



CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY  
**TRAINING CALENDAR**  
2011

COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL



## A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

Welcome to our 2011 Training Calendar of scheduled classes. We are pleased to offer these and a host of contracted classes that we deliver directly to fire departments by arrangement. Contract classes number about 450 per year and do not appear in this calendar. If your fire department has a specific need, please contact us for a local delivery at your station.

You will observe in this calendar that the Seminar Series continues with strategy and tactics courses from three (3) different perspectives. Another "hot" topic is covered in Fire, Smoke and Cyanide, Truth and Treatment. You may know that the health dangers related to Cyanide poisoning from structure fire smoke was first documented in Rhode Island. In our efforts to provide the most contemporary information we are offering a course about hybrid and electric vehicles. Emergency vehicle driving continues to be a national concern for first responders, so we are offering courses in emergency vehicle operation.

Based upon demand, we have included 12 total deliveries of Fire Service Instructor I, II or III and 12 total deliveries of Fire Service Officer I, II, III or IV.

Basic Rope Rescue, Basic Vehicle Extrication, Pneumatic (airbag use) Rescue and a host of focused classes continue to be available via contract. You do not have to be pursuing Rescue Technician Certification to take a class in Cold Water Rescue, Confined Space Rescue (with refresher), Confined Space Awareness or Hydraulic Rescue.

Our Connecticut Fire Academy Bookstore maintains pace with current editions of all required textbooks. Pam and Karen continuously expand pleasure reads as well.

CPAT spring closing deadline is February 18 and the fall deadline is July 29. If anyone you know is contemplating a fire service career, then they should maintain a valid CPAT certificate until hired.

We are slowly migrating some portions of our courses to online delivery. Currently portions of Fire Service Instructor and Fire Officer are available via the internet.

The Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) Public Safety Academy is located in Enfield at 227 Brainard Road. It is a college preparatory academy covering grades 6 through 12 for children that are interested in pursuing careers within firefighting, law enforcement, corrections, homeland security and emergency medical services. The Connecticut Fire Academy fully supports the CREC Public Safety Academy with staff, materials, and students providing role models and inspiration. I encourage you to discover more about them and perhaps volunteer to be a mentor to a house, class or individual student. You may even have a child of your own that is interested in attending. For more information please contact: Ryan Donlan, Principal at 860-253-00274 or visit [www.crecschools.org](http://www.crecschools.org).

I acknowledge and thank those fire departments and Regional Fire Schools that host classes and support the agency. We always endeavor to schedule programs that meet the needs of both career and volunteer responders.

To your success,

**Adam D. Piskura**, Director of Training

### CFP&C, CFA STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office Hours are M–F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Main Phone Number (860) 627-6363**

**In-State Toll-Free 1-877-528-3473**

**Fax (860) 654-1889**

### Program Hours

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

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

Please refer to your confirmation for specific times.

### [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)

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

### Connecticut Fire Academy Acceptance Notices and Refund / Cancellation Policy

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

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

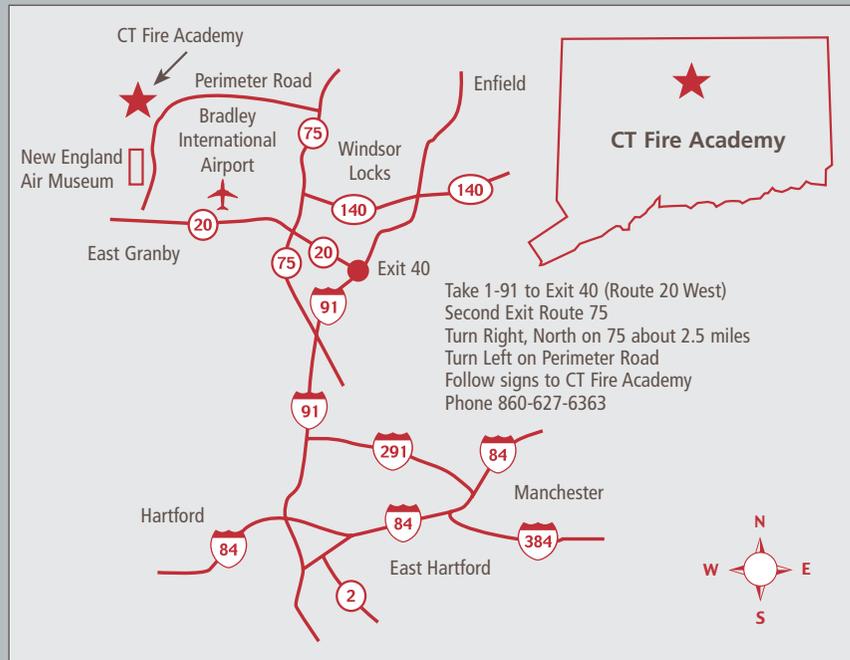
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Class Cancellation	Weather Notification	450	updated 6:30 am
CPAT Test Status Hotline		415	

