

COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL



CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY

TRAINING CALENDAR

2006



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

Greetings Firefighters and Patrons of the Connecticut Fire Academy:

In an effort to invigorate our deliveries we are commencing a new series of Fireground Seminars. These platform speakers are intended to bring high caliber trade show type keynote speakers to Connecticut on a regular basis. One such scheduled speaker is Bobby Halton. He has gone from Deputy Chief in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Chief of Department in Coppell, Texas and as recently as October, has been engaged full time as the Editor of Fire Engineering magazine.

He is a definite don't miss speaker. Besides the subject matter of fireground decision making, the following Q & A session may involve Fire Engineering Magazine articles, FDIC courses, and a myriad of other topics that he is well versed in answering.

The State of Connecticut has more certified Fire Service Instructors than any other state. This was a designed attempt to empower local fire departments to put forth quality in-service training sessions. Another move to reinforce our commitment to instructors is the continuation of our Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar with Kimberly Alyn of Perfect Presentations. Her delivery is intended to leave you with tools for improvement.

Welcome to our 2006 calendar of scheduled classes. If you do not see what you need, call us. You will be surprised at what we can deliver. Whatever your public safety needs are, we are available to help you achieve your goals.

To your success,

Adam D. Piskura, Director of Training

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Program Hours

Day programs are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Evening programs are from 6:30 p.m - 10:00 p.m.

Please refer to your confirmation letter or postcard for specific times.

www.ct.gov/cfpc

Please note that some locations, times, and dates are subject to changes without notice. Registered students will be notified if any changes occur.

Fire Marshal Credits in this calendar are current and may differ from courses of the same name in earlier publications.

Connecticut Fire Academy Acceptance Notices and Refund/ Cancellation Policy

Acceptance notices with directions will be mailed as soon as programs are filled or approximately two weeks prior to the start of all programs. Applicants not accepted in a program will generally be notified within a week of our receiving of their application.

Seating is limited for many Connecticut Fire Academy programs. Please notify the Training Registrar promptly in the event of a need to cancel your registration. Not only will your refund be processed in a timely manner, but your seat can be offered to someone on the waiting list. Students canceling at least seven days in advance of a program will receive a full refund. Please note that refunds are processed by the state Comptroller's Office and may take up to one month.

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Weather Cancellation	Hotline	450	Updated 6:30 a.m.

CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY ANNOUNCES THE 2006 FIREGROUND SEMINAR SERIES.

Keynote speakers will provide high quality presentations designed to expand the knowledge of all responders consequently making emergency incidents safer.

Register today or look for specific flyers announcing each presentation.

You can attend any one or all of the seminars.



FIREGROUND SEMINAR SERIES

Fire Ground Academy

Guest Speaker: John Mittendorf, Battalion Chief, Retired
February 10, 2006
Connecticut Fire Academy
Course number: SSo6379 Course fee: \$55.00

Managing Major Fires

Guest Speaker: John "Skip" Coleman, Deputy Chief
April 7, 2006
Connecticut Fire Academy
Course number: SSo6381 Course fee: \$55.00

The Point of No Return

Guest Speakers: Phil Jose, Captain Seattle FD
June 9, 2006
Connecticut Fire Academy
Course number: SSo6382 Course fee: \$55.00

Developing Fireground Decision Making Skills

Guest Speaker: Robert Halton, Chief
August 11, 2006
Connecticut Fire Academy
Course number: SSo7057 Course fee: \$55.00

Firefighter Close Calls

Guest Speaker: Billy Goldfeder, Battalion Chief
November 3, 2006
Connecticut Fire Academy
Course number: SSo7058 Course fee: \$55.00

The Art of Reading Smoke

Guest Speaker: Dave Dobson, Response Solutions, LLC
December 1, 2006
Connecticut Fire Academy
Course number: SSo7059 Course fee: \$55.00

FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Public Speaking and Presentation Skills

Guest Speaker: Kimberly Alyn of Perfect Presentations
March 11, 2006
Connecticut Fire Academy
Course number: IDSo6380 Course fee: \$55.00



JANUARY 2006

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Register now for Fireground Seminar Series throughout the year.

FEBRUARY 2006

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<p>12</p> <p>Pathways 472 Module 5 - CFA</p> <p>NIMS ICS - Trumbull</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Newington</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday Observed Holiday No Classes</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II Westport</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Public Fire & Life Safety Educator - CFA</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Newington</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I East Great Plain Norwich</p> <p>Pathways 472 Module 5 - CFA</p> <p>Rescue Technician Core - Trumbull</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Newington</p> <p>Rescue Technician Core - Trumbull</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Washington's Birthday Observed Holiday No Classes</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pathways 472 Module 4 New Haven</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II Westport</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Public Fire & Life Safety Educator - CFA</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NFA Direct Delivery Training Operations In Small Departments - Tolland</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Newington</p> <p>Incident Safety Officer FS - Greenwich</p> <p>Rescue Technician Core - Trumbull</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I East Great Plain Norwich</p>
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2 Cold Water Rescue - Mohegan Vol. Fire Co. Pathways 472 Module 11 - CFA Fire Officer II - Wethersfield Aerial Tactics - Kensington Berlin	3 Fire Officer I - Waterford	4 Pathways 472 Module 6 - New Haven Rescue Technician Core - Hartford	5 Fire Officer I - Waterford	6 Rescue Technician Core - Hartford	7 Fireground Seminar Series Managing Major Fires Guest Speaker John "Skip" Coleman Deputy Chief CFA	8 Fire Instructor I - Newington Pathways 472 Module 12 - CFA Fire Officer II - Wethersfield
9 Palm Sunday Observed Holiday No Classes	10 Fire Officer I - Waterford	11 Pathways 472 Module 6 - New Haven	12 Fire Officer I - Waterford	13	14 Good Friday Observed Holiday No Classes	15 Flashover Survival - CFA Fit Test Make Up Day - CFA Rescue Technician Core - Woodbury Fire Service Instructor I - Newington Pathways 472 Module 12 - CFA
16 Easter Sunday Observed Holiday No Classes	17 Pump Operator - South District - Middletown	18 Pathways 472 Module 6 - New Haven	19 Pump Operator - South District - Middletown	20	21	22 Chemistry For Emergency Response - Wallingford Aerial Operator - Simsbury Incident Safety Officer FS - Waterford Fire Service Instructor I - Newington Rescue Technician Core - Woodbury
23 Aerial Operator - Simsbury Incident Safety Officer FS - Waterford Chemistry For Emergency Response - Wallingford Rescue Technician Core - Woodbury	24	25	26	27 Secretary's Day Fire Officer III - East Hartford	28	29 Aerial Operator - Simsbury Chemistry For Emergency Response - Wallingford Rescue Technician Core - Woodbury
30 Aerial Operator - Simsbury Chemistry For Emergency Response - Wallingford Rescue Technician Core - Woodbury	Fire Department Instructor Conference - Indianapolis, Indiana - FDIC 06					

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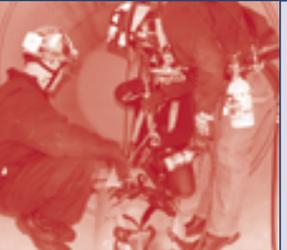
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4 Chemistry For Emergency Response Wallingford MRT Refresher - CFA Rapid Intervention Teams Stamford	5	6	7	8	9 Fireground Seminar Series The Point of No Return Guest Speakers Phil Jose, Captain CFA	10 Chemistry For Emergency Response Wallingford Fire Service Instructor II Manchester 8th
June School						
11 Father's Day	12 Pathways 472 Module 12 New Haven Pump Operator PM - Wethersfield Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CFA	13 Aerial Operator - Fairfield Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CFA	14 Pathways 472 Module 12 New Haven Pump Operator PM - Wethersfield Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CFA	15 Aerial Operator - Fairfield	16 EMT Refresher - CFA	17 EMT Refresher - CFA Tanker Shuttle Rural Tanker Operations - Mohegan Vol. Fire Co. NIMS ICS - Darien
18 EMT Refresher - CFA NIMS ICS - Darien Tanker Shuttle Rural Tanker Operations - Mohegan Vol. Fire Co.	19 Pathways 472 Module 3 - CFA Pump Operator PM - Wethersfield Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CFA	20 Aerial Operator - Fairfield Fire Service Instructor I - CFA Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CFA	21 Pathways 472 Module 4 - CFA Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CFA	22 Aerial Operator - Fairfield Fire Officer III - East Hartford	23 Cadet Class #19 New England Fire Chief's Big E	24 Pump Operator PM - Wethersfield Rescue Technician Rope - Fairfield
25 Rescue Technician Rope - Fairfield New England Fire Chief's Big E	26 Pump Operator PM - Wethersfield	27 Aerial Operator - Fairfield	28 Pump Operator PM - Wethersfield	29 Aerial Operator - Fairfield	30 	

 Cadet Class #19 - June 23 -28.

