

HUMBOLDT BAY FIRE News Release

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Subject : Humboldt Bay Fire Conducting Hands-On Training at 2616 Broadway (Al's Truck Terminal Building)

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Humboldt Bay Fire will be conducting hands-on firefighter training at the old Al's Truck Terminal building at 2616 Broadway from May 13-30th. This training will be destructive but not involve any live fire. We will be practicing removing victims from smoke-filled buildings using theatrical smoke; moving fire hose and spraying water; ventilating the roof; operating aerial ladder trucks over and on the building; breaching interior walls; and forcing entry through all exterior doors.

The building is planned to be demolished at the end of May. Training in buildings in the community provides invaluable experience for our firefighters and helps them be better prepared for response to emergencies.

Humboldt Bay Fire greatly appreciates the support of the community in permitting us to train in structures other than our training site. Apparatus will be parked off-street in the building's parking lot and every effort will be taken to minimize our impact on the neighborhood.

Please contact the Battalion Chief Citro at (707) 441-4013, or our office at 441-4000 for further details on the training and with any concerns or comments. The media is welcome to attend, please call to coordinate your visit. Thank you.