

2010 SEMINAR SERIES



CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY ANNOUNCES THE 2010 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.

SEMINAR SERIES – Connecticut Fire Academy

Fireground Safety and Survival for the Company Officer

Battalion Chief Forest Reader Pleasantview Fire District IL
Friday, February 26, 2010
Course number 10263 Course fee: \$55.00

Technical Rescue Incidents

Chief Fred LaFemina FDNY
Friday, April 9, 2010
Course number 10264 Course fee: \$55.00

Company Officer Academy

Battalion Chief Michael Barakey Virginia Beach Fire Department VA - Friday, June 11, 2010
Course number 10265 Course fee: \$40.00

2010 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar

Training Tricks of the Trade

David K. Walsh, Chair Fire Science Program, Dutchess Community College NY
Saturday, March 6, 2010
Course number 10232 Course fee: \$40.00

Residential Home Fires have become the Most Dangerous Firefight You Will Face

Firefighter James Dalton, Coordinator of Research and Development, Chicago Fire Department IL
Friday, August 20, 2010
Course number 11049 Course fee: \$55.00

Truck Company Operations: A Hundred Things to Do

Lieutenant Michael Ciampo, FDNY
Friday, October 15, 2010
Course number 11057 Course fee: \$55.00

Structure Fires: What You Don't Know Can Kill You

Danile Madrzykowski, Fire Protection Engineer NIST
Friday, December 10, 2010
Course number 11050 Course fee: \$40.00

CONNECTICUT FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

Located on the grounds of the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks, stands the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial dedicated to Connecticut Firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Memorial was first envisioned in 1992 with the establishment of a Memorial Committee by the Connecticut State Firefighters Association. A ground breaking was held on June 12, 2001. The Memorial is the first of its kind in the state honoring Connecticut Firefighters who gave the ultimate sacrifice with more than 300 names engraved in the panels that surround the Memorial.

The design of the Memorial was conceived by the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial Committee incorporating a plaza-like setting, featuring a brick patio in the form of the Maltese Cross, the universal symbol of the fire service. The centerpiece of the Memorial is a six foot by twelve foot polished impala black granite stone bearing the likeness of four firefighters fighting a blaze; Lieutenant Paul Walsh of the New Britain Fire Department designed the artist's rendition of the firefighters. The centerpiece rests upon a base of concrete and gray granite to which are affixed plaques with the engraved names of those who have lost their lives. The plaques are numbered with roman numerals to ease the task of locating names. Atop the base, in front of the centerpiece is an eternal flame to acknowledge and honor this group of brave and noble firefighters. Surrounding the centerpiece are eight granite sitting benches representing the eight counties in Connecticut.

As Governor M. Jodi Rell played a major role in the fundraising efforts that concluded with the unveiling of the \$250,000.00 Memorial. The Memorial was dedicated on August 18, 2002. In



her keynote address, then Lieutenant Governor Rell spoke on the value of having a permanent place for honoring Connecticut's fallen firefighters. She applauded the many dedicated firefighters, residents and others whose contributions allowed the construction of this beautiful Memorial.

To make a donation to the Connecticut Fallen Firefighter Memorial or to purchase a walkway brick, go to www.ct.gov/cfpc and click on Fallen Firefighter Memorial in the center of the page.

Connecticut Fallen Firefighter Memorial ceremony is October 17, 2010. Please save the date and plan to attend.

JANUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>DECEMBER 2009</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>		<p>FEBRUARY 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28</p>			<p>New Year's Day 1</p> <p>State Observed Holiday</p> <p>No Classes</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I - Milford</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I Shaker Pines Enfield</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I - Milford</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I Shaker Pines Enfield</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>State Observed Holiday</p> <p>No Classes</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I - Milford</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fire Officer II Manchester 8th District</p> <p>Basic and Hazmat Metering Chesterfield</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I Shaker Pines Enfield</p>
<p>Fire Officer II Manchester 8th District 24</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I - Milford</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Bridgeport</p> <p>Fire Officer III - Stamford</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Fire Officer II Manchester 8th District</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I Shaker Pines Enfield</p> <p>Discipline and Conflict Resolution Kensington</p> <p>What Every Fire Department Should Know About Insurance Services Office by VCOS IAFC</p>
<p>Fire Officer II Manchester 8th District 31</p> <p>What Every Fire Department Should Know About Insurance Services Office by VCOS IAFC</p>						

APRIL 2010

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<p>MARCH 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>				1	<p>2</p> <p>Good Friday State Observed Holiday No Classes</p>	<p>3</p> <p>WCE: Fire Officer I - Eastern CT Fire School</p> <p>WCE: Health and Safety Officer Fairfield Regional Fire School</p> <p>Pump Operator - North Madison</p> <p>Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus - Fairfield Regional FS</p> <p>FS Instructor I - Broad Brook</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Easter State Observed Holiday No Classes</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield Regional Fire School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Fairfield Regional Fire School</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Fairfield Regional Fire School</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Fairfield Regional Fire School</p> <p>Fire Officer III - Stamford</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Seminar Series Technical Rescue Incidents</p> <p>Guest Speaker Chief Fred Lafemina</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II - CFA</p> <p>Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Kensington</p> <p>Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus - Fairfield Regional FS</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - Coventry</p> <p>Pump Operator - N Madison</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II - CFA</p> <p>Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Kensington</p> <p>Flashover Survival - CFA</p> <p>Pump Operator - North Madison</p>	<p>12</p> <p>PCE: Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Fairfield Regional Fire School</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Fairfield Regional Fire School</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Fairfield Regional Fire School</p>	<p>16</p> <p>EMT Refresher - CFA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>WCE: Fire Service Instructor I - Broad Brook</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Mohegan Tribal</p> <p>Pump Operator - North Madison</p> <p>EMT Refresher - CFA</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>FS Instructor I - South Meriden</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Mohegan Tribal</p> <p>Pump Operator - North Madison</p> <p>EMT Refresher - CFA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield Regional Fire School</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>WCE: Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Kensington</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Mohegan Tribal</p> <p>Pump Operator - North Madison</p> <p>FS Instructor I - South Meriden</p> <p>FS Instructor II - Coventry</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p>
<p>Fire Department Instructor Conference 2010 Indianapolis, Indiana</p>						
<p>25</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Mohegan Tribal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>WCE: Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - Fairfield Regional Fire School</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I Bridgeport</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p> <p>Fire Officer III - Stamford</p> <p>National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner - Washington DC</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>MAY 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>

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<p>APRIL 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30</p>			<p>JUNE 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30</p>			<p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor 1</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Mohegan Tribal</p> <p>Basic Pump Operator - Ridgefield</p> <p>Rapid Intervention Team - Botsford</p> <p>FS Instructor I - South Meriden</p> <p>Public Information Officer - W Hartford</p> <p>FS Instructor II - Coventry</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Mohegan Tribal</p> <p>Basic Pump Operator - Ridgefield</p> <p>Rapid Intervention Team - Botsford</p> <p>Public Information Officer - W Hartford</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p> <p>Flashover Survival - CFA</p> <p>FS Instructor I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>WCE: Pump Operator North Madison</p> <p>Traffic Control for Emergency Responders - South Windsor</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I South Meriden</p>
<p>Mother's Day 9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WCE: Fire Service Instructor II Fairfield Regional FS</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Milford</p>	<p>12</p> <p>FS Instructor I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Milford</p> <p>Fire Officer III - Stamford</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Executive Skills Series: Leading Diverse Communities Beyond Conflict - CFA</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>WCE: Aerial Operator Mohegan Tribal</p> <p>Tanker Shuttle Operations - Leyard</p> <p>FS Instructor I - South Meriden</p> <p>WCE: FS Instructor II - Coventry</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>Tanker Shuttle Operations - Leyard</p> <p>Executive Skills Series: Leading Diverse Communities Beyond Conflict - CFA</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Milford</p> <p>PCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Recruit Firefighter Class #45 Graduation</p> <p>FS Instructor I - Bridgeport</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Milford</p> <p>Hazmat Technician Refresher CFA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hazmat Technician Refresher CFA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - North Madison</p> <p>Basic Pump Operation - Lyme</p> <p>Firefighter Safety and Survival Litchfield</p> <p>FS Instructor I - South Meriden</p>
<p>Fire Officer I - South Windsor</p> <p>Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - North Madison</p> <p>Basic Pump Operation - Lyme</p> <p>Firefighter Safety and Survival Litchfield</p> <p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Milford</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Hazmat Seminar Series CFA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Milford</p> <p>Fire Officer III - Stamford</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p> <p>State Observed Holiday</p> <p>No Classes 31</p>					

