

Training Opportunities



These training sessions can be especially useful for recruits before their drill, but no one should ever feel pressured to have a training session. As always, this training is **100% optional and voluntary**. Training is **not required** in order to rat or dispatch.

While we have a lot of information written down in the Fuel Rats Knowledge Base, and watching rescues in #fuelrats provides valuable knowledge, nothing beats hands on experience. This experience can be gained on live rescues, or in a controlled environment where situations can range from standard rescues to any situation under the sun. This hands-on experience is useful for ratlings and experienced rats alike.

A number of rats have volunteered to help provide training from basic rat/dispatch skills to more advanced skills, like TFPs. If you see any of the rats named below in chat, and are interested in training, feel free to reach out to them in IRC for some organized practice.

Do not hesitate to ask your trainer to experiment with new or different procedures, try out new ships, or any other scenarios that you can imagine.

The drill channels can be used for training, though there is no need for an overseer to be involved with training. Please note that **a training session is NOT a drill**.

Anyone interested in volunteering to *offer* training, please contact **Anja324**.



The best way to get training is by DMing a trainer. While approximate time zone availability is preferred, many trainers keep strange schedules- feel free to ask!

Rat Training

These trainings are intended to cover basic ratting skills to get you ready for rescues, or to add to your knowledge with advanced topics.

Basic Topics:

- *Standard cases*
- *Debriefing*
- *Common rescue scenarios*

Advanced Topics:

- *Code red rescues*
- *Long range rescues*
- *Non-standard rescue scenarios*

Resources and References:

[Rescue Standard Operating Procedures](#)

[Long Range Rescue Standard Operating Procedures](#)

[Standard Debriefing Protocol](#)

[Common Client Mistakes](#)

[Instancing and Avoiding Unwanted PvP](#)

[Special Rescue Scenarios](#)

Rats to Contact:

PC

EU Timezone

A1 Ace / Terekhov (PC, PS)

Velica_Foriana (PC)

TblFlip (PC)

Rik079 (PC)

Worthy Alpaca (PC)

pero / pero-moretti (PS4, PC)

rex1973 (PC)

NA/SA Timezone

Shadownyte_ (PS, PC)

DSS Lev / Lev (PC, Xbox)

NL Paradox / Ember (PC, PS4)

Ofmiceandclyde (PS4, PC)

Jackenn_Cooper (PC)

ArcticTreat (PC)

Delryn (PC)

Caleb_Dume / Andocides / Argonides (PC, Xbox, PS4)

Andriel_Chauti (PC)

Noob Van Noob (PC)

MrQuark / MrNeutron11 / MrPhoton11 (PC, Xbox, PS4)

UTC+5 Timezone

XBOX

EU Timezone

please see NA/SA trainers at current

NA/SA Timezone

DSS Lev / Lev (PC, Xbox)

FeistyPizza6624 (Xbox)

Caleb_Dume / Andocides / Argonides (PC, Xbox, PS4)

MrQuark / MrNeutron11 / MrPhoton11 (PC, Xbox, PS4)

PS4

EU Timezone

A1 Ace / Terekhov (PC, PS)

pero / pero-moretti (PS4, PC)

NA/SA Timezone

Shadownyte_ (PS, PC)

Delryn (PC)

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Ofmiceandclyde (PS4, PC)

Caleb_Dume / Andocides / Argonides (PC, Xbox, PS4)

MrQuark / MrNeutron11 / MrPhoton11 (PC, Xbox, PS4)

Suxariki (PC)

UTC+8 Timezone

Toby_Charles (PC)

Salvuu (PC)

Dispatch Training

This training is geared towards developing drilled rats for the role of dispatching. Use of MechaSqueak, dispatching multiple cases, dealing with issues during rescues and special rescue cases are all potential topics.

Basic Topics:

- *Standard non-CR cases*
- *Common client mistakes*
- *Code red cases*
- *Long range rescues*
- *Foreign language cases*

Advanced Topics:

- *Mecha commands and operating without a bot*
- *Troubleshooting*
- *Special and unique scenarios*
- *Stress and case management*

Resources and References:

[Rescue Standard Operating Procedures](#)

[Common Client Mistakes](#)

[Dispatch Standard Operating Procedures](#)

[Mecha Interaction For Dispatchers](#)

[Long Range Rescue Standard Operating Procedures](#)

[Philosophy of Dispatch](#)

[All De Mecha Facts](#)

[Command Reference](#)

[Instancing and Avoiding Unwanted PvP](#)

[Hull/Canopy Repairs](#)

[How to File Cases](#)

Rats to Contact: (Platform is less important here)

EU Timezone

Tbflip

Velica_Foriana

NA/SA Timezone

Dss Lev / Lev

Delryn

FeistyPizza6624

Noob Van Noob

MrQuark / MrNeutron11 / MrPhoton11

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Toby_Charles

Salvuu

[PS4 Troubleshooting](#)

[Xbox Troubleshooting](#)

[Special Rescue Scenarios](#)

TFP - Tactical Face Plant and Blind Drop Training

This training covers the very specific case of a client who has gone CR in the exclusion zone of a stellar body. These sessions may be announced in #ratchat now and then, or you can try asking one of the trainers yourself. This training can also be arranged to include the instruction of blind drops as a tool to combat difficult instancing.

"The tactical Faceplant"

The what?



I thought it was a joke!



Rats to Contact :

PC

EU Timezone

Astronowolf (PC, Xbox, PS4)

TblFlip (PC)

LittleFool / L1ttleFool (PC, Xbox)

rex1973 (PC)

NA/SA Timezone

NoobVanNoob (PC)

Daoud_al_Zarq (PC)

XBOX

EU Timezone

Astronowolf (PC, Xbox, PS4)

LittleFool / L1ttleFool (PC, Xbox)

NA/SA Timezone

FeistyPizza6624 (Xbox)

PS4

EU Timezone

Astronowolf (PC, Xbox, PS4)

pero / pero-moretti (PS4, PC)