



**State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders

The Connecticut Fire Academy will host a Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders program presented by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the CT Fire Academy from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and support infrastructure is anticipated to arrive in Connecticut and neighboring states in the spring of 2017. The program will include 3 hour classroom lecture followed by an inspection of a Fuel Cell Vehicle. To register for this **Free** program email Kim Taylor, CFA Registrar at Kim.Taylor@CT.GOV or call (860) 264-9238. Provide your name, affiliation and email address. **3 FM Credits Approved**

2. Recruitment & Retention Seminar: Lessons Learned

The Connecticut Volunteer Workforce Solutions brings you a half day recruitment and retention seminar that will discuss the "lessons learned" from Phase II of our FEMA SAFER grant. This seminar will highlight first hand recruitment and retention success stories that Connecticut departments have experienced as well as provide recruitment and retention tools for all levels of the fire service. Departments are encouraged to invite their elected officials, town managers, and others to contribute to the dialogue. Please see attached for more info

3. Valley Fire School Upcoming Classes

The Valley Fire School is offering 3 classes:

Emergency Response to Clandestine Labs on Thursday, October 27

2Q Driver Training program and license testing at Great Hill Hose Company, Seymour

2017 Firefighter I class application period is now open

For more information about these programs, please go to valleyfireschoolct.org for more information.

4. Employment Opportunity – Branford – Fire/Paramedic

The Branford Fire Department will be accepting applications for the position of full-time career Firefighter / Paramedics through 4:00 PM, Monday, October 31, 2016. Candidates must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Current *valid* Connecticut or National Registry EMT certificate, or Connecticut or National Registry EMT Paramedic license and Driver's License are required. At the time of Fire Commission Interview the Candidate must possess a valid CPAT card that was issued in the previous 12 months. Candidates will be subject to a post offer physical exam, drug and alcohol screening, psychological and background investigation.

Position job description and application documents are available at Human Resources, Branford Town Hall, 1019 Main Street, Branford, CT 06405 or online at www.Branford-CT.gov.

Please see attached for more information.

5. Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I

The Juvenile Firesetter Specialist I course (Course # 17022) scheduled to be held October 13 & 14th 8:30 – 4:30 at Mohegan Tribal has space remaining. This course is approved for 16 Fire Marshal Credits. If interested please fax an application (attached) to (860) 654-1889 or contact the CT Fire Academy Registrar.

6. Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Course in South Windsor

National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Course

Oct 25-28, 2016 0800 -1600 Hours Daily

South Windsor Fire Department HQ 1175 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT 06074

Cost: \$150.00 Local Fee and \$85.00 National SafeKids Certification Fee

Robin Bond Lead Instructor robin.bond@southwindsor.org 860-644-2551

To enroll go to www.cert.safekids.org.

7. Advanced Vehicle Extrication

We have a few remaining seats for Advanced Vehicle Rescue (#17000 \$180.00) in Salem on October 15th and 16th. This is a dynamic 2 day course delivery which encompasses modern vehicle construction and technology, scene management, work around techniques, and advanced stabilization. Scenarios include sidewall intrusion, car on roof, pole intrusion, and extremity pin. Applications are available on the CT Fire Academy website & attached.

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