crash Truck Operator Class will be determined by number of interests. The cost is $1,428. This three-day course provides individualized classroom instruction, live fire training on the many strategies and tactics needed for an effective ARFF vehicle response. This class also meets the requirements of the FAA live fire requirement and counts as a recurrent burn.

All classes will need a minimum of 12 students enrolled before the class will be offered. Crash Truck Operators class minimum is 4 and max is 6.

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