 June School - June 5 - 9.

 New England Fire Chief's Show Big E - June 23 - 25.

JULY 2006

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9 Rescue Technician Rope - Fairfield	10 Recruit Firefighter Class #36	11	12	13	14	15 Pump Operator - Wethersfield Rescue Technician Rope - Fairfield
16 Rescue Technician Rope - Fairfield	17	18	19	20 Fire Officer III - East Hartford	21	22 Medical Response Technician - CFA
23 Medical Response Technician - CFA	24	25	26	27	28	29 Medical Response Technician - CFA
30 Medical Response Technician - CFA	31				Fire House Expo - Baltimore	

Cadet Class #20 - July 5 -9.
 Recruit Firefighter Class #36 - CFA July 10 - September 20.
 Fire House Expo, Baltimore - July 27 - 29.

SEPTEMBER 2006

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3	4 Labor Day Observed Holiday No Classes	5 Fire Service Instructor I - PM North Branford	6 Fire Officer IV - Middletown Fire Officer II - New Haven	7 Fire Service Instructor I - PM North Branford	8	9 Aerial Operator - Preston Fit Test Make-Up Day - CFA Pathways 472 Module 1 - New Haven Strategies & Tactics/Peterborough East Great Plains Norwich Basic Pump & Hydraulics - East Lyme Fire Service Instructor II - Waterford
10 Basic Pump & Hydraulics Flanders East Lyme Preparing For Promotional Interviews - CFA Strategies & Tactics/Peterborough East Great Plains Norwich	11 Day of Remembrance	12 Fire Service Instructor I - PM North Branford	13 Fire Officer IV - Middletown Fire Officer II - New Haven	14 Fire Service Instructor I - PM North Branford	15 CT State Firefighter's Association Annual Convention & Parade Shelton - Derby - Ansonia	16 International Association Of Fire Chiefs Fire Rescue International - Dallas, Texas
17 CT State Firefighter's Association Annual Convention & Parade Shelton - Derby - Ansonia	18	19 Fire Service Instructor I - PM North Branford	20 Fire Officer IV - Middletown Fire Officer II - New Haven	21 Fire Officer III - East Hartford Fire Service Instructor I - PM North Branford	22	23 Fire Officer I - Weston Health & Safety Officer - CFA Aerial Operator - Preston Fire Service Instructor II - Waterford Pathways 472 Module 2 - New Haven Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CPAT Center
24 Fire Officer I - Weston Aerial Operator - Preston Health & Safety Officer - CFA Pathways 472 Module 2 - New Haven Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CPAT Center	25	26	27 Fire Officer IV - Middletown Fire Officer II - New Haven	28 Rapid Intervention Teams - CFA	29 Flashover Survival - CFA	30 Fire Officer I - Weston Basic Pump & Hydraulics Wallingford Aerial Operator - Preston Fire Service Instructor I - N Branford Pathways 472 Module 3 - New Haven Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery - CPAT Center

OCTOBER 2006

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CERTIFIED : Course addresses National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Professional Qualification System Standards for certification, additional examination is required.

APPARATUS PROGRAMS

Aerial Operator



This six-day course meets NFPA Standard 1002 for the driver/operator section, which addresses aerial devices. Instruction will be given on: aerial, tower ladders and articulating booms. Course content will prepare the student for the practical and written examinations for Aerial Operator certification.

This course is designed for the driver/operator of aerial equipment. The course begins with road handling and moves on to apparatus placement, mobilization and stabilization, elevation, various aerial operations and apparatus readiness. It is required that each student has access to the reference manual. This course alone is not designed to produce expert aerial operators. Students must apply the basic learning from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their departments to build and maintain proficiency in aerial apparatus operations.

Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

Required Text: IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 1st Edition

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Firefighter I, or member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977 and legally licensed to drive fire apparatus, proof must be submitted.

Candidates for certification to this level must be in possession of a Connecticut Driver's license with a "Q" endorsement, a Class A or B Commercial Driver's license (CDL) or shall provide proof that the Driving/Operating requirements of NFPA Standard 1002, Chapter 4, have been satisfactorily completed.

Prerequisites: Firefighter I

Class hours: 48

Course fee: \$210.00

Basic Pump Operation and Hydraulics

This basic program examines the components and controls in the operation of a fire pump. The internal parts of a fire pump are examined with the goal of having the student fully understand how the fire pump moves water. Pump panel controls are discussed in relation to the specific function and use of each device. The process and specific functions involved in drafting and hydrant operations are explained in detail. Students will practice setting up for pumping operations.

Participants will learn how to determine and overcome friction loss, how to calculate theoretical pump pressure and how to apply easy-to-use "rule of thumb" principles of relay pumping, operating handlines, supplying sprinklers and standpipe systems. On the training ground, students will apply practical applications while flowing water at prescribed pressures.

Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

Class Hours: 16

Course fee: \$60.00

Pump Operator



This six-day course is designed to prepare the student for the practical skills and written examinations for Pump Operator certification.

Class work will include: safe driving techniques, preventive maintenance, pump operations, hydraulic calculations, water supply and apparatus systems.

The course begins inside the classroom and ends outside with pumping apparatus. The main emphasis is on "hands-on" exercises using various types of pumps, hose sizes and nozzles.

This course alone is not designed to produce expert pump operators. Students must apply the basic learning from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their departments to build and maintain proficiency in pump apparatus operations.

Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

Required Text: IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 1st Edition; and the IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Study Guide.

Prerequisites: Firefighter I

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Applicants must be a Certified Firefighter I or a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977, and must be legally licensed to drive emergency

apparatus. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application. Candidates for certification to this level must be in possession of a Connecticut Driver's license with a "Q" endorsement, a Class A or B Commercial Driver's license (CDL) or shall provide proof that the Driving/Operating requirements of NFPA Standard 1002, Chapter 4, have been satisfactorily completed.

Class Hours: 48

Course fee: \$210.00

Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus

This course will cover, in detail, the responsibilities of the aerial operator and will also explore some of the options available to the aerial operator in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include: apparatus placement, stabilization practices, elevation and aerial safety, along with hands-on practical exercises.

Prerequisites: None

Class hours: 16

Course fee: \$65.00

Tanker Shuttle Rural Tanker Operations



This is a 2 day class that is designed to make the student aware of the importance of pre-planning water sources and operations for rural water supply tanker transfers prior to the need arising. This course covers the following components: safe tanker operations, driving, filling and dumping; tanker design and efficiency; recognizing proper water sources; evaluating and developing proper dump sites, possibly enhancing the ISO rating for your community; organizing mutual aid for tanker task force concepts.

These components are met through the following course goals and objectives: identify apparatus requirements for a water shuttle; identify the requirements for setting up a shuttle operation; describe fill and dump site operations for a water shuttle; describe how to evaluate tanker performance; demonstrate tanker operation in practical evolutions.

On the final day of class students will incorporate information given and resources provided to supply a continuous 750 gallon per minute flow rate of water for a minimum of two hours.

Certification Prerequisite: Certified Pump Operator

Class Hours: 16

Course fee: \$75.00

EMS PROGRAMS

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher

This three-day course is designed to review and refresh knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMT on current practices and confirm skill levels. A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved programs of the American Heart Association.

Refresher topics include: well-being of the EMT; airway management, ventilation and oxygen therapy, patient assessment, medical trauma, general pharmacology, interventions, altered mental status, automated external defibrillation, infants and children, emergency childbirth, normal and abnormal deliveries, post-delivery care, body substance isolation (BSI) and M.A.S.T.

Practical laboratory sessions will include: bleeding control and bandaging/splinting. Comfortable clothing is suggested for these sessions.

Additional topics include: Haz-Mat recognition; personal protection; patient handling/moving techniques; environmental injuries; and the legal, ethical and psychological aspects of EMS.

Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Required Text: American Academy Of Orthopedic Surgeons
Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick &
Injured, Published by Jones & Bartlett

Prerequisites: Applicant must be a certified EMT. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 28 Course fee: \$125.00

Medical Response Technician (MRT)

This 56-hour course, offered under the auspices of the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, satisfies the latest U.S. DOT First Responder National Standard Curriculum requirements for Medical Response Technician.

This level of training is designed for the person who is often first at the scene. Many police officers, firefighters and industrial health personnel are certified MRTs. The emphasis is on

activation of the EMS system and providing immediate care for life-threatening injuries, controlling the scene and preparing for the arrival of the ambulance.

Included in the course is certification in American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR and Automated External Defibrillation.

Upon successful completion of this course and passing the state certification examinations, students will be certified by the State of Connecticut as Medial Response Technicians.

Course length: 6 days, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Required Text: AAOS First Responder 3rd Edition,
AAOS First Responder Student

Prerequisites: Applicants must be 18 years of age or older to register.

