



PUYALLUP EXTRICATION TEAM

The Puyallup Extrication Team is a non-profit 501c3 instruction training company that consists of 14 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 organizations 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 & the World Rescue Organization where they continue to compete regularly in; 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 their motto... "Teach-Learn-Train".

Since 2000 with the help of private sponsors, support from some of the biggest companies in their industry along with contributions they have been able to attend advanced rescue seminars, classes, and competitions in the US, Canada & Europe. They have instructed Fire & Rescue organizations across the United States & Canada as well as Mexico, El Salvador, Chile' & Ireland. They 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, South Africa & more. These interactions have had a compounding effect on the way they perform auto extrication rescues in their own communities.

PXT has instructed thousands of Firefighters since their 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 they feel they do extremely well with thousands of class critiques stating the same. PXT possesses over \$300k in state of the art hydraulic, pneumatic, electric, E-draulic and hand tools and are able to instruct up to 40 students at one time. The ability to "bring the training to you" by way of their team truck/trailer combination makes PXT a very unique "mobile" organization. Departments need only provide a training site, vehicles and the students and PXT provides the rest.

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

Currently PXT offers 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 as well as our PXT 501 Command & Control of an MVA. 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.

PXT is a fully insured non-profit agency with an excellent safety record stemming from their first training sessions in 2000. Please visit their website at www.ThePXTTeam.org for additional information and feel free to contact them at any time.

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