## DIRECTIONS TO CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY

34 PERIMETER ROAD, WINDSOR LOCKS, CT 06096-1069

**Main Phone Number (860) 627-6363 • In-State Toll-Free 1-877-528-3473**

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



### Lodging at the Connecticut Fire Academy

Effective July 1, 2010 the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is no longer utilizing a contracted answering service to handle Connecticut Fire Academy dormitory reservations. Students requiring lodging for a confirmed training program or event at the Connecticut Fire Academy may reserve a room by calling (860) 627-6363 Ext. 421 during normal business hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm) Monday through Friday. Lodging availability is at the discretion of the agency based upon evening staffing resources. Reservations are generally available on a first-come, first-served basis with a minimum 72 hour advanced reservation. Each Dormitory room is equipped with a private bath; bed linens and towels are provided however guests are welcome to bring their own pillow and linens/sleeping bag to make their stay more comfortable. Free wireless internet is provided throughout the facility and a student lounge with television, commercial refrigerator and

microwave is available to all guests. Shared commercial laundry equipment is available for resident use as well. In addition, there is a fully equipped work-out facility open 24-hours.

### Lodging - Single Occupancy Daily Rate

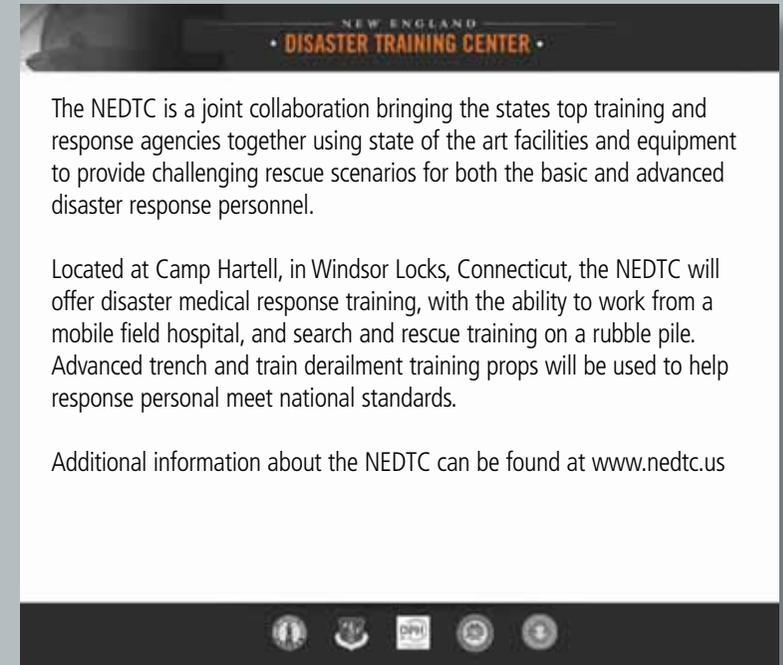
- \*Governmental/Municipal (In-state) \$15.00
- Recruit Class (14+ weeks) Attendees \$10.00
- \*Private Business/Industry/Out-of-State \$25.00
- \* Full payment is required at check-in by cash, check or credit card.

### Guest check-in times are:

- Weekdays anytime before 4:00 p.m. or after 6:00 p.m.
- Weekends as noted upon confirmation of your reservation.

## Weather Cancellations

For weather cancellation information call the Connecticut Fire Academy Weather Cancellation Hotline updated at 6:30 a.m. 860-627-6363 or 877-528-3473 ext. 450. Cancellation information will also be available on WFSB channel 3, WTNH channel 8, and WVIT channel 30 the morning of the class.



## Wireless Internet Access

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

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



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