



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

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1. Fall 2016 Certification Testing Update

Attention: Lead Fire Service Instructors delivering Firefighter I / Hazardous Materials Weapons of Mass Destruction (FFI/HMWMD) courses. The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Certification Unit has revised and streamlined the practical skills examination for FFI/HMWMD. Beginning with all Firefighter I/HMWMD courses, with test dates after August 1, 2016, a Firefighter I/HMWMD Position Task Book (PTB) will be required and Skill Sheets associated with the PTB have been revised. Revisions have been made to the number of skill stations for the practical examination. All Lead instructors considering offering or conducting a FFI/HMWMD course and **not** associated with a Regional Fire School should contact the Director of Certification William Trisler for one-on-one training with the PTB. You may contact the Director of Certification at 860-264-9225 or william.trisler@ct.gov.

2. Thomaston Fire Department Annual Fireman's Carnival

Thomaston Fire Department Annual Fireman's Carnival Wednesday, July 27th thru Saturday, July 30th. Carnival is located on Sanford Avenue. The carnival opens each night at 6:00pm and closes at 11:00pm. Wrist bands each night are \$22.00 per wrist band for unlimited rides.

New this year! Freshly cooked Roast Beef Sandwiches will be served **Friday Night Only July 29th** along with your favorite carnival menu.

Also new to our Beer Garden we will be serving Yuengling Lager along with Coors Light

Note the Change: Fireworks will now be held on **Friday Night, July 29th beginning at 9:00 PM**. Fireworks can be best seen from the carnival grounds, Sanford Avenue Field.

The annual fireman's parade will take place on July 30th at 6:00 PM

Raffle Tickets will include 5 great prizes. 1st Prize \$2,000.00 Travel Certificate redeemable at the Travel Center, 2nd Prize Ladies Dress Watch, 3rd Prize \$250.00 Gift Certificate redeemable at Barrett Family Oil, 4th Prize Men's Dress Watch, 5th Prize \$100.00 Gift Certificate redeemable at Thomaston Oil. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Raffle drawing will be held at 9:45 PM on July 30, 2016. Winners need not be present.

3. South Fire District, Local 3918 and Taino Smokehouse Host Tip-A-Firefighter

Tip- A –Firefighter event to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Saturday July 30th 12pm- 8pm at Taino Smoke 482 South Main Street Middletown

South Fire District, Local 3918 and Taino Smokehouse will be hosting this great event including Bbq competition with many pit masters from around New England, pie eating contest, music, dunk tank, and many vendors.

See attached flyer. Any questions call 860-347-6661.

4. Special CPAT Sessions

Connecticut Fire Academy is offering two special sessions of CPAT this Summer. Candidates that register to attend will take CPAT under test conditions. Those that successfully pass will receive a CPAT completion certificate.

Registration is limited to 50 candidates per session. The two special sessions will take place on (July 23rd full) and August 6th beginning at 8am. The Registration fee is \$100 for each session.

Please use the following link to register for the Special Sessions: <https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main> All those interested must use the online system.

The CFA is not accepting registrations for the special CPAT sessions over the phone, faxed, or mailed applications.

Registration for the Fall CPAT sessions are not connected with the two special sessions. For further information or questions, please contact CPAT Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

5. Rescue Technician: Core – Ridgefield – Space Remains

A few openings remain for Rescue Technician Core – Ridgefield beginning August 6th. Applications are due no later than **August 1st**. The program runs on the following dates 08/06, 08/07, 08/13, 08/14, 08/20, and 08/21. If interested, apply using Course #17030. The cost of the program is \$420.00

Student Application

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246690>

6. Aerial Strategies & Tactics – August 6th & 7th – Seats Still Available

There are seats available for the Aerial Strategies and Tactics class at the Plainfield Fire Department on August 6th and 7th.

The program is a two day class covering the responsibilities of the aerial operator. This course will 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, with extensive hands-on practical experience on different apparatus.

The course number for this class is 17003 and the cost for the two day class is \$90.00. Further information on the class and applications can be downloaded at the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control website at www.ct.gov/cfpc or by contacting the Connecticut Fire Academy training registrar at [860-264-9238](tel:860-264-9238).

7. Employment Opportunity – Full & Part Time Paramedic – Madison EMS

Madison Emergency Medical Services is accepting applications for the position of Full Time and Part Time Paramedic. The deadline has been extended until 17:00 hours Monday, 8 August 2016. The official job posting and application packet may be obtained on the Madison Emergency Medical Services website: www.madisonctems.org.

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