Class Hours: 48 Course fee: \$175.00

Medical Response Technician Refresher (MRT-R)

This two-day course is designed to review and refresh knowledge and skills for currently certified Medical Response Technicians and to introduce the changes in content, philosophy and emphasis of the latest U.S. DOT First Responder National Standard Curriculum. Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the MRT on current practices and confirm skill levels.

A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved programs of the American Heart Association.

Course topics include: well-being of the First Responder, legal and ethical issues, the human body, lifting and moving, airway management, assessment of patient, medical emergencies, trauma emergencies, childbirth, infants and children' gaining access and triage, and automated external defibrillation.

Practical laboratory sessions will include: bleeding control and bandaging and splinting. Comfortable clothing is suggested for these sessions.

Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health

Required Text: AAOS First Responder 3rd Edition,
Published by Jones & Bartlett

Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Medical Response Technicians (MRT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 16 Course fee: \$95.00

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies

This course will cover the information needed by a fire department when responding to carbon monoxide alarms and to carbon monoxide present at the fire scene. Proper procedures to be used at heating appliance emergencies and chimney fires will also be covered. These routine fire responses may become a disaster if not handled properly from the start.

Topics include: identification and hazards of carbon monoxide, a description of the techniques for investigating alarms, investigating fossil burning appliances and detecting the presence of carbon monoxide. Additional topics covered include construction of chimneys; why chimney fires start, extinguishment, inspection after the fire and firefighter safety.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8 FM Credit: 6 Hours
Course fee: \$25.00

Flashover Survival

This intensive course deals with fire behavior and firefighter survival training. Students will learn to recognize the signs of a pending flashover and participate in a controlled flashover. A flashover simulator will be utilized for this live fire training evolution.

Full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder, is required. Student should bring bottle of water or sport drink. The CFA will not be responsible for damages to PPE.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a Certified Firefighter I

A separate permission slip is required at time of registration.

Class Hours: 8 FM Credit: 4 Hours
Course fee: \$95.00

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS (CONT)

Firefighter Safety and Survival

This is an intensive two-day course on firefighter survival training. Using scenario based real-life incidents, this course identifies problems that were encountered, and offers possible solutions for the safe and efficient removal of members in distress. Safely removing a trapped or unconscious firefighter from a burning building can be a labor-intensive operation. Self-rescue procedures, such as low profile ladder egress, and personnel rope bail-out procedures will give the participant options if caught in a rapidly deteriorating situation.

Full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder, is required.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a Certified Firefighter I

Class Hours: 16 Course fee: \$95.00

Rapid Intervention Teams - (RIT)

This is an intensive course on fire behavior and fire survival training. Using scenarios based on real-life incidents, this class identifies problems that were encountered and offers possible solutions for the safe and efficient removal of members in distress. Safely removing a trapped or unconscious firefighter from a burning building is a labor-intensive operation. Methods of searching for a missing firefighter in a large open area will be covered and the participant will be able to conduct this type of search.

Full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder, is required.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Firefighter 1

Class Hours: 16 Course fee: \$95.00

Recruit Firefighter 

This 52-day course focuses on developing the knowledge skills and abilities needed for a new firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. One of the first components of the course is to establish in the recruit a strong desire and will for self-discipline, teamwork, company morale, orderliness and precision. The fire department organizational structure will be defined showing the role and responsibility of the firefighter and the officer in the organization. The training for a recruit firefighter will consist of theory, backed with appropriate skill development, which follow as closely as possible to the new information being presented. The theory and practical skills development combination will be delivered on an incremental basis for maximum retention and skill development.

This approach will develop competency in the recruit and reduce the risk of injury. At the conclusion of this course, the recruit firefighter will be tested to the Firefighter II level. After local orientation, the firefighter will be able to be assigned to a firefighting company.

This course includes: Hazardous Materials – First Responder Awareness and Operational; Daily Physical Fitness; Confined Space Rescue; CPR Defibrillator; First Aid and applicable OSHA standards.

The Recruit Firefighter training program at the CT Fire Academy has been approved for veteran education benefits.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 400 Course fee: \$3,309.00

Course fee includes tuition, student manuals, lodging, breakfast and lunch.

VFIS Highway Safety for First Responders

This program is designed to present the necessary classroom instruction and evaluation of learning for emergency service personnel that may be involved in highway incidents that require them to work in close proximity to moving traffic. This program will verify proficiency in the knowledge and understanding of safety principles and practices at vehicle-related highway incidents. During this course, the term "highway" will refer to any highway that a vehicle is able to traverse. This includes an interstate, two-lane suburban road, rural roadway, dirt, or any semi-improved and unimproved roadway. Essentially, it is any roadway through which a vehicle could travel.

Class Hours: 4 Course fee: \$30.00

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS

Building Construction: Combustible

This two-day **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.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16 FM Credits: 12 Hours

Course fee: \$60.00

Building Construction: Non-Combustible

This two-day **National Fire Academy course** provides an introduction to the special characteristics of non-combustible and fire-resistive construction as they pertain to the fire service.

The primary emphasis of the course is to improve the fire officer's and senior firefighter's ability to ensure firefighter safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure and other hazards related to building construction or contents.

An understanding of the course materials will improve operational effectiveness, as the fire officer and senior firefighter will be able to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 12 Hours

Course fee: \$60.00

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS (CONT)

Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression

This two day course examines the safety officer's role at emergency response situations. Course content will focus specifically on the safety officer's role within an Incident Command System. Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to identify and analyze safety concerns as they relate to all-hazards scene evaluation, and will be able to communicate recommended solutions to the command authority.

Required Text:

Prerequisites: None

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Applicants must be certified Fire Officer I, or have been a Fire Officer with a department on or before July 1, 1986.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$55.00

Health & Safety Officer

This course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role with the identification, evaluation and implementation of policies and procedures that affect the health and safety aspects for emergency responders.

Through the use of case studies, small group workshops and instructor facilitation of safety concepts, participants will gain a thorough understanding of risk management; wellness issues; incident safety functions; regulatory requirements and their impact on increasing the survivability of the fire department personnel.

This course is designed for individuals who have department level health and safety responsibilities. Attendees should have a working knowledge of ICS, applicable NFPA and OSHA requirements, and responsibility for setting policy for their department on such issues.

Required text: IFSTA Fire Department Occupational Safety, 2nd Edition, NFPA Standard 1500; National Fire Academy Student Manuals; Incident Safety Officer; Health and Safety Officer; OSHA 3130, 1993 (revised).

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Applicants must be certified Fire Officer I, or have been a Fire Officer with a department on or before July 1, 1986. Student must be a documented Health and Safety Officer for their department. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application.

Class Hours: 16

Course fee: \$60.00

Fire Officer I

Fire Officer I is a comprehensive course designed to strengthen the new or aspiring fire officer's supervisory and leadership skills. Emergency and routine duties of the company officer will be discussed.

Topics include: human resource management, community and government relations, public education, safety, inspection and investigation and emergency service delivery. A fire command simulator will be used in the emergency service delivery section of the course.

Required Text: IFSTA: Fire Department Company Officer, 3rd Edition; and IFSTA Model Procedures Guide for Structural Firefighting 2nd Edition.

Prerequisites: Fire Service Instructor I

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Applicants must be certified Firefighter II or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977 and be certified Fire Service Instructor I.

Class Hours: 96

FM Credit: 33 Hours

Course fee: \$300.00

Fire Officer II

Multi-Company Supervision is a 10-day course designed for those fire officers or aspiring officers that need the skills to supervise multiple companies. Generally, this level involves the oversight of single company supervisors involved in the operational aspects of a fire station.

Topics covered in this course include: group behavior, employee evaluation, communication skills, report preparation, pre-fire and operational planning, inspections, command of hazardous materials incidents, safety and emergency services delivery. A fire command simulator will be used in the emergency delivery section of this course.

Required Text: IFSTA: Fire Department Company Officer, 3rd Edition; IFSTA IMS Model Procedures Guide for High-Rise Firefighting.

Prerequisites: None

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Applicants must be certified to the Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I level.

Class Hours: 80

FM Credit: 45 Hours

Course fee: \$300.00

Fire Officer III

Organizational Administration is a non-traditional course offered to individuals currently holding or aspiring to the rank of shift commander or chief officer. It is designed to enhance the skills of the chief officer by providing a group of peers with a progressive learning environment.

This semi-independent study course includes a balance of regularly scheduled peer group discussion sessions and development of individual projects. Areas covered in the discussions and projects will include human resource management, community relations, administration, inspection and investigation, emergency services delivery and safety.

Areas specifically covered will include personnel assignments, hiring and promotional procedures, professional development, community awareness programs, budget management, recordkeeping systems, pre-incident planning, public education planning, multi-agency incident planning and accident and injury protection. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes.

Projects need not necessarily be created especially for this course. Projects previously prepared by the participant may be submitted. As such, credit for life experiences to date will be available.

