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 if 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.

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

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Program Hours

Day programs are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Evening programs are from 6:30 p.m - 10:00 p.m.
Please refer to your confirmation for specific times.

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

Connecticut Fire Academy Acceptance Notices and Refund / Cancellation Policy

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

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

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

CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY ANNOUNCES THE 2011 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

All held at Connecticut Fire Academy

It's in the Basement
Lieutenant John J Lewis Passaic, NJ Fire Department and Chief Robert G Moran Englewood, NJ Fire Department
Friday February 25, 2011
Course number 11252
Fee $55.00

Fire Smoke and Cyanide: Truth and Treatment
James Augustine, MD Cyanide Poisoning Treatment Coalition
Friday April 15, 2011
Course number 11253
Fee $55.00

Emergency Operations Involving Hybrid and Electric Vehicles
Lieutenant Jason Emory Waterbury Fire Department
Friday June 10, 2011
Course number 11263
Fee $55.00

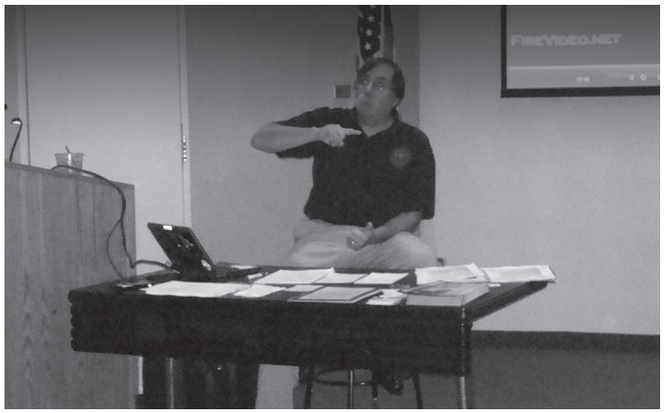
Garden Apartment Buildings: Modern Day Fire Problem and Truck Company Roof Operations
Lieutenant Thomas Donnelly FDNY
Friday August 19, 2011
Course number 12053
Fee $55.00

Modern Suburban Firefighting
Captain Bill Gustin Miami Dade, FL Fire Rescue
Friday October 21, 2011
Course number 12054
Fee $55.00

Developing a Risk Management Program for Emergency Vehicle Driving
Lieutenant Mike Wilbur FDNY
Friday December 16, 2011
Course number 12055
Fee $55.00

2011 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar

Buildings on Fire 2011: Tactical Renaissance and the New Rules of Combat Fire Engagement
Christopher J Naum, SFPE Chief of Training Command Institute Washington, DC
Saturday April 30, 2011
Course number 11259
Fee $55.00



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 granite 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.

JANUARY 2011

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DECEMBER 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		FEBRUARY 2011 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				**1** New Year's Day State Observed Holiday No Classes
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	**8** Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines
9 Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines Building Construction Non-Combustible - Wethersfield Strategy and Tactics: Peterborough Southbury Training School FD
16 Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines Building Construction Non-Combustible - Wethersfield Strategy and Tactics: Peterborough Southbury Training School FD	**17** Martin Luther King , JR. Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**18**	**19**	**20** Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Norwich	**21** Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Norwich Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	**22** Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines
23 Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines	**24** Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - New Haven	**25** Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - New Haven	**26**	**27** Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Norwich	**28** Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Norwich	**29** Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Danbury
30 Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Danbury Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines	**31**					

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6 Building Construction Combustible Wethersfield Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines Cold Water Rescue - Goshen	**7**	**8** Fire Service Instructor I New Haven Regional Fire School Recruit Firefighter Class #47 Begins	**9**	**10** Crew Resource Management: From the Flightdeck to the Firehouse Wollcott (PM)	**11** State Observed Holiday No Classes	**12** Lincoln's Birthday FS Instructor I - Eastern CT Fire School Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines Emergency Medical Responder Refresher - South Windsor Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies - Trumbull VFC # 1
13 Emergency Medical Responder Refresher - South Windsor Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines Advanced EVOC - Glastonbury	**14** Valentine's Day	**15** Fire Service Instructor I New Haven Regional Fire School	**16** Fire Officer III - Middletown	**17** Fire Officer II - South Windsor (PM) Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	**18** CPAT Spring Registration Deadline	**19** Fire Officer I - Burrville Fire Officer II - South Windsor FS Instructor I - Eastern CT Fire School Cold Water Rescue - Quaker Hill Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Mansfield
20 Fire Officer I - Burrville Cold Water Rescue - Quaker Hill Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Mansfield	**21** President's Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**22** Fire Service Instructor I New Haven Regional Fire School Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Torrington Washington's Birthday	**23** Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Torrington	**24** Fire Officer II - South Windsor (PM)	**25** Seminar Series It's In the Basement Guest Speaker Chief Robert G. Moran Lieutenant John J. Lewis	**26** Fire Officer II - South Windsor Fire Officer I - Burrville FS Instructor I - Eastern CT Fire School WCE: Fire Officer I - Shaker Pines Rescue Technician Core - Norwich NFA Direct Delivery: Emergency Response to Terrorism Strategic and Tactical Considerations for Supervisor - CFA
27 NFA Direct Delivery: Emergency Response to Terrorism Strategic and Tactical Considerations for Supervisor - CFA Fire Officer I - Burrville Rescue Technician Core - Norwich	**28**					

