

CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY

COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL



2010 TRAINING CALENDAR



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

Despite the current economy, the Connecticut Fire Academy is benefiting from several partnerships that are resulting in capital improvements at our facility.

Hartford County Regional Fire School and Connecticut Fire Academy staff have worked together to design a new Class A Burn Building to be located to the rear of the administration building. Also, a new storage building / maintenance garage is part of the project. We are hopeful that bond funds already authorized will be released for this important project and construction will begin sometime during 2010.

We have joined the State Military Department and department of Public Health in a partnership that will result in the federally funded creation of the New England Disaster Training Center (NEDTC) centered at Camp Hartell in Windsor Locks.

This has resulted in the State Military Department funding the purchases of replacement hallway monitors, completing the classroom installation of the Pole Vault audio visual system in our classrooms and Commission on Fire Prevention and Control meeting room. They have also helped us to acquire new classroom podiums, classroom swivel chairs, rescue manikins, programmable hazardous materials training meters, defibrillators, lap top computers, rehab stretcher and a mud sucker pump.

A new prop located at the New England Disaster Training Center is a trench training prop designed by Connecticut Fire Academy staff. The prop is over 50' long with intersections and irregular walls, some that can collapse simulating a slough in, utilities that leak and spark causing additional stress on the rescue trainees. One end of the prop features a confined space utility vault for added variations in developing capable responders to subterranean accidents. The new mud sucker pump will be used at the trench rescue prop.

A second NEDTC prop designed by Connecticut Fire Academy staff is a railroad rescue training prop consisting of two 80' passenger cars, one that is on its side. The other car is positioned at a station platform for entrapment extrication practice. A chemical tanker is part of the consist for hazardous materials response, assessment and mitigation practice. The tracks will also feature a railroad grade crossing where motor vehicles may be situated after a simulated impact with a train.

While all these initiatives and facilities improvements may seem incongruent when the state and individuals are contracting their spending habits, these projects are funded through capital development funds, not at the expense of operational money.

I trust your future experiences with our new equipment and props will be an enjoyable learning opportunity.

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 for specific times.

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

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 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.

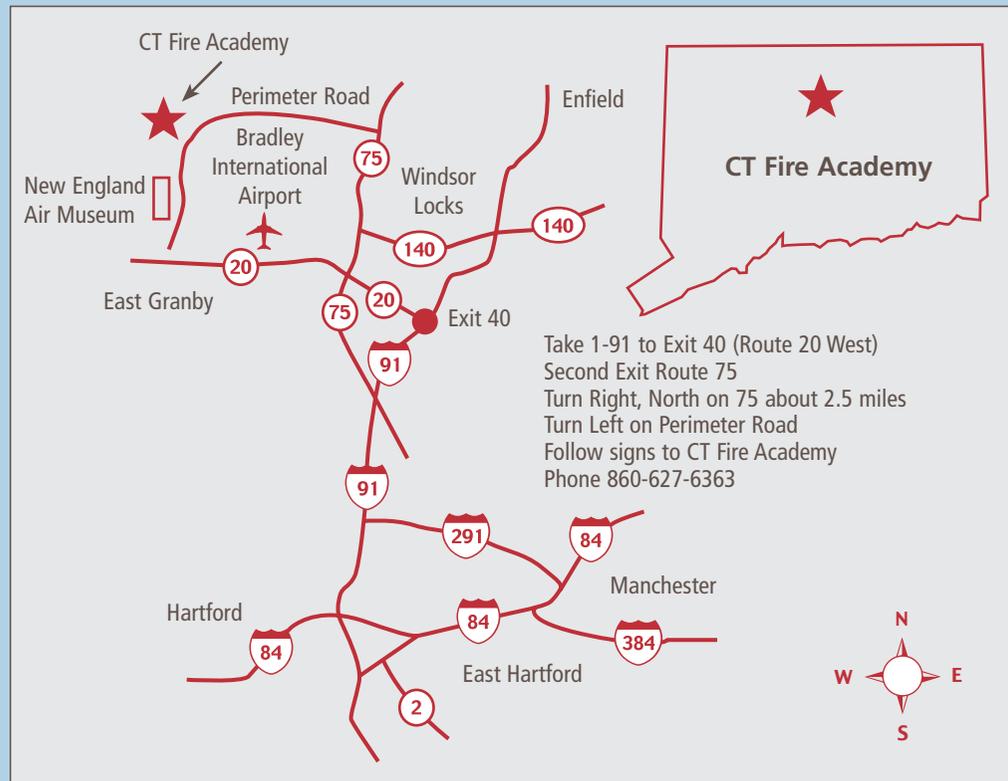
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I-91 North or South to exit 40 (Route 20, Bradley Connector). Follow Route 20 West 1.7 miles to the exit for Route 75. Take a right off the exit onto Route 75 North and follow 2.5 miles. Take a left onto Perimeter Road (see sign for the CT Fire Academy and the New England Air Museum). Continue 1.4 miles to the Academy, which will be on your right. Parking is available at the rear of the building.

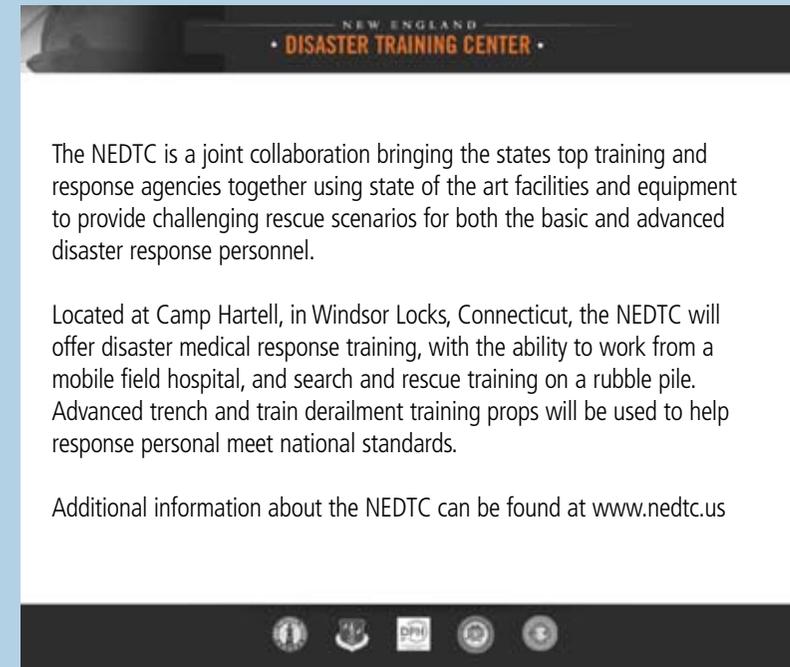


Weather Cancellations

For weather cancellation information call the Connecticut Fire Academy Weather Cancellation Hotline updated at 6:30 a.m.

860-627-6363 or 877-528-3473 ext. 450.

Cancellation information will also be available on WFSB channel 3, WTNH channel 8, and WVIT channel 30 the morning of the class.



Wireless Internet Access

Increasingly, students and instructors are bringing laptop computers to the Connecticut Fire Academy (CFA) especially for officer and instructor classes. The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control (CFPC) now offers limited wireless hotspot access to the Internet in some areas of the CFA. This public service is currently available in the following locations: dorm rooms, auditorium, multipurpose room, and the classroom wing.

Users alone are responsible for security and maintenance of your equipment. The Academy cannot provide you with computer software, hardware, or technical support to include disks, printers, scanners, etc. CFPC/CFA staff is not permitted to support user connectivity issues or user computer issues of any type.



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