

# Arizona Fire Service Mechanics Newsletter



Summit Fire Flagstaff, Az.  
July 11 & 12, 2025

# Job Related Hazardous Exposures and Mitigation

Presented by:  
Jim Hansel and Tobin Johnson  
Special Presenter:  
Todd Davis



***Did you know that every battery power tool in your box has a possible miniature lithium bomb inside of it?***

Jim, Tobin, and Todd gave excellent, informative details involved in the hazards related to working on fire apparatus and medical units.

# Congratulations! Garrett Griffin

Arizona Fire Service Mechanics Association EVT of the Year



Garrett will be honored at  
the  
Arizona State Fire School  
during the  
Opening Ceremonies  
at 8:30 a.m.  
on September 4th, 2025.

## New T-Shirts Still Available.

By popular demand we are having hats made. May be available for the October Training.



Red on Black

Black on OD Green



**Our special  
Anniversary T-Shirt  
marking AFSMA's 50 years  
of improving EVT training.**

# Business Meeting

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**President's Report:** EVT of the Year has been selected. Congratulations Garrett Griffin, of City of Buckeye! Award will be presented during the opening ceremony of the Arizona State Fire School on September 4, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. The AFSMA website is being updated by John Roads on a volunteer basis. Thank you John! Asked membership if they would like to have regular safety trainings. Response was positive.

**Vice President's Report:** The next training has been set for October 9th and 10th, 2025. **NOTE: This is a Thursday and Friday training as it will require two full days.** The topic is Allison Transmissions and will be presented by Dan Cleveland. January training is planned for ASE A9 Light-Duty Diesel. Tony Martin will be presenting and a location has yet to be determined. **EVT Certification Statistics:** Arizona is 5th in the world for the number of certified EVTs in the state!

**Treasurer's Report:** Association is in good financial standing in part due to T-shirt sales and memberships dues, which are both showing a positive trend.

**Secretary's Report:** Reading of last meetings minutes. The use of pre-registration and day of class registration via Google forms and QR codes has helped the association tailor costs in a more efficient way. Thank you to everyone for readily adapting to this new procedure.

**Logistician's Report:** Thanks to Summit Fire for use of the training and testing space. Looking into single cup coffee makers, and different food choices for trainings.



# Upcoming Trainings

**October 9 -10, 2025**

*This is a Thursday and Friday training, with EVT testing on Saturday, October 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.*

Timing for this training is tight. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. both days.

Topic: Allison Transmissions

Presented by: Dan Cleveland

Location: Hall of Flame Fire Museum, 6101 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ 85008

To Pre-Register: [October Training](#)



If you plan on testing...remember you must register for EVT testing two weeks in advance.

[EVTCC Testing](#)

# Upcoming Trainings

**January 9 - 10, 2026**

Topic: ASE A9 on Friday, and tentatively CDL or Liquid Spring Suspension for Saturday

Presented by: Tony Martin

Location: TBD