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MARCH 2011

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6 Fire Officer I - Burrville Rescue Technician Core - Norwich Strategy and Tactics Peterborough Wollcott	**7** Aerial Operator - New Haven	**8** Fire Service Instructor I New Haven Regional Fire School	**9** Aerial Operator - New Haven Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - East Haven Ash Wednesday	**10** Fire Officer II - South Windsor (PM) Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - East Haven	**11** Aerial Operator - New Haven	**12** Basic Pump Operation Dayville Fire Company Fire Officer I - Burrville FS Instructor I - Eastern CT Fire School Fire Officer II - South Windsor Rescue Technician Core - Norwich Public Information Officer - Fairfield Basic EVOC (08:30-12:30) - Center Groton
	Technical Search Specialist CFA and NEDTC					
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins Basic Pump Operation Dayville Fire Company Fire Officer I - Burrville Rescue Technician Core - Norwich Public Information Officer Fairfield	**14** Aerial Operator - New Haven	**15** Fire Service Instructor I New Haven Regional Fire School	**16** Aerial Operator - New Haven Fire Officer III - Middletown	**17** Fire Officer II - South Windsor (PM) PCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield St. Patrick's Day	**18** Aerial Operator - New Haven	**19** PCE: Fire Service Instructor I - Eastern CT Fire School Fire Officer I - Burrville Fire Officer II - South Windsor Flashover Survival - CFA Traffic Incident Management - CFA Health and Safety Officer - Mansfield
20 Pump Operator - Gales Ferry Fire Officer I - Burrville Health and Safety Officer Mansfield Spring Begins	**21**	**22** PCE: Fire Service Instructor I New Haven Regional Fire School	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** Pump Operator - Gales Ferry Fire Officer I - Burrville
	Fire Department Instructors Conference FDIC - Indianapolis IN					
27 Pump Operator - Gales Ferry Fire Officer I - Burrville	**28** WCE: Aerial Operator - New Haven Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Southington	**29** Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Southington	**30** Fire Officer III - Middletown Rapid Intervention Team - Fairfield Regional Fire School ◆ Hazardous Materials Seminar Series CFA ◆	**31** Fire Officer II - South Windsor (PM) Rapid Intervention Team - Fairfield Regional Fire School WCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield		

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3 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend National Fire Academy	**4** Fire Officer II - Fairfield	**5** WCE: Fire Service Instructor I New Haven Regional Fire School Fire Officer I - Newington (PM)	**6** Fire Officer II - Fairfield Fire Officer III - Middletown	**7** Advanced Rapid Intervention Team CFA Fire Officer I - Newington (PM)	**8** Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**9** Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I - CFA Pump Operator - Gales Ferry Advanced EVOC - Center Groton Firefighter Safety and Survival North Thompsonville WCE: Fire Service Instructor I - ECFS WCE: Fire Officer I - Burrville Rescue Tech Confined Space - Wallingford EMT Refresher - CFA Fire Officer II - South Windsor Fire Officer I - Newington
10 Pump Operator Gales Ferry Rescue Technician Confined Space Wallingford Fire Fighter Safety and Survival North Thompsonville Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I - CFA Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**11** Fire Officer II - Fairfield	**12** Rescue Technician Core - New Haven Regional Fire School Fire Officer I - Newington (PM)	**13** Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Fire Officer II - Fairfield Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I New Haven	**14** Rescue Technician Core - New Haven Regional Fire School Fire Officer I - Newington (PM) Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I New Haven	**15** Seminar Series Fire Smoke and Cyanide: Truth and Treatment Guest Speaker James Augustine, MD Cyanide Poisoning Treatment Coalition	**16** Basic and Hazmat Metering Fairfield Pump Operator - Gales Ferry Fire Officer I - Newington Fire Officer II - South Windsor Rescue Technician Confined Space Wallingford Fire Service Instructor III Eastern CT Fire School
17	**18** Fire Officer II - Fairfield Passover Begins at Sundown	**19** Rescue Technician Core - New Haven Regional Fire School Fire Officer I - Newington (PM) Passover	**20** Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Fire Officer II - Fairfield Fire Officer III - Middletown	**21** Rescue Technician Core - New Haven Regional Fire School Fire Officer I - Newington (PM) Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I New Haven	**22** Good Friday State Observed Holiday No Classes	**23** Fire Officer I - Newington Rescue Technician Confined Space Wallingford Station Evaluator Training New Haven (08:30-12:30)
24 Easter	**25** Fire Officer II - Fairfield	**26** Rescue Technician Core - New Haven Regional Fire School Fire Officer I - Newington (PM)	**27** Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Fire Officer II - Fairfield Administrative Professional Day	**28** Rescue Technician Core - New Haven Regional Fire School Fire Officer I - Newington (PM) Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I New Haven	**29** Mastering the Promotion Interview Bridgeport	**30** Instructor Development Seminar: Building on Fire Christopher Naum, SFPE Basic Pump Operation - Botsford WCE: Pump Operator - Gales Ferry Tanker Shuttle Operations - Portland Fire Officer I - Newington WCE: Fire Officer II - South Windsor Rescue Technician Confined Space Wallingford

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1 Basic Pump Operation - Botsford Tanker Shuttle Operations - Portland Rescue Technician Confined Space Wallingford Holocaust Remembrance Day	**2** Fire Officer II - Fairfield	**3** Fire Officer I - Newington (PM)	**4** Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Fire Officer II - Fairfield Fire Officer III - Middletown	**5** Crew Resource Management from the Flight Deck to the Firehouse Trumbull (PM) Fire Officer I - Newington (PM)	**6**	**7** Aerial Operator - South Windsor Fire Officer I - Newington Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - CFA
8 Mother's Day	**9** Rapid Intervention Team New Haven	**10** Pump Operator - Wallingford Fire Officer I - Newington (PM) Rapid Intervention Team New Haven	**11** Pump Operator - Wallingford Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD WCE: Public Fire and Life Safety Educator - New Haven	**12** Pump Operator - Wallingford Fire Officer I - Newington (PM)	**13**	**14** Aerial Strategies and Tactics New Canaan NFA Direct Delivery: Managing in a Changing Environment - CFA Fire Officer I - Newington PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - Wallingford Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - CFA
15 NFA Direct Delivery: Managing in a Changing Environment - CFA Aerial Strategies and Tactics New Canaan PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - Wallingford Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - CFA	**16** WCE: Fire Officer II - Fairfield	**17** Pump Operator - Wallingford Fire Officer I - East Haven Rescue Technician Rope - Middletown	**18** Pump Operator - Wallingford Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Fire Officer III - Middletown Rescue Technician Rope - Middletown	**19** Pump Operator - Wallingford Rescue Technician Rope - Middletown Recruit Firefighter Class #47 Graduation	**20** Fire Officer I - East Haven	**21** Basic Pump Operation - Center Groton Aerial Operator - South Windsor Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - CFA Armed Forces day
22 Basic Pump Operation - Center Groton Aerial Operator - South Windsor Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - CFA	**23**	**24** WCE: Fire Officer I - Newington (PM) Fire Officer I - East Haven Rescue Technician Rope - Middletown	**25** PCE: Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Rescue Technician Rope - Middletown ◆ Hazardous Materials Seminar Series CFA ◆	**26** Rescue Technician Rope - Middletown	**27** Fire Officer I - East Haven	**28**
29	**30** Memorial Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**31** WCE: Pump Operator - Wallingford Fire Officer I - East Haven PCE: Rescue Technician Rope Middletown	APRIL 2011 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	JUNE 2011 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		