JUNE 2010

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<p>MAY 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> <p>31</p>		<p>1</p> <p>WCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Meriden CPAT Center</p>	<p>2</p> <p>WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Bridgeport</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>WCE: Fire Officer I South Windsor</p> <p>WCE: Incident Safety Officer Fire Suppression - North Madison</p> <p>Pump Operator - Lebanon</p> <p>Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus - Eastern CT FS</p> <p>WCE: Fire Service Instructor I South Meriden</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Pump Operator - Lebanon</p> <p>Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus - Eastern CT FS</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Seminar Series Company Officer Academy</p> <p>Guest Speaker Chief Michael Barakey</p>	<p>12</p>
June Fire School - CFA						
<p>13</p> <p>Pump Operator - Lebanon</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Confined Space CFA</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p> <p>WCE: Aerial Operator - Milford</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Confined Space CFA</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Confined Space CFA</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p> <p>Fire Officer III - Stamford</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pump Operator - Lebanon</p>
<p>Father's Day</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Summer Begins</p> <p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Confined Space CFA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Confined Space CFA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Confined Space CFA</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pump Operator - Lebanon</p>
Introduction to Fire Service - CFA						
<p>27</p> <p>Pump Operator - Lebanon</p> <p>New England Fire Chief's Show Big E - Springfield</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		<p>JULY 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	

JULY 2010

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<p>JUNE 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30</p>			<p>AUGUST 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>	1	2	3
					State Furlough Day No Classes	
4 Independence Day	5 Independence Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	6 PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - CFA	7 PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - CFA	8	9	10 Rescue Technician - Core Eastern CT Fire School Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety Burrville Fire School WCE: Pump Operator - Lebanon
11 Rescue Technician - Core Eastern CT Fire School	12	13	14	15	16	17 Q Endorsement - CFA Tanker Shuttle Operations Ridgefield Rescue Technician - Core Eastern CT Fire School
Introduction to the Fire Service - CFA						
18 Rescue Technician - Core Eastern CT Fire School Tanker Shuttle Operations Ridgefield	19	20 WCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - CFA	21	22	23	24 Q Endorsement - CFA Rescue Technician - Core Eastern CT Fire School
Fire House Expo - Baltimore MD						
25 Rescue Technician - Core Eastern CT Fire School Fire House Expo - Baltimore	26	27	28	29	30 CPAT Fall Registration Deadline	31 Q Endorsement - CFA Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School

AUGUST 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Q Endorsement - CFA Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
8	9	10 Fire Officer IV - Cheshire	11	12	13	14 Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
15 Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield	16	17	18	19	20 Seminar Series Residential Home Fires, The Most Dangerous Fire Fight You Will Face Guest Speaker James Dalton	21 Tanker Shuttle Operations Eastern CT Fire School Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
22 Tanker Shuttle Operations Eastern CT Fire School Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield	23	24	25	26	27	28 Firefighter Safety and Survival - Chesterfield Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
		Fire Rescue International - Chicago IL				
29 Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield Firefighter Safety and Survival Chesterfield	30	31 Fire Officer IV - Cheshire	JULY 2010 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			SEPTEMBER 2010 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

SEPTEMBER 2010

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<p>AUGUST 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>			1	2	3	4
5	<p>Labor Day 6</p> <p>State Observed Holiday</p> <p>No Classes</p>	<p>Recruit Firefighter Class #46 Begins 7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>◆ Hazmat Seminar Series CFA ◆</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - III Hartford</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills - CFA</p>	<p>Day of Remembrance 11</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Litchfield</p> <p>Rapid Intervention Team Center Groton</p> <p>Juvenile Firesetter Specialist I - W Hartford</p> <p>Executive Skills Series: Managing and Leading Change - CFA</p> <p>Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety - Muddy Brook (Wood Stock)</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I - Eastern CT FS</p> <p>PCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield</p>
<p>Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I - West Hartford 12</p> <p>Executive Skills Series: Managing and Leading Change - CFA</p> <p>Rapid Intervention Team Center Groton</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Litchfield</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Poquonnock Bridge</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Poquonnock Bridge</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Poquonnock Bridge</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - III Hartford</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Connecticut State Firefighters Association Annual Convention and Parade New London County</p> <p>Yom Kippur begins at sundown</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Connecticut State Firefighters Association Annual Convention and Parade - New London County</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Poquonnock Bridge</p> <p>Fire Officer IV - Cheshire</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Poquonnock Bridge</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Rescue Technician - Core Poquonnock Bridge</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - III Hartford</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Litchfield</p> <p>Flashover Survival - CFA</p> <p>Strategy and Tactics Peterborough - Lyme</p> <p>Mastering the Promo Interview - CFA</p> <p>EMT Refresher - CFA</p> <p>WCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Ridgefield</p> <p>WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Aerial Operator - Litchfield</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA</p> <p>Strategy and Tactics Peterborough Lyme</p>	<p>Yom Kippur 27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Public Information Officer - Westport</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Public Information Officer - Westport</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor II - III Hartford</p>	<p>OCTOBER 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> <p>31</p>	

OCTOBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SEPTEMBER 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30</p>			<p>NOVEMBER 2010</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30</p>		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerial Operator - Litchfield Hazmat Tech Refresher - CFA Rescue Technician - Core Burville FS Streetwise Skills for Company Officer Fairfield Regional Fire School 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tactical Consideration for Aerial Apparatus - East Hartford Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression Hartford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tactical Consideration for Aerial Apparatus - East Hartford Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression Hartford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discipline and Conflict Resolution New London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Safety Officer - Westport Pump Operator - Harwinton Westside Rescue Tech Core - Burville FS Fire Service Instructor I - South Windsor Streetwise Skills for Company Officer Fairfield Regional Fire School
Canine Search Specialist Training Course - CFA						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR FIRE OFFICERS

Equipping Fire Officers to Continually Improve Individual and Team Performance
Sponsored by Connecticut Fire Academy

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4/ 8	Phase 5
Needs Analysis	Self-Awareness	Communication & Teamwork	Coaching	Next Steps
<p>FOCUS:</p> <p>Focused conversation with key Fire Dept. personnel to determine areas of concern in regard to leadership development and teamwork.</p> <p>May be face-to-face or phone interview.</p>	<p>FOCUS:</p> <p>Improving the personal effectiveness and communication of top fire officers.</p> <p>Leaders will complete online questionnaires and receive detailed reports. Reports will be debriefed in scheduled phone or face-to-face session. Action steps will be developed Sponsored.</p>	<p>FOCUS:</p> <p>Improving team effectiveness and communication.</p> <p>Leaders will participate in two, 2-hour meetings (Optional: one day meeting) designed to increase their understanding and communication skills as a leadership group. Action steps will be developed.</p>	<p>FOCUS:</p> <p>Implementation of objectives and learnings from Phases 2 , 3, or 7.</p> <p>Regular meetings and phone calls for assistance with progress toward departmental and individual growth, change, and professional development.</p>	<p>FOCUS:</p> <p>Continue the growth of current fire officers and develop the next generation of leaders.</p> <p>Complete Phases 2 thru 4 with next two levels of officers and facilitate one meeting with both groups for enhanced teamwork and development.</p>
Audience	Audience	Audience	Audience	Audience
Chief, Deputy	Chief, Deputy, Training Officer	Chief, Deputy, Training Officer	Chief, Deputy, Training Officer	Chief, Lieutenants

For a fire chief, firefighting skills are no more important than people building skills. Firefighters spend 2% of their time fighting fires. They spend 98% in preparation and training. Your ability to train, motivate, and lead your station crew makes the difference between an average and an outstanding firefighting force. The Connecticut Fire Academy offers an analysis of your personal style of communicating with people both normally and under stress. An independent consultant from "New Image Associates" will debrief you after responding to two online survey instruments. The information you receive will help you understand yourself and why others react to you in the manner that they do. The consultant will then coach you to incorporate more effective methods to get your work accomplished through others. To upgrade your people development and leadership skills, contact Adam Piskura, State Director of Fire Training, and ask about the Connecticut Fire Academy's Leadership Development Program. Call 860-627-6363 x 272 today. It's not about the fire; it's about the people.



"I am looking forward to more Leadership Development sessions with our team here in Danbury. I am pleased with my progress and strongly believe all of us have shown improvement. I appreciate all you have done for us."

Chief TJ Wiedl



"I feel we have an exemplary group of officers, firefighters, and staff here in Westport. Even so, the Leadership Development Program for Fire Officers from New Image Associates has made a notable difference in our cooperation and teamwork. It has also helped to advance the development of the future leaders of this department."

Chief Chris Ackley



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

Certification examination reference materials may be found at www.ct.gov/cfpc in the "Testing and Certification" section.

APPARATUS PROGRAMS

Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety

This course includes the material covered in the Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety course. Additional modules include an analysis of the different types of braking systems, total stopping distances, the types of engine retarders and auxiliary braking systems and the problems these systems can cause for the emergency vehicle operator. The expansion of the "Safe Driving Technique" module includes a section on tanker operation and rollover prevention. The course concludes with case studies of actual emergency vehicle crashes involving fire and EMS vehicles wherein emergency vehicle operators and their crews have been seriously injured, killed and or arrested and charged as a result of improper driving techniques.