There is no final examination connected with this course. Instead, each candidate will present their project portfolio to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders.

The reference book used for this course will be the current edition of the Fire Chief's Handbook.

Prerequisites: Preference will be given to those currently serving as a shift commander, chief officer or those heaving at least three years of company officer experience.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II.

Class Hours: it is expected that approximately 40 hours of discussion group time will be required in addition to project preparation and presentation time.

Class Hours: 72

FM Credit: 45 Hours

Course fee: \$325.00

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS (CONT)

Fire Officer IV

Executive Management is oriented toward fire chiefs. It is a semi-independent study course consisting of a balance of regularly scheduled peer group discussion sessions and the development of individual projects. Areas covered in the discussions and projects will focus heavily on human resource management, administration, multi-agency emergency services delivery and safety.

Areas specifically covered will include: grievance administration, training and educational goal setting and requirements planning, employee assistance programs, incentive programs, community event planning, long-range planning, and civil disturbance and disaster planning. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes.

Projects need not necessarily be created especially for this course. Projects previously prepared by the participant may be submitted. As such, credit for life experiences to date will be available.

There is no final examination connected with this course. Instead, each candidate will present their project portfolio to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders.

Required Text: Fire Department Strategic Planning by Mark Wallace, Published by Pennwell Fire Engineering; When In Doubt, Lead, Volumes 1, 2, 3 by Dennis Compton, Published by IFSTA.

Prerequisites: Preference will be given to those currently serving as a fire chief or those having at least three years of shift commander or other chief officer experience.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Fire Officer III.

Class Hours: it is expected that approximately 40 hours of discussion group time will be required in addition to project preparation and presentation time.

Class Hours: 48 FM Credit: 5 Hours
Course fee: \$325.00

Fire Service Instructor I

This five day program is designed to meet the first level of instructor as identified in the NFPA 1041 standard. Topics covered during the program include: adult learning and communication, understanding performance objectives, presenting from a prepared lesson plan, methods of instruction, report writing, and evaluation and testing including skills evaluations. Each student will be required to give a ten and twenty minute presentation.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire Service Instructor 5th Edition

Prerequisites: Firefighter II

Class Hours: 40 FM Credit: 32 Hours
Course fee: \$150.00

Fire Service Instructor II

Open to those who are certified as Fire Service Instructor I, this program moves from teaching from prepared lesson plans into the area of course development. Topics covered include: management of instructional resources; development of instructional materials; conducting classes and supervising other instructors; and the development of student evaluation instruments. Successful completion of required coursework will allow you to take the certification exam for Fire Service Instructor II.

Students accepted into this program will receive the student workbook with their acceptance letter. They are responsible for obtaining the text book (IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 6th ed.) and completing the exercises in the workbook prior to the first day of class.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 6th Edition

Prerequisites: Fire Service Instructor I

Class Hours: 40 Course fee: \$150.00

NIMS Incident Command System (ICS)

This two-day **National Fire Academy course** is designed to provide fire officers and managers the information needed to use and implement the Incident Command System (ICS). Incident Command is a required component of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for all emergency responders.

This course is designed to meet the needs of company officers and managers who have responsibilities for the use, deployment and implementation of the ICS as well as for those who function within a departmental ICS.

Course topics include: the needs of the incident manager, the structure and expandability of ICS and the command skills needed by departmental officers to effectively use ICS guidelines.

Scenario practice on the application of ICS provides guidelines and resource information for setting up and implementing a departmental Incident Command System.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16 FM Credits: 12 Hours
Course fee: \$60.00

Training Operations in Small Departments

This 2-day **National Fire Academy course** is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or State training function. Course content includes leadership issues in fire service training, such as why and how the local training officer must be a catalyst for change, and personal motivators within the department. The course will identify the legal issues affecting the training function including an understanding of a standard of care, and the impact of OSHA and NFPA standards. Safety considerations in training, marketing training internally, identifying ways to justify training needs, resolving training conflicts using appropriate conflict resolution techniques are also covered. Selecting and evaluating training curriculum and materials from outside sources and effective delivery and evaluation of training will be addressed.

Prerequisites: none

Class Hours: 16 Course fee: \$60.00

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS -(CONT)**Preparing for Promotional Interviews**

Have you ever wondered what you should wear, how to act or how to succeed in an oral interview? If so, this one-day course is for you. Based on information from instructors who sit on oral boards on a regular basis, this course reviews techniques on how to prepare and present yourself to an oral panel. This course is centered on "line officer" interviews; however, the techniques of preparation also apply for entry and administration levels. The afternoon session will give the participant an opportunity to try his/her skills at a mock oral interview.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

Course fee: \$22.00

Public Information Officer

This course is designed to instruct participants in the basic methods for establishing and maintaining a positive relationship with the news media. Fire department activities—including public fire education programs, man-made and natural disasters, and emergencies—make developing policies and training for dealing with the news media essential.

Discussion topics will cover: public disclosure laws; media relations; and news releases. Participants will learn the basics of preparing news releases, setting up press conferences, and the responsibilities of the Public Information Officer (PIO) at the scene of an emergency. Students will participate in mock briefing with reporters from various newspapers.

Required Text: IFSTA Public Information Officer

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 8 Hours

Course fee: \$60.00

Strategy & Tactics/Peterborough

This two-day course is designed to develop fireground skills for the company officer. This basic fireground control course is essential to all company officers and senior firefighters.

Topics include: the role of the company officer, engine and truck company officer, engine and truck company operations, coordination and application of tactical operations, fire and alternate fire attack, manpower utilization, building construction, the Incident Command System and firefighter safety.

This class will integrate the use of the CFA tabletop community named Peterborough to perform and apply the practical skills learned throughout this course

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

Course fee: \$60.00

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS**Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I**

This is an entry-level course that will prepare anyone who performs public education duties to present existing programs to all audiences. The course addresses fire prevention activities, the major causes of unintentional injury, characteristics of learning, evaluation of lesson plans, presentation methods, effective usage of audiovisual aids, successfully dealing with the media and recordkeeping. This four-day course meets the requirements of NFPA 1035, "Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I". Reference material is required for the class.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire and Safety Educator, Fires by Elaine Landau, I am Fire by Jean Marzollo.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 32

FM Credit: 24 hours

EMSI Credit: None

Course fee: \$150.00

Kid's Fire Safety House

What is the Kid's Fire Safety House?

The Kid's Fire Safety House is a mobile educational trailer used by community educators to teach preschool to high school aged children home safety. This educational tool allows children to practice escaping from a simulated house fire. The trailer uses electronically operated smoke detectors and a non-toxic smoke in a simulated bedroom to create a realistic environment where children can practice escaping from a house in the event of a fire. Additional features of the trailer enable the educator to teach kitchen safety, home heating safety and reporting an emergency.

Who Can Reserve the Kid's Fire Safety House?

Community educators, including Fire & Life Safety Educators and others engaged in teaching fire or other life-safety skills to the public. This includes fire and emergency medical service organizations and schools.

How Can I Reserve the *Kid's Fire Safety House*?

To reserve the Kid's Fire Safety House, a letter must be sent to:
Reservation Coordinator
Kid's Fire Safety House
Commission of Fire Prevention and Control
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

Please include in your letter the date(s) requested, name of event (if applicable), name of organization making request, contact name and phone number, and whether it is a day or evening event (times needed). A letter from our office will confirm your request.

Reservations cannot be made over the phone.

Reserving the Kid's Fire Safety House well ahead of your event date(s) is advised since scheduling is done on a first-come, first-served basis. Thirty-day notice is required.

Once the letter is received, the Reservations Coordinator will send a confirmation letter and an informational package to the requesting party. The information package will include specific instructions on what needs to be done to prepare for the arrival of the Kid's Fire Safety House.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAMS

Chemistry for Emergency Response

This 12-day **National Fire Academy course** provides the basic knowledge required to evaluate the potential hazards and behaviors of hazardous materials. It also reviews the underlying reasons for the chemical behavior of hazardous materials and is designed to improve decision-making, safety operations and handling techniques. The course is heavily chemistry oriented.

The course is targeted at State and Municipal Emergency Response Personnel responsible for analysis, management and fire prevention inspection where knowledge of the chemical behavior of materials is essential. This course is a prerequisite for the National Fire Academy Operating Site Practices course. Students should make appropriate arrangements to be present at all sessions, as total attendance is mandatory.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or longer each day.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 96

FM Credit: 45 hours

Course fee: \$325.00

Pathways to NFPA 472 Certification Program

The Connecticut Fire Academy is proud to offer you a unique opportunity to become a certified Hazardous Material Technician. If you have no Hazardous Materials training you can complete all 12 modules of the course at classes throughout the state. If you have some Hazardous Materials training but not the entire Technician program you may qualify for the Pathways to NFPA 472 Certification Program. First contact the Connecticut Fire Academy Haz Mat Program Manager by calling 1-877-528-3473. The Program Manager will answer any questions about the program, and set up an appointment to perform an academic evaluation of the classes you have attended compared to the OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(g) to determine which courses can be applied towards the Technician Program. Upon completion of your academic evaluation you will see what classes or modules you have received credit for and what modules you will be required to attend to complete the certification program. Modules will be offered throughout the state on different dates so you can sign up for and attend the needed modules. You are responsible for both the written and practical examinations for all modules in the entire program even if you are not required to attend all the modules due to your academic evaluation. Once entered into the Pathways to Certification Program, you have two

years from the time of application to complete your certification.