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5 Aerial Operator - South Windsor PCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - CFA	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** Seminar Series Emergency Operations Involving Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Guest Speaker Lieutenant Jason Emery Waterbury Fire Department	**11**
	June Fire School - CFA					
12	**13** Fire Service Instructor I - CFA	**14** Fire Officer I - East Haven WCE: Rescue Technician Rope Middletown Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA Flag Day	**15** Fire Officer III - Middletown Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**16** Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**17** Fire Officer I - East Haven	**18** Aerial Operator - South Windsor WCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - CFA
19 Father's Day	**20** Fire Service Instructor I - CFA	**21** Fire Officer I - East Haven Summer Begin	**22**	**23**	**24** Fire Officer I - East Haven	**25**
		Introduction to the Fire Service				
26 Introduction to the Fire Service	**27** Fire Service Instructor I - CFA	**28** Fire Officer I - East Haven	**29**	**30**		

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3	**4** Independence Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9** Fire Service Instructor I Crystal Lake WCE: Aerial Operator - South Windsor Rescue Technician Core - Bethel Entry Level Firefighter Oral Interview Techniques - CFA (AM) Tanker Shuttle Operations Center Groton
10 Rescue Technician Core - Bethel Tanker Shuttle Operations Center Groton	**11** Fire Service Instructor I - CFA	**12** WCE: Fire Officer I - East Haven	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16** Rescue Technician Core - Bethel Fire Service Instructor I Crystal Lake
		Introduction to the Fire Service - CFA				
17 Rescue Technician Core - Bethel Introduction to the Fire Service - CFA	**18** Fire Service Instructor I - CFA	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23** Q Endorsement - CFA Rescue Technician Core - Bethel Fire Service Instructor I Crystal Lake
24 Rescue Technician Core Bethel	**25** Fire Service Instructor I CFA	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30** Q Endorsement - CFA Fire Service Instructor I Crystal Lake
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30					CPAT Fall Registration Deadline	

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7 Pump Operator - Simsbury	**8**	**9** Rescue Technician Core - Somers	**10**	**11** Rescue Technician Core - Somers	**12**	**13** Pump Operator - Simsbury Q Endorsement - CFA Fire Service Instructor I Crystal lake
		Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service - CFA				
14 Pump Operator - Simsbury Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service - CFA	**15** WCE: Fire Service Instructor I CFA Fire Service Instructor II - III New Haven	**16** Rescue Technician Core - Somers	**17**	**18** Rescue Technician Core - Somers	**19** Seminar Series Garden Apartment Buildings: Modern Day Fire Problem and Truck Company Roof Operations Guest Speaker Lieutenant Thomas Donnelly, FDNY - CFA	**20** PCE: Fire Service Instructor I - Crystal Lake Pump Operator - Simsbury Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Flashover Survival - CFA Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Botsford
21 Pump Operator - Simsbury Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Botsford	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27** Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Rescue Technician Rope Fairfield Regional Fire School
28 Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Rescue Technician Rope Fairfield Regional Fire School	**29** Fire Service Instructor II - III New Haven	**30**	**31** Fire Officer IV - CFA	SEPTEMBER 2011 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		

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4	5 Labor Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	6 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot	7 Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers) ◆ Hazardous Materials Seminar Series CFA ◆	8 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	9 Mastering the Promotion Interview CFA	10 NFA Direct Delivery: Shaping the Future - CFA WCE: Pump Operator - Simsbury Aerial Strategies and Tactics - S Windsor Rescue Tech Rope - Fairfield Regional FS Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II - Southington Fire Service Instructor I - Burrville FS Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Crystal Lake
11 NFA Direct Delivery: Shaping the Future - CFA Aerial Strategies and Tactics South Windsor Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Rescue Technician - Rope Fairfield Regional Fire School Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II - Southington Patriot Day	12 Recruit Firefighter Class #48 Begins Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven Fire Service Instructor II - III New Haven	13 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven	14 Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	15 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot Station Evaluator Training New Haven (08:30-12:30) Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	16 Connecticut State Firefighters Association Annual Convention and Parade Clinton	17
18 Connecticut State Firefighters Association Annual Convention and Parade - Clinton	19 Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Fairfield	20 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Fairfield	21 Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School Fire Officer IV - CFA Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	22 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	23 PCE: Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers) Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA Autumn Begins	24 Basic and Hazmat Metering Center Groton Aerial Operator - Portland Rescue Technician - Rope Fairfield Regional Fire School Tanker Shuttle Operations - Danbury Fire Service Instructor I - Burrville FS Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA
25 Aerial Operator - Portland Tanker Shuttle Operations - Danbury Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Rescue Technician - Rope Fairfield Regional Fire School Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	26 Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven Fire Service Instructor II - III New Haven	27 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven	28 Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School PCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	29 Fire Officer II - Mashantucket Pequot Rosh Hashanah	30	

