Is This Your Fire Department?

- We run just a couple of fires a year and it takes a long time to gain actual fireground experience.
- How does this foam stuff work?
- We can’t easily get to a dedicated training center and staff – why can’t someone come to us?
- We have a member who wants to drive the pumper - not fight fire – but my state says he has to be SCBA-qualified in order to take a pumps course!
- We don’t have high-rise apartment buildings or convention centers. We want to know how to pump on house fires, barn fires, car wrecks and propane leaks.

Then Our Rural Pump Operator’s Course is for You!

- We focus on taking the basic principles of Pumps and Hydraulics and making them work for small town and rural fire department personnel.
- We don’t spend hours going over boring equations on a chalkboard, but will instead give you some practical numbers to work with.
- We will show you how to get the most out of your pumper.
- Our practical scenarios give you the opportunity to practice real life evolutions.
- We help make math your friend – not your enemy! We keep it simple!

What Our Course Includes

- 16 hours of classroom and practical instruction covering...
  - Pump Components
  - Nozzles/Hose/Appliances
  - Fireground Hydraulics
  - Attack Pumper Ops
  - Relay Pumper Ops
  - Supply Pumper Ops
  - Drafting
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- A Student Note-Taking Guide for each student.
- An IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook (2nd Ed.) for each student (optional).

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This course is designed for:

Anyone wanting to learn how to operate a fire pump!
Our Instructors

Professionals Teaching Professionals
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All of our instructors who teach in the Rural Pump Operator's Course are skilled pump operators and instructors who have experience in career, volunteer, and combination fire departments. Each instructor is state-certified in their home jurisdiction and has been involved in the training and certification of entry-level and incumbent pump operators.

Our instructors bring a wide range of knowledge and experience to share with every student at every course!

Schedule a Course Today

To schedule a course simply give us a call at 443-398-6619 or email us at thebigcamel@gotbigwater.com

Minimum Class Size is 10 students.

Course fees are dependent on host site location. Contact us for a price quote.

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(16 hours)

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