Class Hours: 8

Course Fee: \$35.00

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 manufacturer's reference manual for their department aerial device. This course alone is not designed to produce expert aerial operators. Students must apply the basics learned from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their department to build and maintain proficiency in aerial apparatus operations. Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.

Required Text: IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2nd Edition

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.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$210.00

Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety

The continued rates of emergency vehicle fatalities and serious injuries illustrate the fact that the emergency service community needs a basic program with regard to

training drivers. This course defines the need for Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVO) training by identifying the scope of the problem. EVO defines needed qualities and discusses motivating the operators to drive safely. A module on legal issues including definitions of legal terms such as liability, negligence and driving with "Due Regard" and how these issues arise in our daily occupational environment. All of the applicable Connecticut Statutes are reviewed as well as the current NFPA standards. The course explains vehicle dynamics and collision forces that need to be well understood by the emergency vehicle operator who is then taught several "safe driving" techniques to keep these forces in check. The "Safe Driving Technique" focuses on the need for proper vehicle inspection and maintenance procedures to be established and followed on a regular basis.

Class Hours: 4

Course Fee: \$25.00

Basic Pump Operation

This course examines the components and controls used 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 each student will apply practical applications while flowing water at prescribed pressures.

Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; or have been a member of a Fire Department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

Pump Operator



This 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 basics learned 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.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.

Required Text: IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2nd Edition; and the IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/ Operator Handbook Study Guide.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Certified Firefighter I or a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977, 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.

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Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$210.00

Q Endorsement

The Q Endorsement course is designed to prepare the potential fire apparatus operator for the testing requirements established by the State of Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles. This training course will consist of classroom and extensive practical sessions conducted throughout the length of the course culminating with practical testing administered by the Department of Motor Vehicle on the final day of the class. Students should make arrangements to practice pre-trip and driving skills at their own firehouse during non-class hours to be more successful with the DMV administered test.

Topics covered in the classroom portion of the course include: testing requirements; inspection methods; speed and braking distances; night driving; driving and alcohol; emergencies; accidents; and air brakes. Topics covered in the practical portion of the course include: pre-trip inspection; static course; and over the road skills.

Training Prerequisites: Applicants must possess a valid operator's license. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 32

Course Fee: \$200.00

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.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; or have been a member of a Fire Department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$65.00

Tanker Shuttle Operations



This class 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; compare and contrast tanker design and efficiency; recognizing proper water sources; evaluating and developing proper dump sites; and 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; and 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. Successful application of the course information may lead to the enhancement of the ISO rating for your community. Upon completion of this course allows for student to apply for "Tanker Operator" Certification.

PPE Requirements: Full protective clothing (no SCBA)

Training Prerequisite: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Certification Prerequisite: Certified Pump Operator; proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$90.00

EMS PROGRAMS

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher

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

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: Brady Essentials of Emergency Care Refresher for EMT-B 3rd Edition.

Class Hours: 28

Course Fee: \$175.00

Medical Response Technician Refresher (MRT-R)

This course is designed to review and refresh knowledge and skills for currently certified Medical Response Technicians, to introduce the changes in content and philosophy, and to emphasize the latest U.S. DOT First Responder National Standard Curriculum.

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

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

Required Text: Brady First Responder 8th Edition

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$110.00

FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS

Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills

Safely removing a trapped or unconscious firefighter from a burning building is a labor-intensive operation. Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills is a one-day course where students will be able to affect such a rescue in our new RIT Simulator. The simulator adds smoke and heat to the scenarios and tests the team's ability under actual fire conditions. Time will be allocated to reviewing advancements in RIT procedures and equipment. The skills application component is extremely rigorous and physically demanding.

Participants are required to bring full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder.

Training Prerequisites: Applicants must have completed Rapid Intervention Training offered by the Connecticut Fire Academy proof must accompany application.

Class Hours: 8

Course Fee: \$100.00

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. 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 include: construction of chimneys, anatomy of chimney fires, extinguishment options, and firefighter safety.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 6

Course Fee: \$30.00

Crew Resource Management- from the Flight Deck to the Firehouse

Following several tragic and preventable airline accidents, the aviation industry sought to find a way to reduce pilot error and reduce the airliner accident rate. The resulting program drastically reduced accidents and fatalities in commercial aviation, led aviation to become one of the safest industries in the world, and came to be known as Crew Resource Management. Now CRM has come to the fire service, and with it has come the potential to improve safety for firefighters the way the use of SCBA did a generation ago. This class, both through a review of how CRM works and case studies of selected airline accidents and firefighter Line of Duty Deaths, will introduce you to the potential of CRM and how adopting it can help you and your fire department to greatly improve the level of safety in our workplace.

Class hours: 4

Course fee: \$15.00

Entry Level Firefighter Oral Interview Techniques

Have you ever wondered what you should wear, what to say or not say, how to act or how to succeed in an entry level oral interview? If so, this one-day course is for you. Based on information from instructors who sit on entry level oral boards on a regular basis, this course reviews how to prepare and present yourself to an oral panel. The program provides insight on what to expect, types of questions you may be asked and tips that will allow you to present yourself in the best possible light as you interview for a career firefighter position.

Class Hours: 4

Course Fee: \$15.00

Firefighter Rehabilitation

Course delivery covers Introduction to Fire Service Rehabilitation, recognizing the need for on scene rehab, pre incident training and SOP/GOG requirements, on scene operations, and post incident monitoring. The beginning of the course is classroom lecture, followed by practical sessions using the Connecticut Fire Academy rehabilitation trailer.

Class hours: 8

Course fee: \$50.00

Firefighter Safety and Survival

This course on firefighter survival training uses scenarios based on actual incidents to identify problems encountered, and offers possible solutions for members in life threatening situations. Self-rescue procedures, such as low profile ladder egress, and personal 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.

Training Prerequisites: Firefighter I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$95.00

Flashover Survival

Flashover Survival begins with a classroom presentation followed by a simulation of a pending flashover in the Connecticut Fire Academy flashover simulator. The flashover simulator offers firefighters the opportunity to observe fire behavior and the signs of an impending flashover in a controlled setting. This training is an experience of a lifetime that could save your life. Students should bring a bottle of water or sport drink to re-hydrate throughout the training.

Participants are required to bring full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder. Long pants are required to participate in the flashover live burns. Shorts alone are not acceptable.

The Connecticut Fire Academy will not be responsible for damages to PPE.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.

A separate flashover permission slip is required at the time of registration.

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 4

Course Fee: \$95.00

Rapid Intervention Team - (RIT)

This is an intensive course on fire behavior and fire survival training. Using scenarios based on real-life incidents. The class identifies problems 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.

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

Training Prerequisites: Firefighter I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$95.00

Recruit Firefighter



This 14-week resident 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. 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. Recruits will reside at the Connecticut Fire Academy weekdays throughout the course. At the conclusion of this course, the recruit firefighter will be tested to the Firefighter I and 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 Connecticut Fire Academy has been approved for veteran education benefits.

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

PPE Requirement: Full Personal Protective Equipment with SCBA and 2 spare bottles.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 644

Course Fee: \$5,775.00

Traffic Control for Emergency Responders

Course is designed to aid departments that are involved with managing traffic at emergency scenes. The program covers the roles of the emergency responder in traffic control, state statutes, required training, communication guidelines, personal protective clothing and traffic control equipment, determining traffic control zones and practical exercises. Meets or exceeds Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Chapter 6.

Maximum class size: 24.

Training Prerequisite: none

Class Hours: 4 (without practical exercise)

Course Fee: \$25.00

Class Hours: 8 (with practical exercise)

Course Fee: \$45.00

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS

Building Construction: Combustible

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

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12

Course Fee: \$60.00

Building Construction: Non-Combustible

This 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 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 material will improve operational effectiveness, as the firefighter will be able to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions. Participants will receive a Connecticut Fire Academy and National Fire Academy certificate of attendance.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12

Course Fee: \$60.0

Challenges for Local Training Officers

Challenges for Local Training Officers is a 6-day course designed to provide students with the essential tools and skills to coordinate training in a small local fire/EMS organization. The target audience consists of those persons who have responsibility for the training in their 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 deals with a variety of training challenges facing the local training officer, including dealing with personnel, program planning, delivery, training liability, etc. The course requires the student to participate in class activities, homework, two examina-

tions, and a small individual project. Students must have current or future responsibility for their organization's training function.

NOTE: This course is not designed to enhance course development or presentation skills. Students who have taken the 2-week on-campus course, Training Program Management, will not be admitted to this class.

