



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

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1. CFA Strategy & Tactics- Bread and Butter Calls

This two-day course takes the experienced fire fighter through the basics of fire ground decision-making. These are the “room and content”, everyday calls that any fire department should be able to control with even limited resources. It teaches the student to formulate an overall strategy, and to then employ the appropriate tactics to support that strategy using time-tested models. In-class scenarios will take place throughout the course to give students opportunities to work a simulated fire incident.

Course # 17039 – New Haven 11/17-11/18 - Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: \$75.00

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application
<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

2. CFA Building Construction - Combustible

This National Fire Academy course provides an introduction to basic construction principles and to the specific characteristics of combustible construction as it pertains to the fire service. The primary emphasis of this course is to improve the firefighter’s ability to ensure personal safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure or other hazards related to building construction. An understanding of the course material, will improve operational effectiveness, as the firefighter will be able to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions. Participants will receive a Connecticut Fire Academy and National Fire Academy certificate of attendance

Training Prerequisites: None

Course # 17006 - Attawaugan 11/19-11/20 - Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: \$60.00

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

3. IMT- EOC Interface

The purpose of this course is to delineate the roles and responsibilities between the IMT and EOC. There're many examples when these roles are crossed, or blurred between command and control /communication and coordination.

Many communities across New England, have emergency response personnel who are dual hatted. Having the depth and capacity to staff an EOC is difficult at best in some circumstances. Many IMT's have morphed into the role of staffing an EOC during emergencies.

Integrated into the course discussion will be the utilization of the CT. Regional Coordination Centers and the State Emergency Operations Center.

Students will work through activities and exercises that will define the strengths and areas that can be improved in today's emergency response to incidents.

Class will be held at the CFA from November 28th – 30th. Course fee is \$100.00. # 17083

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/student_application_2016.pdf

4. Voluntary Recall Notice Announced on Medical Device Commonly Used to Deliver Overdose Reversal Medicine

Teleflex Medical has issued a voluntary recall of LMA MAD Intranasal Mucosal Atomization Device. This device is commonly used to deliver naloxone, a life-saving drug used in the event of a suspected drug overdose. The device is also used to administer medication for life-threatening hypoglycemia and epileptic seizures.

The affected devices may not deliver a fully atomized plume of medication and, as a result, possibly impair the efficacy of the product when used in emergency overdose situations. It should be noted that this is a delivery device issue, and not a problem with the drugs that are being administered.

The Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) are aware of the recall, and working together to determine if any of the affected products are in circulation with our emergency responders.

This recall may result in a shortage of Naloxone to some basic life support Emergency Medical Services (EMS) organizations. This recall will not affect paramedic level organizations. All patients will continue to receive appropriate pre-hospital emergency medical care in accordance with accepted standards of care. In Connecticut, naloxone is available to customers through certified pharmacists at over 300 participating pharmacies across the state. In addition to certified pharmacists, Connecticut law allows other prescribers, including physicians, surgeons, Physician Assistants (PAs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), and dentists to prescribe, dispense and/or administer the medication.

For information on which product codes and lot numbers have been recalled, please visit:
http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/lib/dmhas/newsworthy/mad_recall.pdf

For the Department of Consumer Protection's interactive map of participating pharmacies, refer to:
<http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1620&q=581898>

5. NFPA Documents Public Input/Comment Period Closing Date Approaching

Please note, if you wish to submit a Public Input/Comment on NFPA 1001, 1026, 1061, 1081, 1404 or 1451 the Public Comment closing date is Nov 17, 2016.

If you have any concerns you want to be addressed by the Technical Committee, you will need to submit a Public Input/Comment.

To submit a Public Input/Public Comment, please login at www.NFPA.org, select the Document Information Page for which you wish to submit Public Input/Public Comment, and click the 'Submit Public Input online' or 'Submit Public Comment online'.

Note: All Technical Committee meetings are open to the public. For more information on committee activities and other information related to the standard of interest to you, please visit the Document Information pages at www.nfpa.org/aboutthecodes and select the appropriate standard from the List of NFPA Codes & Standards.

6. Northeast Forest Fire Protection Compact Fire Prevention Workshop – Mystic, CT

The Northeast Forest Fire Protection Compact is hosting a fire prevention workshop in Mystic Dec 6 – 8, 2016 and would like to invite you and any other interested firefighters to participate. We have partnered with the Mid-Atlantic Forest Fire Protection Compact for this event and anticipate 100 – 150 Wildfire Prevention Specialists, Firefighters, Firewise Community Representatives, Community Planners and Foresters to attend. Our speakers range from a US Forest Service fire historian and a local Fire Chief from Mashpee, MA, to a IBHS research scientist talking about preventing home ignitions and several Wildland Fire Prevention Specialists talking about Firewise landscaping tips. There are more details on the webpage:
<http://www.northeastwildfire.org/workshop>

There will also be several vendors with wildland firefighting products, the Intl Assoc. of Fire Chiefs and “Safer Building Solutions,” who have developed a fire resistant coating for exterior siding and decks.

The deadline for registration is coming up fast (Nov 7, 2016), so please sign up soon.

7. 2016 SERC Conference – November 18th

The 2016 State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Conference will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford. Registration begins at 8 a.m. **Approved for 5.5 Fire Marshal Credits.**

Please see the attached flyer for conference details and registration. Registration for this **free** program, lunch included may be faxed or mailed to the CT Fire Academy (860) 654-1889.

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