The Connecticut Fire Academy reserves the right to grant or refuse credit towards the Hazardous Material Technician Pathways to NFPA 472 Certification Program. Academic evaluations are conducted on a person-to-person basis and by appointment only.

Required Text: Noll, Hildebrand & Yvorra: Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident, 2nd Edition; DOT North American Emergency Response Guidebook,; IFSTA: Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 2nd Edition.

Class Hours: 160 all modules Course fee: Per module

RESCUE PROGRAMS

Cold Water Rescue

This program is designed for first responders who will respond to and operate at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning, risk assessment, ice types and how they form, hypothermia, cold-water drowning, incident size-up, water rescue equipment, and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated water and ice (if available) rescues utilizing cold water entry suits and associated equipment.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$65.00

Rescue Technician - Core

The core program is designed to introduce the student to the performance requirements of the NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician. Students will learn the basics of site operations, size-up, resource management, hazard/risk assessment, ground support for helicopter operations, and incident management as it relates to the rescue environment.

Students will learn skills to use rope-rescue equipment to manage victims, anchor-rope systems, build and operate lowering and hauling systems in a low angle environment. Students will also be able to inspect and maintain related rescue equipment.

This program is a prerequisite for all the other technical rescue disciplines

The PPE requirements are rescue gloves, a protective helmet and footwear.

Prerequisites: Minimum MRT

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$225.00

RESCUE PROGRAMS (CONT)

Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery



This program meets the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications standard. Through classroom sessions and hands-on application you will plan for vehicle/machinery incidents, establish scene safety zones, establish fire protection, perform required stabilization, isolate potentially harmful energy sources, determine and create access and egress points, disentangle victims, remove a packaged victim and terminate the incident. Completion of this program and the Rescue Technician CORE program that covers Chapter 5 of the 1006 standard will allow you to take the certification examination for Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician.

Full protective Clothing (no SCBA) required.

This program is still in development. The expected class hours are 48.

Training and Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core

Class Hours: 48 Course fee: \$250.00

Rescue Technician - Confined Space



This program will train students to perform technician level confined space operations. The training objectives met NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1910.146. Students will learn to preplan, evaluate atmospheres and use protective equipment related to confined spaces. Students will implement and terminate an incident management system for a confined space.

Students will exercise their previous knowledge for victim manage and rope rescue techniques to remove a victim from a confined space.

The PPE requirements are rescue gloves, a protective helmet and footwear.

Training Prerequisites: Rescue Technician Core and Hazardous Materials Operational.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core

Class Hours: 48 Course fee: \$250.00

Rescue Technician - Rope



This program will train the students to perform technician level rope rescue. The training objectives meet the NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician standard. The training will focus on rescue situations in the high-angle environment. The students will construct anchoring systems, rappel lines, lowering and hauling mechanical advantage systems.

The PPE requirements are rescue gloves, a protective helmet and footwear.

Training and Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core

Class Hours: 48 Course fee: \$250.00

Rescue Technician - Trench



This program will train the students to perform technician level trench rescue. The training objectives meet NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1926.650-652.

Students will evaluate trenches and soil conditions. Students will learn to shore an unprotected straight and intersecting trench with both community and pneumatic shoring. They will also supplemental shore the trench when needed. Students will also develop an action plan to manage and remove a victim from a trench accident.

The PPE requirements are a protective helmet, footwear, gloves, eye protection, and work clothes.

Training Prerequisites: Rescue Technician Core and Hazardous Materials Operational.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core

Class Hours: 48 Course fee: \$250.00

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Fit Test Make-up Days

A new service, which is an extension of the Connecticut Fire Academy respirator fit testing program has been implemented this year. Respirator fit testing make-up days are being offered at the Connecticut Fire Academy throughout the year. If your department has recently done fit testing and a member was unable to be tested, or you have a new member, they can now be tested on these make-up days.

OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 requires all employees that wear respirators shall be fit tested annually. This includes EMS providers wearing HEPA masks as well as firefighters using self contained breathing apparatus, hazardous material teams, and industry/manufacturing plants.

It is recommended that you bring your personal SCBA mask.

Course fee: \$15.00 / per individual

Introduction to the Fire Service (Cadet Program)

This program will focus on introducing youth ages 14-17 to the fire service. Topics include: discipline, introduction to the Connecticut Fire Academy, fire department organization and structure, fire behavior, woodland fires, hazardous materials awareness, fire streams, ladders and search and rescue. This program will be held in a camp-type "atmosphere" simulating a firehouse environment. Each student will reside at the Connecticut Fire Academy for the duration of the course. All meals and lodging are included in the tuition.

Full protective clothing is required for this program. This includes helmet, bunker coat, gloves, boots or bunker pants.

Class hours: 5 or 6 days Course fee: \$550.00

CPAT

Orientation & Physical Conditioning

Class held at the CFA - CPAT Center, MERIDEN, CT

The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) consists of eight separate events. The CPAT is a sequence of events requiring you to progress along a predetermined path from event to event in a continuous manner. This test was developed to allow fire departments to obtain pools of trainable candidates who are physically able to perform essential job tasks on the fire scene.

This is a pass/fail test based on a validated maximum total time of 10 minutes and 20 seconds.

In the events, you wear a 50-pound vest to simulate the weight of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and firefighter protective clothing. An additional 25 pounds, using two 12.5-pound weights which simulate a high-rise pack (hose bundle), is added to your shoulders for the stair climb event only.

Throughout all events, you must wear long pants, footwear with no open heel or toe, a provided hard hat with chinstrap, and provided work gloves. Watches and loose or restrictive jewelry are not permitted.

All props are designed to obtain the necessary information regarding your physical ability. The tools and equipment were chosen to provide the highest level of consistency, safety and validity in measuring your physical abilities. A schematic drawing of the CPAT is included in the orientation material. The events and distances between events are always the same.

The events are placed in a sequence that best simulates fire scene events while allowing an 85-foot walk between events. To ensure the highest level of safety and to prevent exhaustion, no running is allowed between events. This walk intentionally allows you approximately 20 seconds to recover and regroup before each event.

The history of Candidate Physical Ability Testing in Connecticut has shown beyond a doubt that preparation is the key to success. CPAT is extremely demanding; it test your strength, agility, balance and ability to follow directions while under physical and emotional stress. Many have made the error in believing they can pass without proper preparation. The Connecticut Fire Academy is

required to offer a detailed Orientation a minimum of 8 weeks prior to the administration of the actual test. The orientation includes the review of all materials within the Candidate Guide booklet. More importantly, the orientation gives the candidate the opportunity to perform a self-evaluation by physically reviewing and using the same equipment used in the testing process. Attending the orientation is highly recommended if you have not taken CPAT in the past.

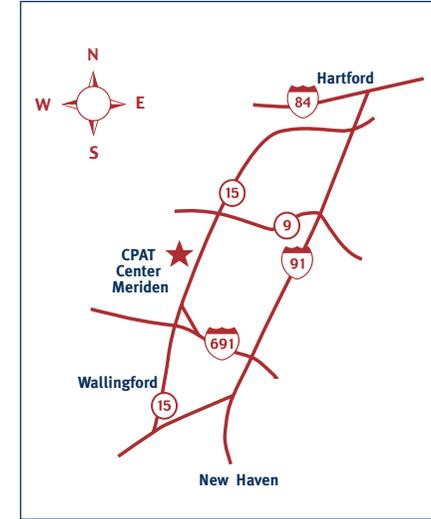
In addition to the required 8 week preparation period, there is an additional two weeks administrative process required. Therefore, the minimum closing date for first-time candidates taking CPAT is 10 weeks prior to the actual testing date. Candidates that have already taken the test in the past have the ability to apply for a retake no less than 24 business hours prior to the test date. All testing is dependent upon date availability.

To register for CPAT, please complete the CPAT application in this calendar or at our Web site www.ct.gov/cfpc. You will be sent an orientation packet which will include orientation test dates and times.