Class hours: 48

Course fee: \$125.00

Discipline and Conflict Resolution

A full day course for company officers and shift commanders that reviews the reasons for disciplinary action, steps in progressive discipline, reason why people avoid discipline and the key considerations in performing a disciplinary interview. In addition, sources of conflict and strategies for resolving conflict will be covered.

Course Hours: 8

Course Fee: \$30.00

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery Executive Skills Series: Influencing

Influencing is considered a critical leadership skill, particularly at the executive level. This 2-day National Fire Academy course will examine how leaders successfully influence others to accomplish common goals. Formally planning to influence others will be a primary discussion area within the course. Case studies of executives influencing others will be analyzed to illustrate the challenges and opportunities associated with complex situations in the public sector. This course is for senior officers of both career and volunteer fire/emergency services organizations.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

Fire Marshal Credit: 5

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery Executive Skills Series: Leading Diverse Communities Beyond Conflict

This 2-day National Fire Academy program will provide senior executives in fire and emergency service organizations with information, perspectives, and tools for taking action to harmonize the diversities within their work and stakeholder communities. The course will be a springboard for forming and launching plans of action. It will break new ground in addressing fire service culture and challenges, and position fire service leadership in a complex and sometimes difficult society. Finally, the course will help participants mobilize support and identify resources for making a difference. The course is intended to be a "launch pad" for action projects that will be under-taken when participants return to work. Certificates of successful completion will be awarded only upon submission of completed action plan to the National Fire Academy.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

Fire Marshal Credit: 5

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery Executive Skills Series: Managing and Leading Change

In this 2-day National Fire Academy course, students will be introduced to a four-step model for managing change effectively. These activities include analysis, planning, implementation, and evaluation. The same model will be used to examine the executive role of leading change. A variety of activities and simulations will apply theories to contemporary issues that executive officers experience daily. This course is for senior fire officers of both career and volunteer fire/

emergency services organizations.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

Fire Marshal Credit: 5

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.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer, 4th Edition.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Class Hours: 96

FM Credit: 33

Course Fee: \$300.00

Fire Officer II



This course is 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 service delivery section of this course.

Training Prerequisites: Fire Officer I.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer, 4th Edition.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer I and Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Class Hours: 80

FM Credit: 45

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. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes.

In order to project a professional image in the classroom students should wear appropriate attire or their department daily uniform.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II. Proof must be submitted with initial application.

A supplemental application and resume will be required from each officer applying to the Fire Officer III program. The supplemental application and resume submitted will be used to make a final determination as to whether or not they will be admitted to the class.

Applicant Selection Procedure:

This program is open to all current shift commanders, chief officers, and Captains holding Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II certification from volunteer, combination or career fire departments. The process of applying for this program requires the following:

1) Completion of the standard Connecticut Fire Academy course application paperwork.

2) Completion of a supplemental application and submitting a resume.

Upon completion of these items, the Connecticut Fire Academy Program Manager for the Fire Officer Programs and at least one Fire Officer III instructor will review the applications and select up to fifteen individuals to participate in the program. While every attempt will be made to select a cross-section of participants, priority will be given in the following order:

1) Applicants currently serving in the capacity of shift commander or chief officer.

2) Applicants with at least three years as a Captain.

Required Text: The reference books used for this course will be the current edition of the IFSTA Chief Officer 2nd Edition and ICMA Managing Fire and Rescue Services.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer II and Certified Fire Service Instructor II. Proof must be submitted with initial application.

Certification will be achieved through a project process assessment method. Each candidate will present their project to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders.

Certification testing time: requires additional time for the oral examination panel.

Class Hours: 72

FM Credit: 45

Course Fee: \$325.00

Fire Officer IV

This semi-independent study course consists 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 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. In order to project a professional image in the classroom, students should wear appropriate attire or their department daily uniform.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer III.

Applicant Selection Procedure: This program is open to all current shift commanders and chief officers, holding Fire Officer III certification from volunteer, combination or career fire departments. The process of applying for this program

requires the following:

1) Completion of the standard Connecticut Fire Academy course application paperwork.

2) Completion of a separate information statement/supplementary application. Upon completion of these items, the Connecticut Fire Academy Program Manager for the Fire Officer Programs and at least one Fire Officer IV instructor will review the applications and select up to fifteen individuals to participate in the program. While every attempt will be made to select a cross-section of participants, priority will be given in the following order:

1) Applicants currently serving in the capacity of shift commander or chief officer.

2) Applicants with at least three years service as a company officer.

Required Text: Fire Department Strategic Planning by Mark Wallace, Published by Pennwell Fire Engineering; IFSTA Chief Officer 2nd Edition.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer III; proof must be submitted with the application. Certification will be achieved through a project process assessment method. Each candidate will present their project to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders.

Certification testing time: requires additional date for the oral examination panel.

Class Hours: 48

FM Credit: 5

Course Fee: \$325.00

Fire Service Instructor I

This course is designed to meet the first level of instructor as identified in the NFPA 1041 standard. Topics covered during the course include: adult learning and communication, understanding performance objectives, presenting from a prepared lesson plan, evaluation, and methods of instruction. Each student is required to make five presentations. Station Evaluator Training is included in the class.

Study and support materials are online. Access to a computer with internet access is mandatory. Homework assignments will be completed and submitted online. Formative assessment will be submitted online.

Maximum class size: 16

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter II

Required Text: Jones and Bartlett Fire Service Instructor: Principles and Practice, 1st Edition

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter II; or have been a member of a Fire Department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.

Class hours: 48

FM Credit: 32

Course Fee: \$260.00

Fire Service Instructor II

Designed for the Fire Service Instructor I, Fire Service Instructor II is a comprehensive course designed to meet the requirements or NFPA 1041. Topics covered include: managing instructional resources, development of instructional materials, supervising other instructors, and evaluation. Students will complete

a project and delivery a 30 minute presentation. Access to a computer with internet access is mandatory. Homework assignments will be completed and submitted online. Study and support materials are online. Formative assessment will be submitted online.

Maximum class size: 16

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: Jones and Bartlett Fire Service Instructor: Principles and Practice, 1st Edition

Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.

Class hours: 48

Course Fee: \$260.00

Fire Service Instructor II and III Combined

Fire Service Instructor II and III combined is a comprehensive course designed to meet the requirements or NFPA 1041. Topics covered include: management of instructional resources, development of instructional materials, conducting classes and supervising other instructors, administration, records, policy, personnel, analysis, evaluation, program and curriculum development. This is a blended learning course. FSI-III requirements will be completed online. Access to a computer with internet access is mandatory. Study and support materials are online. Satisfactory completion allows the student to take the FSI-II Written Certification Exam and the FSI-III Written Certification Exam.

Class Hours: FSI-II 48 hours. Candidates will have 90 days and additional class meetings to complete FSI-III requirements. Class meeting dates for FSI-III will be announced by lead instructor.

Maximum class size: 16

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I

Required Text: Jones and Bartlett Fire Service Instructor: Principles and Practice, 1st Edition

Certification testing time: requires additional dates for the certification written exams.

Certification Examination Prerequisites for FSI-II: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with application.

For FSI-III: Certified Fire Service Instructor II. Candidates will submit application for the exam after successfully passing the FSI-II exam and successful completion of FSI-III course requirements

Class Fee: \$320.00

Fire Service Instructor III

Designed for the Fire Service Instructor II, Fire Service Instructor III meets the requirements of NFPA 1041. Topics include administration, records, policy, personnel, analysis, evaluation, and program and curriculum development. The course is a blended learning course. Regular class meetings are designed to complement an online learning classroom. Access to a computer with internet access is mandatory. Students are required to complete course work online.

Maximum class size: 16

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor II

Required Text: Jones and Bartlett Fire Service Instructor: Principles and

Practice, 1st Edition

Certification Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor II. Proof must be submitted with application.

Certification testing time: require an additional dates for certification practical exam and written exam.

Class Hours: 32

Class Fee: \$185.00

Health and Safety Officer

This National Fire Academy 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 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.

Training Prerequisites: None

Required text: IFSTA Fire Department Safety Officer, 1st Edition, NFPA Standard 1500; National Fire Academy Student Manuals; Incident Safety Officer; Health and Safety Officer; OSHA 3130, 1993 (revised).

Certification Examination Prerequisites: 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 application.

Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression

The goal of this course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties of the Incident Safety Officer (ISO) during incident operations and training evolutions.

This course is designed for fire and emergency medical services (EMS) responders who may be designated by the Incident Commander (IC) as an ISO while working within an Incident Command System (ICS). These assignments may occur during firefighting, EMS, special operations type incidents, and training evolutions.

This course is an incident-specific, scenario-oriented course designed to teach students what an ISO needs to know at an incident. The course uses instructor-led discussion, multimedia activities, and small group discussions to convey instructional points.

