



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY
June 11-15, 2025



506 Bourbon Rick House Emergencies

This course will discuss historical fires involving the bourbon industry. There will be a detailed presentation on the building construction of rick houses and the distillation processes along with the properties of Ethanol, and how to and when to conduct an offensive or defensive fire attack on a rick house fire. There will also be discussion on how to mitigate an overturned transport vehicle that is carrying ethanol/flammable liquids and when a bourbon “slop” truck overturns. Tabletop exercises will be incorporated into the learning modules.

This 1-day course will be offered Saturday.

Lead Instructor: Todd Spalding, Bardstown Fire Department

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