IAFF - IAFC ACE Peer Fitness Trainer Workshop - CFA

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2 Pump Operator - Goshen Aerial Operator - Portland Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Rapid Intervention Team Windsor Locks	**3**	**4** Fire Officer II Mashantucket Pequot WCE: Rescue Techicia Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	**5** Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School Aerial Strategies and Tactics Mohegan Tribal	**6** Fire Officer II Mashantucket Pequot Aerial Strategies and Tactics Mohegan Tribal	**7** Firefighter Rehabilitations Center Groton Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	**8** Yom Kippur Pump Operator - Goshen Aerial Operator - Portland Fire Service Instructor I - Burrville State Fire School Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies - Center Groton
9 Pump Operator - Goshen Aerial Operator - Portland Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co. Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side	**10** Columbus Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**11** Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Rescue Technician Confined Space West Hartford WCE: Rescue Techicia Vehicle and Machinery - New Haven	**12** Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School Fire Officer IV - CFA	**13** Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Rescue Technician Confined Space West Hartford Firefighter Safety and Survival New Haven Fire Service Instructor II - III Mashantucket Pequot	**14** Firefighter Safety and Survival New Haven	**15** Pump Operator - Goshen Fire Officer I - Danbury Fire Service Instructor I - Burrville State Fire School Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side Advanced Rapid Intervention Team CFA WCE: Rescue Technician Rope Fairfield Regional Fire School
16 Pump Operator - Goshen Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side	**17** PCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III New Haven	**18** Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) WCE: Fire Officer II Mashantucket Pequot Rescue Technician Confined Space West Hartford Health and Safety Officer - Torrington	**19** PCE: Fire Service Instructor I Fairfield Regional Fire School Health and Safety Officer Torrington	**20** Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Rescue Technician Confined Space West Hartford	**21** Seminar Series Modern Suburban Firefighting Guest Speaker Captain Bill Gustin Miami-Dade Fire Rescue	**22** Basic Pump Operation Glastonbury Fire Service Instructor I - Burrville State Fire School Fire Officer I - Danbury Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I South Windsor WCE: Fire Officer I - Salem Fire Co.
Basic Pump Operation - Glastonbury **23** WCE: Aerial Operator - Portland Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I South Windsor Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side **30** WCE: Pump Operator - Goshen Building Construction Non-Combustible Fairfield Emergency Medical Responder Refresher - CFA	**24** **31** WCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III - New Haven Halloween	**25** Aerial Operator - CFA Basic EVOC - Mansfield (18:30 - 22:00) Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Rescue Technician Confined Space West Hartford	**26** Aerial Operator - CFA	**27** Aerial Operator - CFA Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Rescue Technician Confined Space West Hartford Fire Service Instructor II - III Mashantucket Pequot	**28**	**29** Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - South Windsor Building Construction Non-Combustible Fairfield Regional Fire School PCE: Fire Service Instructor I Burrville State Fire School Fire Officer I - Danbury Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side Emergency Medical Responder Refresher - CFA

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6 Building Construction Combustible Fairfield Regional Fire School Fire Officer II - Harwington West Side Rescue Technician Core Eastern CT Fire School Daylight Savings Time End	**7** Public Information Officer Southington	**8** Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Public Information Officer Southington Election Day	**9** Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - East Haven	**10** Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - East Haven	**11** Veteran's Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**12** WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Burrville State Fire School Fire Officer I - Danbury Rescue Technician Core Eastern CT Fire School Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Ashford
13 Rescue Technician Core Eastern CT Fire School Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Ashford	**14**	**15** WCE: Aerial Operator - CFA Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) WCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - West Hartford	**16**	**17** Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM) Fire Service Instructor II - III Mashantucket Pequot	**18**	**19** WCE: Fire Officer II Harwington West Side Flashover Survival - CFA Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Ashford Fire Officer I - Danbury Rescue Technician Core Eastern CT Fire School WCE: Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I - South Windsor
20 Rescue Technician Core Eastern CT Fire School Streetwise Skills for Company Officers - Ashford	**21**	**22**	**23** Fire Officer IV - CFA	**24** Thanksgiving State Observed Holiday No Classes	**25**	**26**
27	**28**	**29** WCE: Fire Officer I - Danbury (PM)	**30** Fire Service Instructor II - III Mashantucket Pequot			

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4 Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	5	6	7 ◆ Hazardous Materials Seminar Series CFA ◆ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10
11	12 Station Evaluator Training CFA (08:30 - 12:00)	13	14 Fire Officer IV - CFA PCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III Mashantucket Pequot	15	16 Seminar Series Developing a Risk Management Program for Emergency Vehicle Driving Guest Speaker Lieutenant Mike Wilbur FDNY CFA	17
18	19	20 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	21 Hanukkah Winter Begins	22 Recruit Firefighter Class #48 Graduation	23	24
25 Christmas	26 State Observed Holiday No Class Kwanzaa Begins	27	28 WCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III Mashantucket Pequot	29	30	31

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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**
FOCUS: Focused conversation with key Fire Dept. personnel to determine areas of concern in regard to leadership development and teamwork. May be face-to-face or phone interview.	**FOCUS:** Improving the personal effectiveness and communication of top fire officers. 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.	**FOCUS:** Improving team effectiveness and communication. 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.	**FOCUS:** Implementation of objectives and learnings from Phases 2 or 3. Regular meetings and phone calls for assistance with progress toward departmental and individual growth, change, and professional development.	**FOCUS:** Continue the growth of current fire officers and develop the next generation of leaders. Complete Phases 2 thru 4 with next two levels of officers and facilitate one meeting with both groups for enhanced teamwork and development.
Audience Chief, Deputy	**Audience** Chief, Deputy, Training Officer	**Audience** Chief, Deputy, Training Officer	**Audience** Chief, Deputy, Training Officer	**Audience** Captain, 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 officers and firefighters 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."