Training Prerequisites: None

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer I, or have been a Fire Officer with a department on or before July 1, 1986. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$55.00

Mastering the Promotional Interview

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 session will give the participant an opportunity to try his/her skills at a mock oral interview.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

Course Fee: \$20.00

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 a mock briefing with reporters from various media sources.

Training Prerequisites: None

Required Text: IFSTA Public Information Officer CD Rom 1st Edition

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 8

Course Fee: \$60.00

Strategy and Tactics/Peterborough

This course is designed to develop fireground skills for the Incident Commander. This basic fireground control course is essential to all company officers and 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 Connecticut Fire Academy tabletop community named Peterborough to perform and apply the practical skills learned throughout this course.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

Streetwise Skills for Company Officers

This program is designed to provide the company officer that finds themselves in a new level of higher supervision, or who became a certified Fire Officer a number of years ago and is now being promoted to the supervisor level and in need of updated refresher training. The content involves two main areas of focus: human resources and line operations.

The program covers the areas of supervision, leadership, conflict, discipline, as well as size-up, initial incident reporting and the development of action plans. There is an excellent balance of lecture, group activities, role playing and tactical simulator time.

This class can be custom tailored to meet the specific needs of your department.

Class Hours: 32

Course Fee: \$100.00

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class will address the NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I including: Introduction; Primary Prevention; Identification and Intake; Who Sets Fires and Why, and Interviewing and Intervention Strategies. Students will be introduced to NPFA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard. The individual will learn to conduct an interview with a firesetter and their family using prepared forms and guidelines and who based on recommended practice may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

Course is designed for individuals that have responsibilities related to Juvenile Firesetting Intervention, interviewing, and prevention. The target audience includes practitioners who interact with children who are involved in firesetting and/or arson behavior and their families. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including Mental Health, Law Enforcement, Education, Counseling Services, and Social Services can benefit from the training.

Training Prerequisites: none

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II. The class will address the NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II including: Identification and Intake; Coalition Building Support and Management; Budget and Funding; Development of a Juvenile Handbook, Resource Directory, Data Base, and Program Evaluation. Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II Professional Standard. The individual will learn to develop and coordinate a child firesetting intervention program and the activities of Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist. The course develops skills including interviewing and assessment, program development, implementation, and evaluation.

Course is designed for individuals that have or will have responsibilities related to the management and/or coordination of a Juvenile Firesetting Intervention program.

Training Prerequisites: Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 8

Course Fee: \$60.00

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 on 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, 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.

Public Fire and 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 course meets the requirements of NFPA 1035, "Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I". Reference material is required for the class.

Training Prerequisites: None

Required Text: IFSTA Fire and Safety Educator 2nd Edition, Fires by Elaine Landau, I am Fire by Jean Marzollo and The Great Fire by Jim Murphy.

Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.

Class Hours: 32

FM Credit: 24

Course Fee: \$150.00

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAMS

Hazardous Materials courses provided by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control are delivered with assistance from the State Emergency Response Commission and the United States Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

Basic and Hazmat Metering

The Basic Metering Package supplied to most communities, including the Scott Scout 4-Gas, the MiniRae PID, the Ludlum Model 3 and the SAIC personal dosimeter will be covered in the first module. The HAZMAT Meter Package including the APD2000, the M256A1 kit and the Drager CMS/CDS kits will be covered in the second module. Participants will understand the dual metering approach and conversion factors that are needed to be performed when monitoring atmospheres that are different from the calibration gas. This program will provide the user with an overview of the Basic Metering Package and Hazmat Metering Package that allows them to use these tools as part of their everyday response. To allow more hands-on experience participants are urged to bring their fully charged and calibrated meters, providing their department can support the meters being out of service for the duration of the class.

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 8

Course Fee \$30.00

Hazardous Material Series

The Connecticut Fire Academy is offering the third year of educational workshops for hazardous materials, to enhance the first responder's skills, knowledge and ability to safely plan for, respond, and mitigate incidents involving dangerous substances. The instructor's will be subject matter experts.

Training Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Operational Level

Class hours: 8

FM Credit: 4

Course fee \$55.00

Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher

The purpose of this course is to provide a two day, hands-on refresher training for existing Hazardous Materials Technicians. The class will have a short review of the updated NFPA 472 – 2008 standard to explain the changes to the requirements. The rest of the program is centered on a start to finish scenario based incident which will include APIET, determine product, identify proper suit and DECON, mitigation, Decontamination and Evaluation. Student needs to bring SCBA with spare bottle.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be certified Hazardous Materials Technician (NFPA 472).

Class hours: 16

Course fee: \$60.00

Fire Marshal credit: 8

RESCUE PROGRAMS

NOTE: The programs listed in the calendar as Rescue Technician are currently being up-dated to the latest NFPA 1006 standard. Therefore the class description, contact hours, and course fee are subject to change. When available, updates will be posted on the CFPC website.

Cold Water Rescue

This course is designed for first responders operating 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 using cold water entry suits and associated equipment.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class hours: 16

Course fee: \$65.00

Rescue Technician – Confined Space



This course will train students to perform technician level confined space rescue operations. The training objectives meet NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1910.146. Students will learn to preplan, evaluate atmospheres and use protective equipment related to confined spaces, implement and terminate an incident management system for confined space. Students will exercise their previous knowledge for victim management 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; proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application.

For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required.

Certification testing time: requires additional dates for the certification written and practical exams.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$300.00

Rescue Technician – Core

This course is designed to meet the job performance requirements in chapter 5 of 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 technical rescue certification courses.

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

Training Prerequisite: Firefighter I and Hazmat Operational

Certification testing time: require additional dates for certification practical exam.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Minimum MRT; proof must be submitted with the application.

An additional one-day practical skills examination is required.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$300.00

Rescue Technician – Rope



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

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

Training Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application. For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required.

Class hours: 48

Course fee: \$300.00

Rescue Technician – Trench



This program will train the students to perform technician level trench rescue. The training objectives meet NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1926. Students will evaluate trenches and soil conditions, will learn to shore unprotected straight and intersecting trench with both community and pneumatic shoring. They will also use supplemental shoring when needed. Students 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; proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application.

For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required.

Certification testing time: requires additional dates for certification written and practical exam.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$300.00

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 Technical 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.

Training Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application. For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required.

Certification testing time: requires additional dates for certification written and practical exam.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$300.00

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Canine Search Specialist Course

The Canine Search Specialist Course teaches the basic skills necessary for a Disaster Canine Team (handler and canine) to work safely and reliably in a collapsed structure environment. The course is also appropriate for the Canine Handler who is "between" dogs, and as such, the course also teaches the handler what to look for in selecting a new canine partner and what skills the canine needs to be able to perform. For the Search Manager, the course teaches what to look for when selecting canine teams, what standards the canine team should be trained to, and the level of support that the teams will need to be successful.

Topics

Mission preparedness; Safety, security and survival; Canine behavior and drive; Role of the helper; Obedience; Bark alert; Directability; Agility; Rubble search; Search strategy and tactics; Canine first aid; Scent theory.

Prerequisites

All canine participants must have up-to-date vaccinations.

Audience

This course is for canine handlers, search managers and task force leaders.

Other Information

Classes will begin at 7:00 a.m. on the first day of this course unless other arrangements have been made. Participants should plan to arrive the night before classes begin. Course delivery is at Connecticut Fire Academy Windsor Locks CT.

Canine teams that will be training on the rubble pile or inside of structures are required to bring the following items to the course:

Helmet (must be ANSI rated Z89.1 - 1997 Type 1), Steel toe safety boots (must be ANSI Z41 PT99 M1/75 C/75), Eye protection (must be ANSI Z-87.1), Work gloves, Standard work/duty clothing including long sleeve shirts, Kneepads, Head lamp, Hand held flashlight, Flat collar, Training collar, Leash and long line, Crate for hotel room, Water bowl, 4 toys and Raingear suitable for search and rescue operations.

Class exercises are conducted rain or shine.

This course is taught by FEMA Instructors.

Class hours: 40

Type II Testing an additional 8 hours

Course Fee: \$1050.00

Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar

Training Tricks of the Trade-Make Every Drill and Class A Homerun

Today's fire instructors are challenged with providing top-notch training that is effective, safe, and time-sensitive. Good instructors are blend of educator, motivator, and entertainer; all are qualities that must be continually developed and improved. Learn how to make even the (perceived) most boring training topic interesting and effective and leaving the attendees wanting more. Emergency responders are action oriented folks who often are more comfortable when they are physically doing something yet cognitive learning in the classroom is a vital part of any topic.

Presented are dozens of tried-and-proven, easy-to-accomplish "tricks" for transforming lessons on the most mundane topics into exciting and successful educational experiences! We cover everything from best and sometimes unusual use of technology to easy to do classroom demos to classroom activities to ways to keep the class involved. This lively, fast paced program gets everybody involved and gets the points across.

