

Fire Technology (PR)

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Discussions were held in the late fall of 2011 in reference to mastery of manipulative skills for Firefighter I lab, Rescue Systems and Fire Suppression Systems classes. The discussion centered on the need to improve student skills and knowledge in two areas, first was the forcible entry evolutions for Firefighter I and Rescue Systems. Specifically looking at acquiring a practice props for on campus use by these classes. The second included discussion with all three courses about fire extinguisher training and that it is resource intensive and expensive to put use fire extinguishers on campus. This resulted in submission of a Perkins Grant Request to purchase these props which was granted in the spring of 2012. This discussion involved Karl Smith, Robert Falb and Tom Hutchison all instructors in the program.