Deputy 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

Aerial Strategies and Tactics

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 capabilities and limitations, apparatus placement, stabilization practices, elevation and aerial safety. Students will review the major responsibilities of an aerial apparatus operator including factors and conditions which may affect aerial device operations.

Hands-on practical exercises will reinforce recommended safe practices in the areas of raising, rotating and extending an aerial device, ladder tip placement and aerial master streams.

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

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.

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

Tanker Shuttle Operations

This class is designed to make the student aware of the importance of preplanning 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. Completion of this course allows for student to apply for "Tanker Operator" Certification if currently certified as a pump operator.
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 Responder Refresher (EMR-R)

(formerly Medical Response Technician)
This course is designed to review and refresh knowledge and skills for currently certified Emergency Medical Responder, (formerly MRT) 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 Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) or Medical Response Technicians (MRT). Proof must be submitted with the application.
Required Text: Brady First Responder 8th Edition
Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: $150.00

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher EMT-R

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: $200.00

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: 8 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 CERTIFIED

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 and Hazardous Materials – First Responder Awareness and Operational. After local orientation, the firefighter will be able to be assigned to a firefighting company. The course covers a broad range of topics that today's firefighter faces on a daily basis and includes: Daily Physical Fitness, Cultural Diversity, Employee Assistance Program, NIMS-700, Flashover, NIMS for the Fire Service, Calling the MayDay, So Your in the Front Seat Toady, Reading Smoke at Building Fires, Ground Fires, Thermal Imaging for the Fire Service, Basic Pump Operations, Basic Aerial Operations, Introduction to Fire Investigation, Elevator Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, MASS Decon Trailer Operations, Handling Utility Emergencies, Courage to be Safe, Firefighter Safety and Survival, Rapid Intervention Teams and Rescue Core.
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 Incident Management
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: 20.
Training Prerequisite: ICS 100, 200, 700. Must be an active member of a fire department, CERT team, or emergency medical service. Proof must be submitted with application.
Class Hours: 8 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

Fire Officer I CERTIFIED
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. Oriented to the level of Lieutenant, topics covered in this course include: human resource management, community and government relations, public education, safety, inspection and investigation and emergency service delivery. Students will spend limited time in a fire command simulator during the emergency service delivery section of the course.
Training Prerequisite: Certified Fire Service Instructor I.
Required Text: Jones and Bartlett: Fire Officer, Principles and Practices 2nd 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 Fire Marshal Credit: 33
Course Fee: $300.00

Fire Officer II CERTIFIED
This course is designed for those fire officers or aspiring officers that need the skills to supervise multiple companies. Generally, this level involves the management of company supervisors involved in the operational aspects of a fire station. Oriented to the level of Captain, 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. Students will spend limited time in a fire command simulator during the emergency service delivery section of this course.
Training Prerequisites: Fire Officer I.
Required Text: Jones and Bartlett: Fire Officer, Principles and Practices 2nd 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 Fire Marshal Credit: 45
Course Fee: $300.00

Fire Officer III CERTIFIED
Organizational Administration is a non-traditional course offered to individuals currently holding or approaching 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 written projects. Oriented to the level of Shift Commander, topics covered in the discussions and projects will include human resource management, community relations, administration, inspection and investigation, emergency services delivery and safety. In order to project a professional image in the classroom students should wear appropriate attire or their department daily uniform.
Training Prerequisites: Applicants must either be currently certified to the level of Certified Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II (Proof must be submitted with initial application) or have served as a chief officer for at least three (3) years.
Applicant Selection Procedure: This program is open to all current shift commanders and chief officers, holding Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II certification. Applicants not currently holding a training or chief officer title may be admitted to the program if they are currently a Captain and provide a letter from their chief stating that they are either currently functioning at the level of Shift Commander or are expected to assume that role within the next three (3) years.
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 résumé.
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.
A supplemental application and résumé will be required from each officer applying to the Fire Officer III program. The supplemental application and résumé submitted will be used to make a final determination as to whether or not they will be admitted to the class.
Applicant Selection Procedure:
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 Training Officer, Shift Commander or Battalion Chief.
2) Applicants currently holding the rank of Captain.
Required Text: The reference books used for this course will be the current edition of the IFSTA Chief Officer.
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 combination of project process assessments, oral and written examinations.
Certification testing time: requires additional time for the oral examination panel.
Class Hours: 72 Fire Marshal Credit: 45
Course Fee: $325.00

Fire Officer IV CERTIFIED

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. Oriented to the level of Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief or Chief, topics covered in this course 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. 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 or have served as an Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief or Chief for at least three (3) years.

Applicant Selection Procedure: This program is open to all current shift commanders and chief officers, holding Fire Officer III certification.

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. Applicants not currently holding the rank of Training Officer, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief or Chief will be required to provide a letter from their chief stating that they are either functioning at the level of Assistant Chief or Deputy Chief level or are expected to be promoted to either of those ranks within the next three (3) years.

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 Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief or Chief.

2) Applicants currently serving in the capacity of Shift Commander, Training Officer or Battalion Chief.

Required Text: The reference books used for this course will be the current edition IFSTA Chief Officer and Fire Department Strategic Planning by Mark Wallace, Published by Pennwell Fire Engineering.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer III; proof must be submitted with the application. Certification will be achieved through a combination of project process assessments, oral and written examinations.

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

Class Hours: 48 Fire Marshal Credit: 5

Course Fee: $325.00

Fire Service Instructor I - Instructional Methodology CERTIFIED

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, evaluation, and methods of instruction. Students will present from a prepared lesson plan. Study and support materials are online. Access to a computer with internet access is mandatory. Homework assignments and formative assessments will be completed and submitted online.

Successful completion of this course will prepare the student to take the Fire Service Instructor I Practical Skills and Written Certification Examinations.