Class Hours: 8

Course fee: \$40.00

Introduction to the Fire Service

This program will focus on introducing youth ages 14-17 to the fire service. Topics include: Fire Department Organization and Structure, Fire Science, Ropes and Knots, Ladders, Fire Streams, Search and Rescue, and Wildland Firefighting. 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 including helmet, bunker coat, gloves, boots, bunker pants, and eye protection is required for this program.

A special application is required to register for this class which will be available in the early spring of 2010.

Class Hours: 6 days

Course Fee: \$650.00

National Registry EMT-ALS Practical Exam

The Certification Division of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is pleased to announce a new service being provided to the Fire and EMS community. This service will allow National Registry Examination candidates a convenient, in-state venue to take the examination. Our goal is to provide quality service to the Fire and EMS community and to assist the National Registry and state of Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services in the examination process of qualified individuals. Our professional team will examine candidates in a standardized non-partisan manner that conforms to those policies and procedures established by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. For more information please contact Ed O'Hurley, Certification Coordinator 860-627-6363 Ext. 223



CPAT

Orientation & Physical Conditioning

The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) consists of eight separate events. CPAT is a sequence of events requiring you to progress along a predetermined path from event to event in a continuous manner. The events include: Stair Climb, Hose Drag, Equipment Carry, Ladder Raise and Extension, Forcible Entry, Maze Search, Victim Drag and Ceiling Breach and Pull. 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.

During the events, you wear a 50-pound vest to simulate the weight of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and firefighter protective clothing, a helmet and gloves. 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. CPAT tests 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 detailed Orientations and two Practice Tests prior to the administration of CPAT. The orientations include the review of all materials within the Candidate Guide booklet. More importantly, the orientations give the candidate the opportunity to perform a self-evaluation by physically reviewing and using the same equipment

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used in the testing process. The Practice Tests allow candidates to run the test course under timed conditions. If the Practice Test is conducted under "CPAT Conditions" and the candidate passes, it will be counted as passing CPAT. Attending the orientations and practice tests is highly recommended. 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. All testing is dependent upon date availability. Please refer to our website at www.ct.gov/cfpc for a listing of CPAT application periods.

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

CPAT fee: \$150.00

2010 CPAT Schedule

To better assist the CPAT candidate, the Connecticut Fire Academy has now developed Spring and Fall CPAT schedules. It is important to understand that all Orientations, Practice Tests and CPAT are based on only two registration dates; February 26, 2010 for the Spring Session and July 30, 2010 for the Fall Session.

CPAT
Spring Registration Deadline February 26, 2010

CPAT
Fall Registration Deadline July 30, 2010

After Registration you will be notified of your Orientation, Practice Tests and CPAT dates.

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.

From New Haven Area:

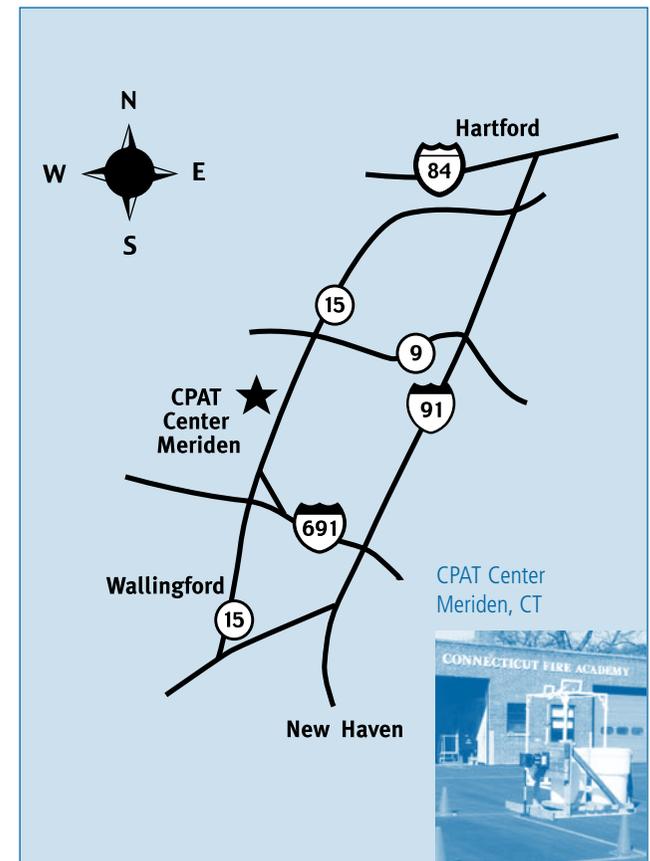
Take I-91 North

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.



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CERTIFICATION

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. 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.

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.

Indemnification of Instructors

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."

As of November 2008

NFPA Standard	Certification Title	Prerequisite
1001 2008 Edition	Firefighter I	Member of a Connecticut Fire Department
1001 2008 Edition	Firefighter II	Firefighter I and Haz-Mat Operational or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
1002 2003 Edition	Pump Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
1002 2003 Edition	Aerial Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
1002 2003 Edition	Tanker Operator	Certified Pump Operator
1003 2005 Edition	Airport Firefighter	Firefighter II and Haz-Mat Operational
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician Core	MRT
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Structural Collapse	Direct Entry (USAR) with Connecticut Rescue Core
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Rope Rescue	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Trench Rescue	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Vehicle/Machinery	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT

1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Confined Space	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer II	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II
1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer IV	Fire Officer III
1031	Fire Inspector I	Delegated to Connecticut DPS
1031	Fire Inspector II	Fire Inspector I (Future)
1031	Fire Inspector III	Fire Inspector II (Future)
1035 2005 Edition	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Direct Entry
1035 2005 Edition	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I
1035 2005 Edition	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	Direct Entry
1035 2005 Edition	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I
1041 2007 Edition	Fire Service Instructor I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
1041 2007 Edition	Fire Service Instructor II	Fire Service Instructor I
1041 2007 Edition	Fire Service Instructor III	Fire Service Instructor II
1051	Wildland Firefighter	Direct Entry (Future)
1521 2008 Edition	Health and Safety Officer	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service and proof from Chief of position of Health and Safety Officer with department.
1521 2008 Edition	Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service.
1061	Telecommunicator I	Delegated to Connecticut DPS (Future)
1061	Telecommunicator II	Telecommunicator II (Future)
472 2008 Edition	Hazardous Material - Awareness	Covered in Firefighter I
472 2008 Edition	Hazardous Material - Operational	Covered in Firefighter I
472 2008 Edition	HM/WMD and Competencies Operational	Firefighter I or OSHA 1910.134
472 2008 Edition	Hazardous Materials Technician	Firefighter I or 29 CFR 1910.134 and Haz-Mat Operational.
921	Fire Investigator I	Delegated to Connecticut DPS (Future)

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.

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 DIVISION

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH LEARNING/READING DISABILITIES PARTICIPATING IN WRITTEN CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTER - I ONLY

I. General Policy

A. In accordance with Section 7-323I-95 (d) of the Regulation of the State of Connecticut, all examinations and/or components of examinations shall be structured and administered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Certification Division will make reasonable accommodations to the known learning/reading disabilities of candidates to the extent feasible. Accommodating the individual handicapped candidate's needs while maintaining the integrity of the certification testing process will be of primary consideration.

II. Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations to be made in test administration are specified below in Section V. One or a combination of accommodations may be necessary for individual candidates according to their needs and the requirements of the test material to be presented to them. The Director of Certification may allow other accommodations on a case-by-case basis.

III. Documentation of Handicapping Condition

Each candidate requesting accommodations that effect actual test conditions will be required to furnish documentation of the handicapping condition and the accommodation(s) needed. Documentation must be sent to the Director of Certification. The proper individual examination application form and testing fees must accompany the above documentation. All documentation submitted shall remain confidential.

IV. Testing Location

Administration of examinations for individuals with learning/reading disabilities will be at the offices of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control in Windsor Locks. At the direction of the Director of Certification, an examination proctor may administer examinations in the field under very strict guidelines.

V. Accommodation Options

The following are the accommodation options which may be afforded to the candidate. Other accommodations may be made available to the candidate based upon the individual needs. The Commission may or may not be fiscally responsible for accommodations made.

- A. Additional time
- B. Individual monitor or special attention to assure the candidate has understood instructions
- C. Oral examination

IV. Exception

The expectation for a first responder will be to read and write in American English at Hazardous Materials incidents. Therefore, no accommodations can be made during any hazardous materials Awareness, Operational or Technician Level cognitive or psychomotor Certification examination.

CT Certification on the Web

Please refer to the Certification Division Page of the CFPC website at <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc> for up-to-date certification examination information, certification rules and regulations, examination schedules, and downloadable examination applications for all currently offered examinations.

National Fire Service Certification

The Commission is proud to offer National Fire Service Certification as an accredited agency under the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress for selected levels.