Course fee: \$65.00

Application Closing Date	Orientation Date*	Test will be conducted after this date
January 6	January 21	March 18
January 20	February 6	April 3
February 10	February 25	April 22
February 24	March 13	May 8
March 17	April 1	May 27
March 31	April 17	June 12
April 14	April 29	June 24
April 28	May 12	July 7
May 12	May 29	July 24
May 26	June 10	August 5
June 16	July 6	August 31
June 30	July 15	September 9
July 14	July 29	September 23
July 28	August 5	September 30
August 11	August 21	October 16
August 25	September 9	November 4
September 8	September 15	November 10

*Additional orientation dates may be added determined by volume of participant registrations.



Directions to Connecticut Fire Academy CPAT Center in Meriden:

From the Hartford Area:
 Take I-91 South
 Merge onto CT Route 9 via Exit #22 North toward New Britain
 Take Exit #22 toward CT Route 15 South
 Turn right onto Frontage Road
 Turn right onto CT Route 372 Worthington Road
 Merge onto CT Route 15 South via ramp on Left toward New Haven
 CPAT Center will be on your right at 2014 North Broad Street, Meriden

From New Haven Area:
 Take I-91 North
 Merge onto CT Route 15 North via Exit #17 toward Berlin Turnpike
 You will pass CPAT Center on your left, take next "U" turn onto Route 15 South
 CPAT Center will be on your right at 2014 North Broad Street, Meriden



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National Professional Qualifications Standards

The State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is pleased to offer Fire Service Certification to the members of Connecticut's fire service. Certification is an excellent means by which an individual may measure his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities against a national standard and that of their peers.

As indicated below, the Commission currently offers 22 levels of certification. Authority to certify to the level of Fire Inspector I has been delegated to the Office of State Fire Marshal. Two additional levels of certification are currently in development. The National Fire Protection Association Professional Qualifications Standard against which the examination is based is noted below. The Commission has adopted the most current edition of the noted Standards as the Standards for Certification.

The certification examination process for each level consists of a written or oral examination and a practical skills examination. The levels of Firefighter I and Firefighter II also require verification of live fire suppression activities.

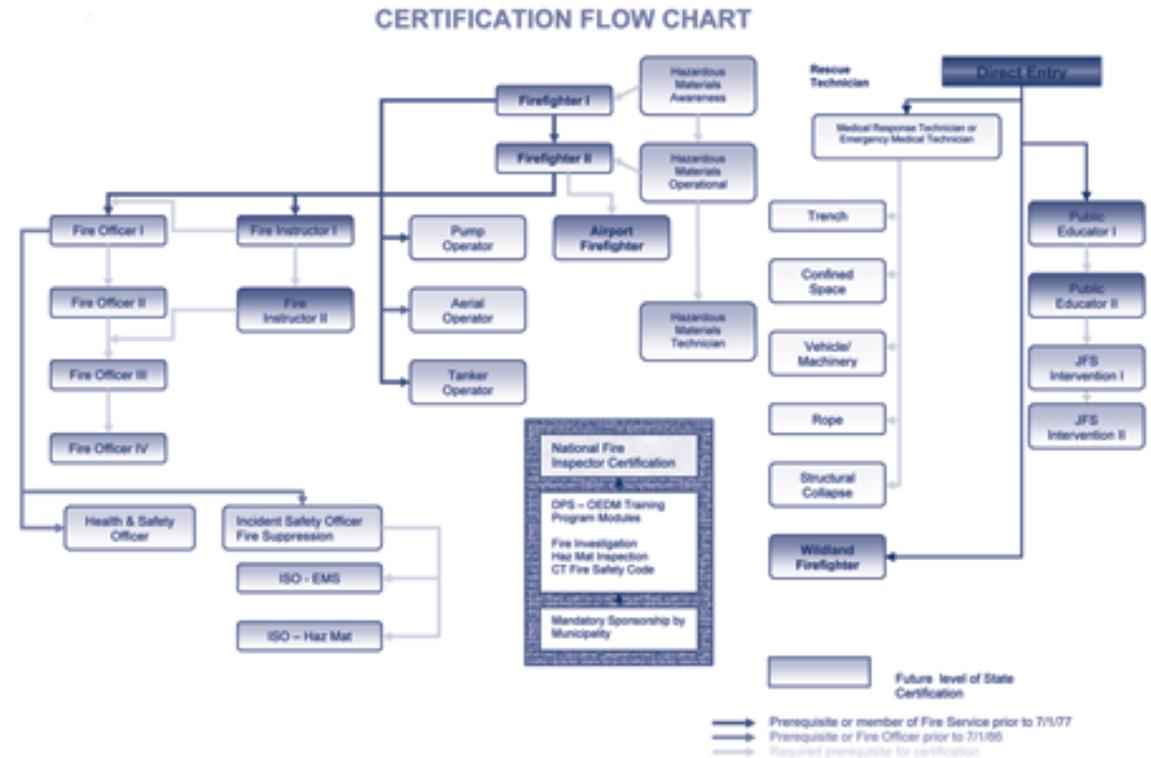
Many of the Commission's Certification levels have been accredited by either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

As of September 2005

Standard	Title	Levels Certified
1001	Firefighter	Firefighter I , Firefighter II
1002	Driver Operator	Pump Operator, Aerial Operator, Tanker Operator
1003	Airport Firefighter	Airport Firefighter
1006	Rescue Technician	Structural Collapse(USAR), Rope Rescue, Trench Rescue, Vehicle/Machinery, Confined Space
1021	Fire Officer	Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II Fire Officer III, Fire Officer IV
1031	Fire Inspector	Fire Inspector I (delegated)
1035	Public Fire & Life Safety Educator	Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I Public Fire & Life Safety Educator II Juvenile FIS I (in development) Juvenile FIS II (in development)
1041	Fire Service Instructor	Fire Service Instructor I Fire Service Instructor II
1521	Safety Officer	Health & Safety Officer Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression
472	Hazardous Materials	Awareness (potential), Operations(potential), Technician

This summary is designed to provide an overview of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Certification Process. For more detailed information, including the specific examination requirements for each level, please contact the Certification Division at 860-627-6363, extension 225.

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As of 6/2005



CERTIFIED : Course addresses National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Professional Qualification System Standards for certification, additional examination is required.

The Training Division of the State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control has streamlined the process by which individuals may participate in certain training programs by eliminating as training prerequisites certification examination requirements. The responsibility for ensuring that individuals are qualified to participate in a certification examination now shifts from the Training Registrar to the individual certification candidate. Candidates for Certification are now personally required to ensure that they have met all prerequisites prior to submitting an examination application and are required to submit any required documentation prior to the examination. Failure to do so will result in rejection of the examination application.

Certification Examination Requirements by Level
As of September 1, 2005

It is the individual responsibility of the candidate to ensure that all of the following applicable requirements have been fulfilled and/or proof submitted prior to an examination in addition to submission of a completed examination application.

Level	Certification Level Prerequisite	Other Conditions
Firefighter I 2002 edition	None – Direct Entry	Hazardous Materials Awareness & Live Fire Suppression Verification
Firefighter II 2002 edition	Firefighter I (or) (and)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977 Hazardous Materials Operational & Live Fire Suppression Verification
Airport Firefighter 2005 edition	Firefighter II and	Hazardous Materials Operational
Aerial Operator 2003 edition	Firefighter I (or) (and)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977. Licensed to drive emergency apparatus.
Pump Operator 2003 edition	Firefighter I (or) (and)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977. Licensed to drive emergency apparatus.
Tanker Operator 2003 edition	Pump Operator and	Licensed to drive emergency apparatus
Fire Officer I 2003 edition	Firefighter II (or) (and)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977. Fire Service Instructor I

Level	Certification Level Prerequisite	Other Conditions
Fire Officer II 2003 edition	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I	
Fire Officer III 2003 edition	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II	
Fire Officer IV 2003 edition	Fire Officer III	
Health & Safety Officer 2002 edition	Fire Officer I (or) (and)	Department Fire Officer prior to July 1, 1986. Verification of Position
Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression 2002 edition	Fire Officer I or	Department Fire Officer prior to July 1, 1986
Fire Service Instructor I 2002 edition	Firefighter II (or)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977.
Fire Service Instructor II 2002 edition	Fire Service Instructor I	
Rescue Technician Rope Vehicle and Machinery Confined Space Structural Collapse Trench 2003 edition	None – Direct Entry	Current MRT or EMT
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I 2000 edition	None – Direct Entry	
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator II 2000 edition	Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	
Hazardous Materials Technician 2002 edition	Firefighter I (or) (and)	Comply with the respiratory protection standards of CFR 1910.134 in use of SCBA. Hazardous Materials Operational

Additionally, State of Connecticut Regulations require that all candidates for certification be 18 years of age at the time of the examination and that candidates for certification be a member of a fire department with the exception of Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I and II which allow direct entry into those levels.

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION COMPONENTS - CONTINUED

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An added benefit to Certification for Fire Service Instructors may be found in Section 7-323q of the General Statutes of Connecticut which states: "The state shall save harmless and indemnify any person certified as a fire service instructor by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control under section 7-323l from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or other act resulting in personal injury or property damage, which acts are not wanton, reckless or malicious, providing such person at the time of the acts resulting in such injury or damage was acting in the discharge of his duties in providing fire service training and instruction."