Maximum class size: 16

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

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: requires an additional date for certification written exam.

Class hours: 56 FM Credit: 32

Course Fee: $300.00

Fire Service Instructor II/III Curriculum Development and Instructional Leadership CERTIFIED

This course is designed to meet the second and third levels of instructor as identified in the NFPA 1041 standard. Topics covered include: management of instructional resources, development of instructional materials, conducting classes and supervising instructors, administration, records, policy, personnel, analysis, evaluation, program and curriculum development. Candidates will present from student developed lesson plan. This is a blended learning course. Instructional Leadership requirements will be completed online. Access to a computer with internet access is mandatory. Study and support materials are online.

Successful completion of this course will prepare the student to take the Fire Service Instructor II Practical Skills and Written Certification Examinations and the FSI-III Written Certification Exam.

Class Hours: FSI-II 48 hours. Candidates will have 90 days to complete FSI-III requirements.

Maximum class size: 16

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I and Station Evaluator.

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 and Station Evaluator. 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

Course Fee: $320.00

Fire Service Instructor III - Instructional Leadership CERTIFIED

This course is designed to meet the third level of instructor as identified in the NFPA 1041 standard. Topics include administration, records, policy, supervising instructors, 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 and Station Evaluator. Proof must be submitted with application.

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

Class Hours: Candidates will have 90 days to complete course requirements.

Course Fee: $185.00

Health and Safety Officer CERTIFIED

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 CERTIFIED

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.
Training Prerequisites: None
Class Hours: 8
Course fee: $20.00

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery
Emergency Response to Terrorism Strategic and Tactical Considerations for Supervisors

This updated two day course is designed for the responder(s) who may be responsible for initial and expanded command of incidents involving terrorism. The course is intended to build upon the students' existing skills as an Incident Commander (IC), a practitioner of ICS, with knowledge of NIMS, the National Response Framework, and terrorism. The class will assist the officer in preparing an effective response to the consequences of terrorism. IC's must be prepared to operate as part of a multiagency, multidiscipline, and multijurisdictional response. The course utilizes lecture supported by case studies and practice scenarios to address the command and control challenges that likely will confront the IC. This will enable the students to apply their knowledge of pre-incident planning, managing emergency incidents, and operating as part of a Unified Command structure to ensure the safety of responders while bringing the incident to a successful conclusion.
Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 4
Course Fee: $60.00

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery
Managing in a Changing Environment
This two day course is the second of two courses on midlevel management covering the skills and techniques midlevel managers will need to provide leadership and direction for their departments. Content includes an overview of significant economic, social, political, and technological influences affecting fire service operations. Students will have the opportunity to identify and relate these influences to their personal and professional situations; and to practice strategies for managing changes resulting from those influences.
Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 4
Course Fee: $60.00

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery
Shaping the Future
This two day course is the first of two courses on midlevel management covering the skills and techniques midlevel managers will need to provide leadership and direction for their departments. The first module focuses on identifying opportunities and/or problems. Topics include environmental scanning, paradigm shifts, and methods for reframing problems accurately. The second module deals with group problem-solving techniques. The third module explains the need to quantify, justify, and communicate decisions so they will be implemented effectively. Managing change will be discussed in the final module. Topics include people who resist change, overcoming that resistance, and monitoring and evaluating the change before, during, and after implementation.
Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 4
Course Fee: $60.00

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

Station Evaluator Training
This half-day program is designed to establish a standard testing environment for students taking certification skill evaluations. Participants will learn the criteria for being professional and effective station evaluators. Participants will also practice completing skill sheets after viewing videotaped performances.

Any instructor wishing to become a station evaluator at any state certification exam site must complete this course.

Prerequisites: Participants must be state certified as a Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with application.
Course Hours: 4 Course Fee: N/C

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 any new or existing company officer, including those who became a certified Fire Officer a number of years ago with updated 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. In addition to being provided as a calendar course, individual modules or the whole program can be custom tailored to meet the specific needs of your department and delivered locally.
Class Hours: 32 Course Fee: $100.00

Fire Prevention Programs

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I
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: requires additional date for certification written exam.

Class Hours: 32 FM Credit: 24

Course Fee: $150.00

Hazardous Material 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 fourth 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 instructors will be subject matter experts.

Training Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Operational Level

Class hours: 8 FM Credit: 4

Course fee $55.00

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 CERTIFIED

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 and EMR certification

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 Haz Mat Operational

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

Class Hours: 48 Course Fee: $300.00

Rescue Technician – Rope CERTIFIED

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.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core; 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 CERTIFIED

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

Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service
This program is designed to enhance skills learned during Introduction to the Fire Service and is limited to youth ages 16-17. Topics include On-scene communications (Portable Radio work), EMS/On-scene rehabilitation, Leadership, Basic Instructional Methodology, Introduction to Rope Rescue, Extrication (Stabilization and tool use), Standpipe Operations, Fire Department Organization and Structure, Hose and Ladders. 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 May of 2011.
Prerequisite: Graduate of Introduction to the Fire Service.
Class Hours: 6 days. Max class size 20 students.
Course Fee: TBA

Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar
Buildings on Fire 2011;
Tactical Renaissance and the New Rules of Combat Fire Engagement

Firefighting in 2011 presents unique and challenging conditions and situations, with fire suppression tactics evolving for the rapidly changing methods and materials impacting all forms of building construction, occupancies and structures. The need to redefine the art and science of firefighting requires an examination of current trends and methods in building construction with an emphasise on the structural anatomy of buildings, construction, occupancy risk assessment, engineered structural and construction systems, extreme fire behavior, tactical patience, and command compression and their direct relationship to structural combat firefighting operations, firefighter survivability and the command decision-making process. This program will also present the concepts and methodologies of Five Star Command™ and the five (5) fundamental core relationships of; Building Construction, Risk Management, Firefighter Behaviors, Incident Operations and Situational Safety and its impact on future fire service training and curriculum development. Examining the cutting edge of emerging fire suppression decision-making and safety protocols that directly influence dynamic command risk management, decisive strategic and tactical considerations, this seminar will provide insights and dialog on the Tactical Renaissance and the New Rules of Combat Fire Engagement for Buildings on Fire in 2011 and beyond.
Class Hours: 8 Course Fee: $40.00