All individuals who successfully attain state certification will be automatically registered for national certification with the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualification and/or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress for the levels accredited by either of those bodies.



CT Agencies/Organizations/Fire Schools

Connecticut Fire Service Agencies/Organizations

- Office of State Fire Marshal
- CT LEPC SARA Title III
- CT Canine Search and Rescue
- CT Career Fire Chiefs Association, CCFA
- CT Fire Chiefs' Association, CFCA
- CT Fire Department Instructors' Association, CFDA
- CT Fire Marshals' Association, CFMA
- CT Fire Photographers Association, CFPA
- CT Firemen's Historical Society
- CT Society of EMS Instructors, Inc.
- CT State Firefighters' Association, CSFA
- Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of CT, UPFFA
- CT Fire Police Association

Connecticut Regional Fire Training Schools

- Burrville Regional Fire School, Richard Winn, Director
(860) 738-9254
- Eastern Connecticut Fire School, Alan R. Hawkins, Director
(860) 487-1105
- Fairfield Regional Fire School,
Assistant Chief Christopher Tracy, Director
(203) 254-4708
- Hartford County Fire School, Chester Haber, Director
(860) 828-3242
- New Haven Regional Fire Academy, Chief Michael E. Grant
(203) 946-6222
- Valley Fire Chief's Training School, James Gies, Director
(203) 305-8290
- Wolcott State Fire School, Steven Veneziano, Director
(203) 879-1559
- Middlesex County Fire School, Jay Woron, Director
(860) 635-5914
- Stamford Regional Fire Training School,
Deputy Chief Anthony Conte, Director
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NIMS Training



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COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	3/13	Chesterfield	\$35.00	10200	8	none	N/A
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	7/10	Burrville Fire School	\$35.00	11001	8		
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	9/11	Muddy Brook (Woodstock)	\$35.00	11002	8		
Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills	3/14	CFA	\$100.00	10201	8	CFA Rapid Intervention Team Training	N/A
Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills	9/10	CFA	\$100.00	11003	8		
Aerial Operator	4/17 4/18 4/24 4/25 5/1 5/2 WCE 5/15	Mohegan Tribal	\$210.00	10202	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Aerial Operator	5/11 5/13 5/18 5/20 5/25 5/27 WCE 6/15	Milford	\$210.00	10203	48		
Aerial Operator	9/11 9/12 9/25 9/26 10/2 10/3 WCE 10/16	Litchfield	\$210.00	11004	48		
Aerial Operator	10/19 10/20 10/21 10/26 10/27 10/28 WCE 11/9	Middletown	\$210.00	11005	48		
Basic and Hazmat Metering	1/23	Chesterfield	\$30.00	10210	8	none	N/A
Basic and Hazmat Metering	11/5	CFA	\$30.00	11006	8		
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	2/20	Burrville Fire School	\$25.00	10204	4	none	N/A
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	10/30	CFA	\$25.00	11007	4		
Basic Pump Operation	3/20 3/21	Somers	\$60.00	10205	16	Firefighter I	N/A
Basic Pump Operation	5/1 5/2	Ridgefield	\$60.00	10206	16		
Basic Pump Operation	5/22 5/23	Lyme	\$60.00	10207	16		
Basic Pump Operation	10/30 10/31	Kensington	\$60.00	11008	16		
Building Construction Combustible	2/6 2/7	Westport	\$60.00	10208	16	none	N/A
Building Construction Non-Combustible	3/6 3/7	Westport	\$60.00	10209	16	none	N/A
Canine Search Specialist Training Course	10/4 10/5 10/6 10/7 10/8 Type II Testing 10/9	CFA	\$1,050.00	11009	40		
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	10/16	Wolcott	\$30.00	11010	8	none	N/A
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	11/6	Lyme	\$30.00	11011	8		
Cold Water Rescue	2/20 2/21	Chesterfield	\$65.00	11012	16	none	N/A
Connecticut Fire Officer Weekend	3/26 3/27 3/28	NFA Emmitsburg, MD	\$135.00				
Crew Resource Management: From the Flight Deck to the Firehouse	2/8 (1830-2200)	Kensington	\$15.00	10211	4	none	N/A
Crew Resource Management: From the Flight Deck to the Firehouse	2/16 (1830-2200)	Ridgefield	\$15.00	10212	4		
Discipline and Conflict Resolution	1/30	Kensington	\$30.00	10213	8	none	N/A
Discipline and Conflict Resolution	10/8	New London	\$30.00	11013	8		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	1/22 1/23 1/24	CFA	\$175.00	10214	28	EMT	State of Connecticut Department of Health Testing
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	4/16 4/17 4/18	CFA	\$175.00	10215	28		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	6/15 6/16 6/17	CFA	\$175.00	10216	28		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	9/24 9/25 9/26	CFA	\$175.00	11014	28		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	12/10 12/11 12/12	CFA	\$175.00	11015	28		
Entry Level Firefighter Oral Interview Techniques	2/6	Bridgeport	\$20.00	10217	4	none	N/A

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COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Entry Level Firefighter Oral Interview Techniques	10/22	CFA	\$20.00	11016	4		
Fire Officer I	1/5 1/6 1/7 1/12 1/13 1/14 1/19 1/20 1/21 1/26 1/27 1/28 WCE 2/9	Bridgeport	\$300.00	10218	96	Instructor I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to 1977 and Certified Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer I	2/13 2/14 2/20 2/21 2/27 2/28 3/6 3/7 3/13 3/14 3/20 3/21 WCE 4/3	Eastern Connecticut Fire School	\$300.00	10219	96		
Fire Officer I	4/10 4/11 4/17 4/18 4/24 4/25 5/1 5/2 5/15 5/16 5/22 5/23 WCE 6/5	South Windsor	\$300.00	10220	96		
Fire Officer I	10/23 10/24 10/30 10/31 11/6 11/7 11/13 11/14 11/20 11/21 12/4 12/5 WCE 12/18	Monroe	\$300.00	11017	96		
Fire Officer I	11/1 11/2 11/3 11/8 11/9 11/10 11/15 11/16 11/17 11/22 11/23 11/24 WCE 12/7	Hartford	\$300.00	11018	96		
Fire Officer II	11/17 11/18 11/23 11/24 11/30 12/1 12/2 12/7 12/8 12/9 WCE 12/21	Bridgeport	\$300.00	11019	80	Fire Officer I	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer II	1/23 1/24 1/30 1/31 2/6 2/7 2/13 2/14 2/20 2/21 WCE 3/6	Manchester 8th District	\$300.00	10221	80		
Fire Officer III	1/28 2/11 2/25 3/11 3/25 4/8 4/29 5/13 5/27 6/17	Stamford	\$410.00	10222	80	Officer II & Instructor II	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Officer IV	8/10 8/31 9/21 10/12 11/2 11/23	Cheshire	\$315.00	11020	56	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer III
Challenges for Local Training Officers	3/8 3/9 3/10 3/11 3/12 3/13	CFA	\$125.00	10223	48	none	N/A
Fire Service Instructor I	1/5 1/12 1/19 1/26 2/2 2/9 WCE 2/23	Millford	\$300.00	10224	48	Firefighter II	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
Fire Service Instructor I	1/9 1/16 1/23 1/30 2/6 2/20 WCE 3/13	Shaker Pines	\$300.00	10225	48		
Fire Service Instructor I	2/20 2/27 3/6 3/13 3/20 4/3 WCE 4/17	Broad Brook	\$300.00	10226	48		
Fire Service Instructor I	4/7 4/14 4/28 5/5 5/12 5/19 WCE 6/2	Bridgeport	\$300.00	10227	48		
Fire Service Instructor I	4/17 4/24 5/1 5/8 5/15 5/22 WCE 6/5	South Meriden	\$300.00	10228	48		
Fire Service Instructor I	7/31 8/7 8/14 8/21 8/28 9/11 WCE 9/25	Eastern Connecticut Fire School	\$300.00	11021	48		
Fire Service Instructor I	10/2 10/9 10/16 10/23 10/30 11/6 WCE 11/20	South Windsor	\$300.00	11022	48		
Fire Service Instructor I	10/6 10/13 10/20 10/27 11/3 11/10 WCE 11/24	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$300.00	11023	48		
Fire Service Instructor II	3/6 3/13 3/20 4/10 4/24 5/1 WCE 5/15	Coventry	\$300.00	10229	48	Fire Service Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Service Instructor II-III	3/15 3/22 3/29 4/5 4/19 4/26 WCE FSI-II 5/10	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$320.00	10230	48	Fire Service Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Service Instructor II-III	9/9 9/16 9/23 9/30 10/14 10/21 WCE FSI-II 11/4	Hartford	\$320.00	11024	48		
Fire Service Instructor III	2/24	CFA	\$185.00	10231	32	Fire Service Instructor II	Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar: Training Tricks of the Trade. David Walsh SUNY Dutchess Community College	3/6	CFA	\$40.00	10232	8	none	
Firefighter Rehabilitation	3/19	New London	\$50.00	10233	8	none	N/A
Firefighter Rehabilitation	10/23	Burrville Fire School	\$50.00	11025	8		
Firefighter Safety and Survival	5/22 5/23	Litchfield Fire Company	\$95.00	10234	16	Firefighter I	N/A
Firefighter Safety and Survival	8/28 8/29	Chesterfield	\$95.00	11026	16		
Flashover Survival	4/11	CFA	\$95.00	10235	8	Firefighter I	N/A
Flashover Survival	5/5	CFA	\$95.00	10236	8		
Flashover Survival	9/25	CFA	\$95.00	11027	8		