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- Office of State Fire Marshal
- CT LEPC SARA Title III
- CT Canine Search and Rescue
- CT Career Fire Chiefs Association, CCFCA
- CT Fire Chiefs Association, CFCA
- CT Fire Departments Instructors Association, CFDIA
- CT Fire Marshals Association, CFMA
- CT Fire Photographers Association, CFPA
- CT Firemen's Historical Society
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- Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of CT, UPFFA

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- Burville Regional Fire School, Richard Winn, Director
(860) 738-9254
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Anthony Conte, Director, (203) 977-4763

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE #	HRS	PREREQUISITE		
Aerial Operator	April 22, 23, 29, 30, May 13, 20	Simsbury Vol Fire Co	\$210.00	06330	48	Fire Fighter I		
	June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$210.00	06340				
	Sept. 9, 23, 24, 30, Oct. 1, 7	Poquetanuck Preston	\$210.00	07032				
Aerial Tactics for Aerial Apparatus Tactical Considerations	April 1, 2	Kensington	\$65.00	06325				
	Oct. 21, 22	Rocky Hill	\$65.00	07005				
Basic Pump & Hydraulics	May 20, 21	Rocky Hill	\$60.00	06336	16	None		
	Sept. 9, 10	Flanders Fire Department	\$60.00	07029				
	Sept. 30, Oct. 1	Wallingford Fire Department	\$60.00	07025				
Building Construction Combustible	Jan. 21, 22	Trumbull Vol FD	\$60.00	06304	16	None		
Building Construction Non-combustible	Oct. 28, 29	Trumbull Vol FD	\$60.00	07007	16	None		
Chemistry for Emergency Response	April 22, 23, 29, 30, May 13, 20, 21, June 3, 4, 10	Wallingford	\$325.00	06331	96	None		
Cold Water Rescue	March 18, 19	Darien Fire Department	\$65.00	06316	16	None		
	April 1, 2	Mohegan Vol Fire Company	\$65.00	06326				
EMT Refresher	March 24, 25, 26	CFA	\$125.00	06319	28	EMT		
	June 16, 17, 18	CFA	\$125.00	06341				
	Dec. 8, 9, 10	CFA	\$125.00	06307				
Fire Officer I	Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, March 4, 5, 12, 18	Newington Fire Department	\$300.00	06314	96	Fire Service Instructor I		
	March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, April 3, 5, 10, 12	Waterford Fire Co #1	\$300.00	06324				
	Sept. 23, 24, 30, Oct. 1, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 28, 29, Nov. 4	Weston FD	\$300.00	07022				
	Nov. 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 27, 30, Dec. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18	CFA	\$300.00	07035				
	March 4, 5, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, April 1, 2, 8	Wethersfield FD	\$300.00	06323			80	Fire Officer I Fire Service Instructor I
	Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8	New Haven Fire School	\$300.00	07028				
Fire Officer III	March 2, 30, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19	East Hartford FD	\$325.00	06383	72	Fire Service Instructor II Fire Officer II		

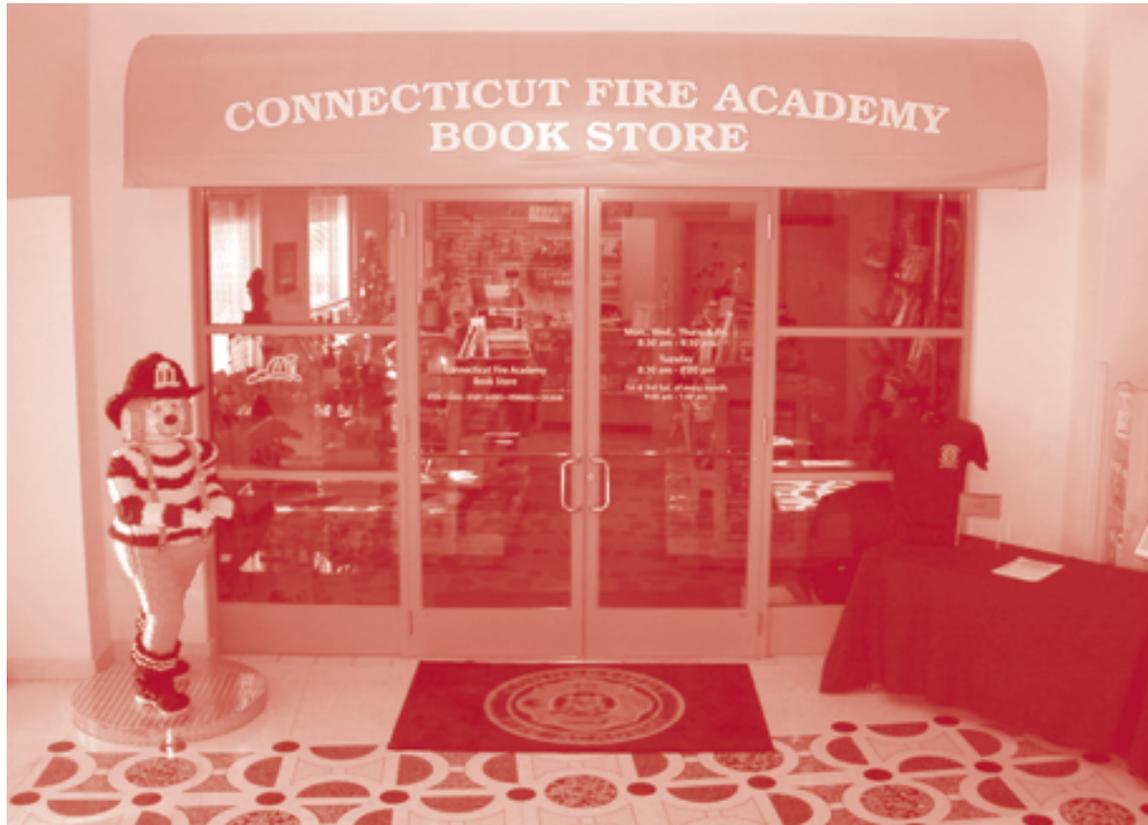
COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE #	HRS	PREREQUISITE
Fire Officer IV *denotes PM class	Sept. 6*, 13*, 20*, 27*, Oct. 11*, 18*, 25*, Nov. 1*, 8*, 15*, 29*, Dec. 6*, 13*, 20*	Middletown	\$325.00	07060	48	Fire Officer III Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Service Instructor I *denotes PM class	Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22, May 20 May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 20 Sept 5*, 7*, 12*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 30, Oct. 28 Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 19	East Great Plain Norwich Newington Fire Department CFA North Branford FD Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$190.00 \$190.00 Free \$190.00 \$190.00	06312 06350 06335 07026 07013	40	Fire Fighter II
Fire Service Instructor II	Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, March 22 May 13, 20, June 3, 10, July 8 Sept. 9, 23, Oct. 7, 14, Nov. 11 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 22	Westport Fire Department Manchester 8th District FD Waterford Fire Co #1 CFA	\$190.00 \$190.00 \$190.00 \$190.00	06308 06333 07031 07008	48	Fire Service Instructor I
Firefighter Safety & Survival	March 25, 26 Oct. 19, 20	Stamford CFA	\$95.00 \$95.00	06320 07004	16	Fire Fighter I
Fit Test make-up day	Jan. 28 April 15 Sept. 9 Dec. 9	CFA CFA CFA CFA	\$15.00 \$15.00 \$15.00 \$15.00		-	None
Flashover Survival	April 15 Aug. 26 Sept. 29	CFA	\$95.00 \$95.00 \$95.00	06302 07001 07002	8	Fire Fighter I
Health & Safety Officer	Sept. 23, 24	CFA	\$60.00	07020	16	Fire Officer I
Incident Safety Officer	Jan. 25, 26 Feb. 4, 5 Feb. 25, 26 March 25, 26 April 22, 23	Fairfield Regional Fire School Atwood Hose Company Byram VFD Greenwich Burrville Regional School Waterford Fire Co #1	\$55.00 \$55.00 \$55.00 \$55.00 \$55.00	06306 06313 06311 06321 06329	16	None
Introduction to the Fire Service	June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	CFA CFA	\$550.00 \$550.00	06344 07017		None
MRT class	March 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1 July 22, 23, 29, 30, Aug. 5, 6	CFA CFA	\$175.00 \$175.00	06322 07016	56	None
MRT Refresher	Jan. 21, 22 June 3, 4 Nov. 18, 19	CFA CFA CFA	\$95.00 \$95.00 \$95.00	06305 06346 07012	16	MRT