Peer Fitness Trainer Workshop
International Association of Fire Fighters, International Association of Fire Chiefs, American Council on Exercise
The purpose of the IAFF-IAFC-ACE PFT certification program is to provide a fitness trainer standard consistent with the health and fitness needs of the Fire Service throughout the United States and Canada. The Peer Fitness Trainer (PFT) program was created so interested fire department personnel could obtain certification in fitness-program design and implementation in order to help their peers with their fitness programs on a one-on-one basis and to help with the physical training of recruits.
The PFT program is coordinated by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control and held at the Connecticut Fire Academy. This workshop draws students from around the country and will fill up very quickly. Get your application and payment in soon to secure your place in the class.
Class Hours: 40 Course Fee: $700.00

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 2011.
Class Hours: 6 days Course Fee: $700.00

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

Technical Search Specialist Class
The Technical search specialist class is designed to provide the student with knowledge, skills and abilities to perform technical searches after structural collapses, natural disasters or terrorist incidents. A heavy focus is placed on listening devices, search cameras and GPS. The week ends with day and night exercises where the students will use their knowledge, skills and abilities learned from the class.
Course topics include; structural engineering, structural operations, navigation and GPS, listening systems, search cameras and safety.

Training Prerequisites: Applicants must be a member of a State or Federal urban search and rescue team. Task Force Leader needs to sign the application. A copy of your team Identification must be included with application.

PPE Requirements: Helmet (must be ANSI rated z89.1- 1997 Type I), steel toe safety boots, eye protection, work gloves, standard work/duty clothing, including long sleeve shirts, knee and elbow pads, and rain gear suitable for search and rescue operations.

Instructors: This class will be taught by FEMA instructors.

Class Hours: 40 - this breaks down to 4- 8 hour days with 1 day/night Field Operations.

Course Fee: $1,500.00

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 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

2011 CPAT Schedule

To better help the 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 two registration dates. Applications must be received by the session closing date to be registered for that session. The 2011 session dates are: February 25, 2011 for the Spring Session and July 29, 2011 for the Fall Session.

Candidates will be sent a packet containing a participant manual and their assigned Orientation, Practice Test and CPAT dates and times approximately 2-3 weeks after the registration period has closed.

CPAT Cancellations by the Connecticut Fire Academy

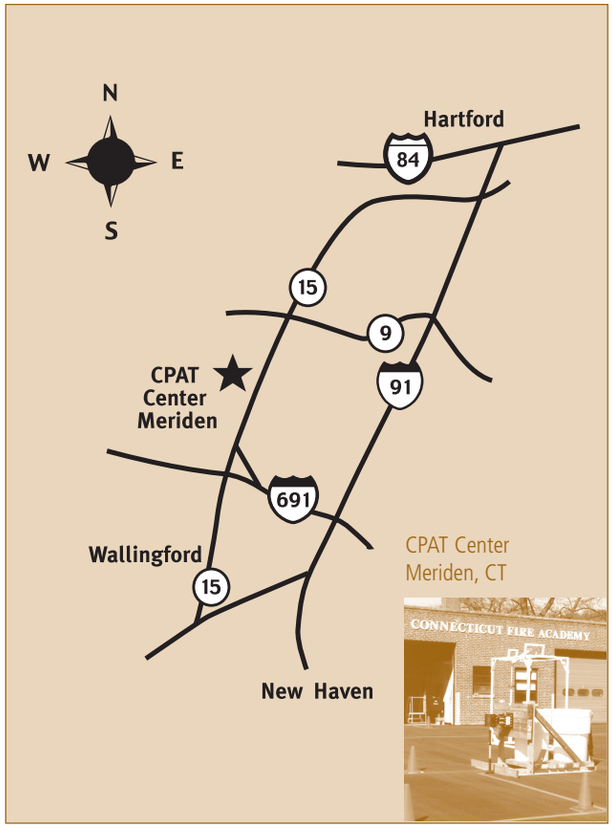
CPAT may be cancelled due to a number of conditions affecting testing. The main reason for cancellation is adverse weather. The weather can be very unpredictable do not rely on your local weather reports, as the conditions may be different at the test site. It is highly recommended that you call 877-528-3473 (in state), (860) 627-6363 (out of state) extension 415 Prior to traveling to the testing site. There will be a prerecorded message stating that the test is either running or has been cancelled. Unfortunately, the test can be cancelled at the last minute. If you are traveling a long distance we encourage you to call extension 415 several times during your travel.

If the CPAT test is cancelled the message on extension 415 will state how and or when you will be notified of the rescheduled CPAT test date.

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.



CPAT Center
Meriden, CT

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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 40 levels of certification. Authority to certify to the level of Fire Inspector I and Fire Investigator 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.

All of the Commission's Certification levels have been accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and 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.

Indemnification of Instructors

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 7-323q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2010):

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, provided such person, at the time of the acts resulting in such injury or damage, was acting in the discharge of such person's duties (1) as an employee or member of a municipal, state or tribal nation fire department to provide fire service training and instruction for the other members or employees of such municipal, state or tribal nation fire department, (2) as a fire service instructor employed by said commission to provide fire service training and instruction on behalf of said commission, or (3) as a fire service instructor employed by a regional fire school to provide fire service training and instruction on behalf of such school.

