



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

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1. Safe Boaters Class

Sponsored by The Gardner Lake Authority Conducted by CT DEEP Boating Division, The Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company Inc. is hosting for the 18th year a Safe Boating Class July 12, July 14 & July 19 2016. contact via e-mail command27@ymail.com to register

2. Recruit Firefighter Program Preparation

As a way to better serve the state fire service, the Connecticut Firefighter Health and Safety Consortium has formalized our recommendations for preparation for the Recruit Firefighter Program. Historically over the past 5 years, using field-level fitness testing, greater than 40% of incoming recruits have been determined to be obese and otherwise deconditioned for their start as Recruits.

All future recruit classes will require this greater preparation for the rigors of training in order to address the obvious inherent physical risks of not being adequately prepared for both training and the beginning of a tremendously demanding profession.

These current modest but bold steps will address the obvious physical risks of poor conditioning, and ensure that each sponsoring fire department gets the most benefit from their respective investment in our Recruit Firefighter Program.

3. CT Fire Academy Summer Recruit Orientation

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter, or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering two orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

The 2016 Summer Recruit Orientation dates are:

- ❖ **Wednesday: July 13, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Course Number 17042**
- ❖ **Thursday: July 14, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Course Number 17043**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write “No Fee”

Recruit Class 58 will be held from August 29, 2016 to December 09, 2016.

Recruit Class 59 will be held from February 14, 2017 to May 24, 2017.

The next Orientation will be held during December of 2016.

For any questions, please contact: cfprecruit@ct.gov or 860-264-9243

4. Aerial Operator in Bethel Starting July 16

Aerial Operator, a 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. Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I, or member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977 and legally licensed to drive emergency apparatus. Proof must be submitted with the 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. Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Tuition is \$290. Application http://ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2013student_application.pdf#51848

5. Employment Opportunity – Full Time Firefighter/EMT – Manchester FD

**MANCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT
EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT
138 MAIN STREET
MANCHESTER, CT 06042**

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Manchester Eighth Utilities District is accepting applications for the position of full-time Firefighter/EMT with the Manchester Fire Department. The job description as approved by the Board of Directors on May 18, 2016 is available at the Administrative Offices, 18 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06042,.

Interested applicants may download the employment application at www.manchesterfirect.com, www.manchestereighthutilities.org, or they may pick up an application at the Eighth Utilities District Administrative Offices, 18 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06042. **There is a \$20 non-refundable testing fee that is payable at the time of application submission**

6. Middlesex County Fire School Fall Class – Firefighter I

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter I course to be held at the Westfield Fire Dept. in Middletown, CT. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I and will run on Wed. nights and weekends (NOTE: 3 Monday classes).

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Westfield Fire Dept. 653 East Street., Middletown, CT

Cost: \$900

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Wednesday August 17, 2016

Send applications or inquiries to:

Jay Woron

Director, Middlesex County Fire School

58 Bystrek Drive

Middletown, CT 06457

860-635-5914

7. Middlesex County Fire School Fall Class – Firefighter II

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter II course to be held in Clinton, CT. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter II and will run on Thursday nights and weekends.

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must

provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Clinton Fire Dept., 35 East Main Street. Clinton, CT

Cost: \$650

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Thursday September 8, 2016

Send applications or inquiries to:

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8. Windsor Locks Fire Department Annual Fireman's Carnival

The Windsor Locks Fire Department's Annual Fireman's Carnival will be held July 7th, 8th & 9th at Veteran's Memorial Park, Southwest Ave, Windsor Locks CT 06096.

- July 8th - Fireworks starting at 9:30pm
- July 9th - Parade starting at 6:00pm
- Beer garden all 3 nights
- Food, rides, bingo and raffles all 3 nights
- Live music all 3 nights.

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