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COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Hazardous Material Series	3/31	CFA	\$40.00	10237	8	Hazardous Materials Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series	5/26	CFA	\$40.00	10238	8		
Hazardous Material Series	9/8	CFA	\$40.00	11028	8		
Hazardous Material Series	12/8	CFA	\$40.00	11029	8		
Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher	5/20 5/21	CFA	\$75.00	10239	40	Firefighter I	
Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher	10/2 10/3	CFA	\$75.00	11030	40		
Health and Safety Officer	3/20 3/21 WCE 4/3	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$60.00	10240	16	none	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service and proof from Chief of position of Health and Safety Officer with department.
Health and Safety Officer	10/9 10/10 WCE 10/23	Westport	\$60.00	11031	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	2/13 2/14 WCE 2/27	Burrville Fire School	\$55.00	10241	16	none	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service.
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	3/2 3/3 WCE 3/16	East Hartford	\$55.00	10242	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	4/10 4/11 WCE 4/24	Kensington	\$55.00	10243	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	5/22 5/23 WCE 6/5	North Madison	\$55.00	10244	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	10/6 10/7 WCE 10/27	Hartford	\$55.00	11032	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	11/6 11/7 WCE 11/20	Ashford	\$55.00	11033	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	11/13 11/14 WCE 12/4	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$55.00	11034	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	12/4 12/5 WCE 12/18	Middlesex County Fire School	\$55.00	11035	16		
Introduction to the Fire Service	6/21 6/22 6/23 6/24 6/25 6/26	CFA			106	Affiliated with Fire Department	N/A
Introduction to the Fire Service	7/12 7/13 7/14 7/15 7/16 7/17	CFA			106		
June Fire School	6/7 6/8 6/9 6/10 6/11 6/12	CFA					
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	9/11 9/12	West Hartford	\$60.00	11037	16	Direct Entry	N/A
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II	4/10 4/11	CFA	\$60.00	10247	16	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	N/A
Mastering the Promotional Interview	3/25	CFA	\$20.00	10248	8	none	N/A
Mastering the Promotional Interview	9/25	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$20.00	11038	8		
Medical Response Technician Refresher	2/18 2/19	CFA	\$110.00	10249	16	MRT	State of Connecticut Department of Health Testing
Medical Response Technician Refresher	10/16 10/17	CFA	\$110.00	11056	16		
NFA Direct Delivery Executive Skills Series: Influencing	2/27 2/28	CFA	\$60.00	10067	16	none	N/A
NFA Direct Delivery Executive Skills Series: Leading Diverse Communities Beyond Conflict	5/15 5/16	CFA	\$60.00	10068	16	none	N/A
NFA Direct Delivery Executive Skills Series: Managing and Leading Change	9/11 9/12	CFA	\$60.00	11000	16	none	N/A
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	3/9 3/10 3/17 3/24	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$150.00	10251	32	Direct Entry	N/A
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	11/6 11/7 11/13 11/20	CFA	\$150.00	11039	32		
Public Information Officer	5/1 5/2	West Hartford	\$60.00	10246	16	none	N/A
Public Information Officer	9/28 9/29	Westport	\$60.00	11040	16		
Pump Operator	4/3 4/10 4/11 4/17 4/18 4/24 WCE 5/8	North Madison	\$210.00	10252	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Pump Operator	6/5 6/6 6/13 6/19 6/26 6/27 WCE 7/10	Lebanon	\$210.00	10253	48		
Pump Operator	10/9 10/10 10/16 10/17 10/23 10/24 WCE 11/6	Harwinton Westside	\$210.00	11041	48		

COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Q Endorsement	7/17 7/24 7/31 8/7	CFA	\$200.00	11042	32	licensed to drive Apparatus	State of Connecticut DMV testing
Rapid Intervention Team	2/27 2/28	Chesterfield	\$95.00	10254	16	Firefighter 1	N/A
Rapid Intervention Team	5/1 5/2	Botsford	\$95.00	10255	16		
Rapid Intervention Team	9/11 9/12	Center Groton	\$95.00	11043	16		
Recruit Firefighter Class #45	Feb 8 - May 19	CFA	\$5,775.00	10257	644	none	none
Recruit Firefighter Class #46	Sept 7 - Dec 17	CFA	\$5,775.00	11044	644		
Rescue Technician Confined Space	6/15 6/16 6/17 6/22 6/23 6/24 PCE 7/6 7/7 WCE 7/20	CFA	\$300.00	10258	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
Rescue Technician Core	3/6 3/7 3/13 3/14 3/20 3/21	North Madison	\$300.00	10259	48	Firefighter I and Haz Mat Operational	current MRT
Rescue Technician Core	4/6 4/7 4/8 4/13 4/14 4/15	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$300.00	10260	48		
Rescue Technician Core	7/10 7/11 7/17 7/18 7/24 7/25	Eastern Connecticut Fire School	\$300.00	11045	48		
Rescue Technician Core	9/14 9/15 9/16 9/21 9/22 9/23	Poquonnock Bridge	\$300.00	11058	48		
Rescue Technician Core	10/2 10/3 10/9 10/10 10/16 10/17	Burrville Fire School	\$300.00	11059	48		
Rescue Technician Core	11/8 11/9 11/10 11/15 11/16 11/17	West Hartford	\$300.00	11046	48		
Rescue Technician Rope	10/20 10/21 10/22 10/27 10/28 10/29 PCE 11/10 WCE 11/24	CFA	\$300.00	11047	48	Rescue Tech Core	current MRT
Rescue Technician Trench	3/22 3/23 3/24 3/29 3/30 3/31 PCE 4/12 WCE 4/26	Meriden (Operating Engineers)	\$300.00	10261	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery	4/27 4/28 4/29 5/4 5/5 5/6 PCE 5/18 WCE 6/1	Meriden (CPAT Center)	\$300.00	10262	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery	8/14 8/15 8/21 8/22 8/28 8/29 PCE 9/11 WCE 9/25	Ridgefield	\$300.00	11048	48		
Seminar Series: Fireground Safety and Survival for the Company Officer. Battalion Chief Forest Reeder	2/26	CFA	\$55.00	10263	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Technical Rescue Incidents. Chief Fred LaFemina FDNY	4/9	CFA	\$55.00	10264	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Company Officer Academy. Battalion Chief Michael Barakey	6/11	CFA	\$55.00	10265	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Residential Home Fires have become the Most Dangerous Firefight You Will Face. Firefighter James Dalton	8/20	CFA	\$55.00	11049	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Truck Company Operations: Michael Ciampo	10/15	CFA	\$55.00	11057	8	none	N/A A Hundred Things to Do. Lieutenant
Seminar Series: Structure Fires: What You Don't Know Can Kill You. Daniel Madzykowski FPE NIST	12/10	CFA	\$55.00	11050	8	none	N/A
Strategy and Tactics Peterborough	2/6 2/7	Westbrook	\$60.00	10267	16	none	N/A
Strategy and Tactics Peterborough	9/25 9/26	Lyme	\$60.00	11051	16		
Streetwise Skills for Company Officers	3/4 3/5 3/11 3/12	CFA	\$120.00	10268	32	none	N/A
Streetwise Skills for Company Officers	10/2 10/3 10/9 10/10	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$120.00	11052	32		
Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus	4/3 4/10	Fairfield Regional Fire School	\$65.00	10269	16	none	N/A
Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus	6/5 6/6	Eastern CT Fire School	\$65.00	10270	16		
Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus	10/6 10/7	East Hartford	\$65.00	11053	16		
Tanker Shuttle Operations	5/15 5/16	Ledyard	\$90.00	10271	16	Firefighter I	Certified Pump Operator
Tanker Shuttle Operations	7/17 7/18	Ridgefield	\$90.00	11054	16		
Tanker Shuttle Operations	8/21 8/22	Eastern CT Fire School	\$90.00	11055	16		
Traffic Control for Emergency Responders	3/20	Burrville Fire School	\$30.00	10272	8		N/A
Traffic Control for Emergency Responders	5/8	South Windsor	\$30.00	10273			

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