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE #	HRS	PREREQUISITE
NIMS ICS	Jan. 14, 15	East Great Plain Norwich	\$60.00	06303	16	
	Feb. 11, 12	Trumbull Vol FD	\$60.00	06309		
	March 18, 19	Mohegan Vol Fire Company	\$60.00	06317		
	June 17, 18	Darien Fire Department	\$60.00	06342		
Pathways to NFPA 472 Certification Program						
Module 1 Regulations	Jan. 7	CFA	\$30.00	06351	8	HazMat Operational
	Jan. 17	New Haven		06353		
	May 24	CFA		06372		
	Sept. 9	New Haven		07036		
Module 2 Recognition & Identification	Jan. 8, 14	CFA	\$60.00	06352	16	HazMat Operational
	Jan. 30, 31	New Haven		06356		
	May 25, 26	CFA		06373		
	Sept. 23, 24	New Haven		07038		
Module 3 Health & Safety	Jan. 21	CFA	\$30.00	06354	8	HazMat Operational
	Feb. 7	New Haven		06358		
	June 19	CFA		06377		
	Sept. 30	New Haven		07039		
Module 4 Pre-Incident Planning	Jan. 28	CFA	\$30.00	06355	8	HazMat Operational
	Feb. 21	New Haven		06359		
	June 21	CFA		06378		
	Oct. 1	New Haven		07040		
Module 5 Practical Chemistry	Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18	CFA	\$135.00	06357	40	HazMat Operational
	March 7, 9, 14, 16, 21	New Haven		06361		
	Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	CFA		07037		
	Oct. 7, 8, 21, 22, 28	New Haven		07041		
Module 6 Detection Devices	March 4, 5	CFA	\$60.00	06360	16	HazMat Operational
	April 4, 11	New Haven		06367		
	Oct. 17, 18	CFA		07042		
	Nov. 4, 5	New Haven		07045		
Module 7 Personal Protective Equipment	March 18	CFA	\$30.00	06362	8	HazMat Operational
	April 18	New Haven		06369		
	Oct. 24	CFA		07043		
	Nov. 11	New Haven		07046		

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE #	HRS	PREREQUISITE
Module 8 Decontamination	March 19	CFA	\$30.00	06363	8	HazMat Operational
	May 2	New Haven		06370		
	Nov. 1	CFA		07044		
	Nov. 12	New Haven		07047		
Module 9 Control techniques	March 25, 26	CFA	\$60.00	06364	16	HazMat Operational
	May 9, 10	New Haven		06371		
	Nov. 15, 17	CFA		07048		
	Nov. 18, 19	New Haven		07049		
Module 10 Incident Management	April 1	CFA	\$30.00	06365	8	HazMat Operational
	June 1	New Haven		06374		
	Nov. 22	CFA		07050		
	Dec. 2	New Haven		07051		
Module 11 Terrorism	April 2	CFA	\$30.00	06366	8	HazMat Operational
	June 2	New Haven		06375		
	Dec. 3	New Haven		07052		
	Dec. 6	CFA		07053		
Module 12 Patient Support	April 8, 15	CFA	\$60.00	06368	16	HazMat Operational
	June 12, 14	New Haven		06376		
	Dec. 9, 10	New Haven		07054		
	Dec. 12, 13	CFA		07055		
Preparing for Promotional Interviews	Jan. 28	CFA	\$22.00	06300	8	None
	Sept. 10	CFA	\$22.00	07000		
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator	Feb. 8, 9, 16, 23	CFA	\$150.00	06315	32	None
	Nov. 11, 12, 18, Dec. 2	CFA	\$150.00	07011		
Public Information Officer	May 20, 21	CFA	\$60.00	06337	16	None
	Sept. 25, 26	CFA	\$60.00	07023		
Pump Operator *denotes PM class	April 17, 19, May 1, 3, 15, 17	South Fire District Middletown	\$210.00	06328	48	Fire Fighter I
	May 22*, 24*, 31*,	Wethersfield FD	\$210.00	06338		
	June 12*, 14*, 19*, 24, 26*, 28*,					
	July 8, 15					
	Aug. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20	Burrville Regional School	\$210.00	07019		
Oct. 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, Nov. 2	Milford	\$210.00	07003			
Rapid Intervention Teams	June 3, 4	Stamford	\$95.00	06347	16	Fire Fighter I
	Sept. 28, 29	CFA	\$95.00	07024		

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE #	HRS	PREREQUISITE
Recruit Firefighter class #35	March 6 - May 17	CFA	\$3,309.00	06349	400	None
Recruit Firefighter class #36	July 10 - Sept. 20	CFA	\$3,309.00	07033		
Recruit Firefighter class #37	Oct. 2 - Dec. 18	CFA	\$3,309.00	07034		
Rescue Technician Confined Space	May 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, June 1 Oct. 21, 22, 28, 29, Nov. 4, 5	Fairfield Regional Fire School CFA	\$250.00 \$250.00	06334 07006	48	Rescue Tech Core HazMat Operational
Rescue Technician Core	Feb. 18, 19, 25, 26, March 4, 5 March 21, 23, 28, 30, April 4, 6 April 15, 22, 23, 29, 30, May 13 Aug. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	Trumbull Vol FD Hartford Fire Department Woodbury Fire Department Eastern CT Fire Training School	\$225.00 \$225.00 \$225.00 \$225.00	06310 06318 06327 07018	48	None
Rescue Technician Rope	June 24, 25, July 8, 9, 15, 16 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14	Fairfield Regional Fire School CFA	\$250.00 \$250.00	06345 07027	48	Rescue Tech Core
Rescue Technician Trench	July 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 Nov. 11, 12, 18, 19, Dec. 2, 3	Fairfield Regional Fire School CFA	\$250.00 \$250.00	07015 07010	48	Rescue Tech Core HazMat Operational
Rescue Technician Vehicle & Machinery	June 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 23, 24, 30, Oct. 1, 7, 8	CFA CPAT Center Meriden	\$250.00 \$250.00	06339 07021	48	Rescue Tech Core
Strategies & Tactics/Peterborough	May 11, 12 Sept. 9, 10	CFA East Great Plain Norwich	\$60.00 \$60.00	06332 07030	16	None
Tanker Shuttle Rural Tanker Operations	June 17, 18 Oct. 7, 8	Mohegan Vol Fire Company Burrville Regional School	\$75.00 \$75.00	06343 07009	16	None
Training Operations in Small Departments	Feb. 25, 26	Tolland	\$60.00	06395	16	None

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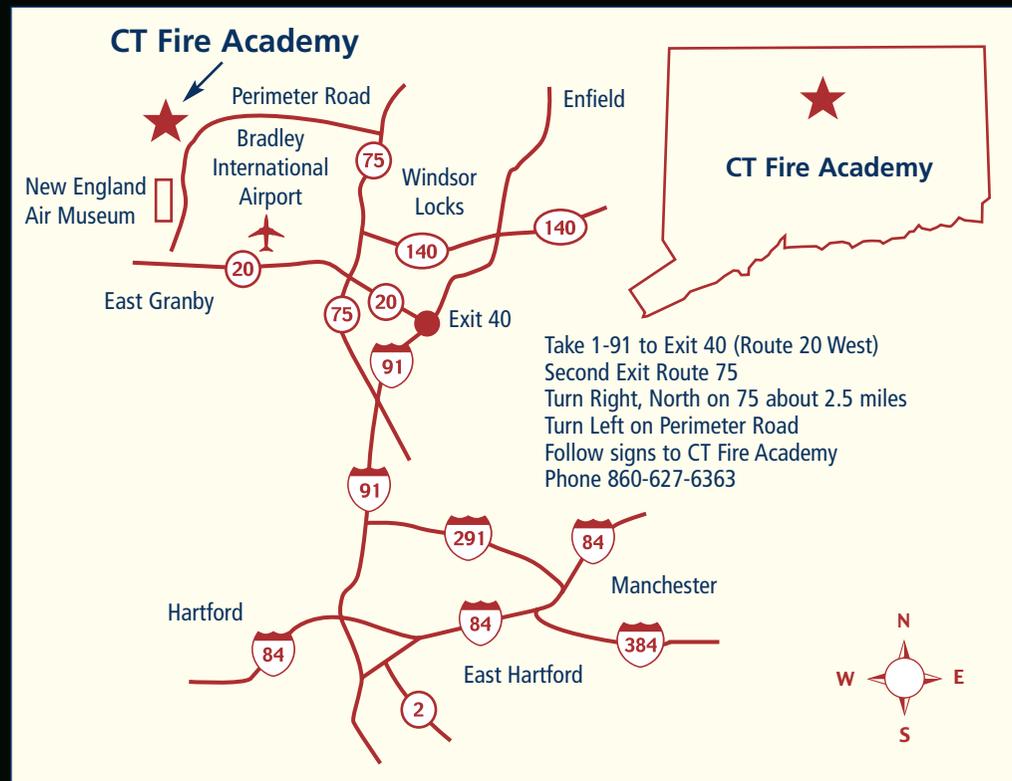
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