Approved May 18, 2010

As of November 2010

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 I/II	Direct Entry (USAR) with Connecticut Rescue Core
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Rope Rescue I/II	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Trench Rescue I/II	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Vehicle/Machinery I/II	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
1006 2008 Edition	Rescue Technician - Confined Space I/II	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
1035 2005 Edition	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Direct Entry
1035 2005 Edition	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	Direct Entry
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
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.
472 2008 Edition	HM/WMD and Awareness and operational levels and mission specific competencies 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 7-323l-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, CCFCA
- CT Fire Chiefs' Association, CFCA
- CT Fire Department Instructors' Association, CFDIA
- 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
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- 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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Can you get that grant?
Are you Compliant?

The Connecticut Fire Academy can help.
We offer a variety of NIMS/ICS classes that will meet your needs. We offer:

IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, ICS 400, NIMS for EMS and
NIMS for the Fire Service

Command and General Staff Functions for Local IMT's
We can provide customized refresher training.
Contact Jackie Kilby-Richards at the Fire Academy
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COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	2/13	Glastonbury	$35.00	11200	8	none	N/A
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	4/9	Center Groton		11201			
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	11/5	Mansfield		12000			
Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service	8/9 8/10 8/11 8/12 8/13 8/14	CFA			56	Completion of Introduction to the Fire Service	N/A
Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills	4/7	CFA	$100.00	11202	8	CFA Rapid Intervention Team Training	N/A
Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills	10/15	CFA		12002			
Aerial Operator	3/7 3/9 3/11 3/14 3/16 3/18 WCE 3/28	New Haven	$210.00	11203	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Aerial Operator	5/7 5/21 5/22 6/4 6/5 6/18 WCE 7/9	South Windsor		11204			
Aerial Operator	9/24 9/25 10/1 10/2 10/8 10/9 WCE 10/23	Portland		12003			
Aerial Operator	10/25 10/26 1027 11/1 11/2 11/3 WCE 11/15	CFA		12004			
Aerial Strategies and Tactics	5/14 5/15	New Canaan	$65.00	11205	16	none	N/A
Aerial Strategies and Tactics	9/10 9/11	South Windsor		12005			
Aerial Strategies and Tactics	10/5 10/6	Mohegan Tribal		12006			
Basic and HazMat Metering	2/5	Southbury Training School FD	$30.00	11206	8		
Basic and HazMat Metering	4/16	Fairfield		11207			
Basic and HazMat Metering	9/24	Center Groton		12007			
Basic and HazMat Metering	10/1	Mansfield		12008			
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	3/12 (0830-1230)	Center Groton	$25.00	11208	4	none	N/A
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	10/25 (1830-2200)	Mansfield		12009			
Basic Pump Operation	3/12 3/13	Dayville Fire Company	$60.00	11209	16	Firefighter I	N/A
Basic Pump Operation	4/30 5/1	Botsford		11210			
Basic Pump Operation	5/21 5/22	Center Groton		11211			
Basic Pump Operation	10/22 10/23	Glastonbury		12010			
Building Construction Combustible	2/5 2/6	Wethersfield	$60.00	11212	16	none	N/A
Building Construction Combustible	11/5 11/6	Fairfield Regional Fire School		12011			
Building Construction Non-Combustible	1/15 1/16	Wethersfield	$60.00	11215	16	none	N/A
Building Construction Non-Combustible	10/29 10/30	Fairfield Regional Fire School		12013			
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	2/12	Trumbull VFC #1	$30.00	11214	8	none	N/A
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	10/8	Center Groton		12014			
Cold Water Rescue	2/5 2/6	Goshen	$65.00	11216	16	none	N/A
Cold Water Rescue	2/19 2/20	Quaker Hill	$65.00	11217			
Connecticut Fire Officer Weekend	4/1 4/2 4/3	NFA Emmitsburg, MD	$125.00		16		
Crew Resource Management: From the Flight Deck to the Firehouse	2/10pm	Wolcott	$15.00	11218	4	none	N/A
Crew Resource Management: From the Flight Deck to the Firehouse	5/5pm	Trumbull VFC #1		11219			
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	4/8 4/9 4/10	CFA.	$200.00	11220	28	EMT	State of Connecticut Department of Health Testing
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	6/14 6/15 6/16	CFA		11221			
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	9/23 9/24 9/25	CFA		12015			
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	12/2 12/3 12/4	CFA		12016			
Emergency Medical Responder Refresher	2/12 2/13	South Windsor	$150.00	11222	16	MRT	State of Connecticut Department of Health Testing
Emergency Medical Responder Refresher	10/29 10/30	CFA		12017			
Entry Level Firefighter Oral Interview Techniques	2/5am	Westport	$20.00	11223	4	none	N/A

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Entry Level Firefighter Oral Interview Techniques	7/9am	CFA		12018			
Fire Officer I	1/8 1/9 1/15 1/16 1/22 1/23 1/29 1/30 2/5 2/6 2/12 2/13 WCE 2/26	Shaker Pines	$300.00	11224	96	Instructor I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to 1977 and Certified Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer I	2/19 2/20 2/26 2/27 3/5 3/6 3/12 3/13 3/19 3/20 3/26 3/27 WCE 4/9	Burrville State Fire School		11225			
Fire Officer I	4/5pm 4/7pm 4/9 4/12pm 4/14pm 4/16 4/19pm 4/21pm 4/23 4/26pm 4/28pm 4/30 5/3pm 5/5pm 5/7 5/10pm 5/12pm 5/14 WCE 5/24pm	Newington		11226			
Fire Officer I	5/17 5/20 5/24 5/27 5/31 6/3 6/14 6/17 6/21 6/24 6/28 7/1 WCE 7/12	East Haven		11227			
Fire Officer I	8/20 8/21 8/27 8/28 9/10 9/11 9/24 9/25 10/1 10/2 10/8 10/9 WCE 10/22	Salem Fire Company		12012			
Fire Officer I	10/11pm 10/13pm 10/15 10/18pm 10/20pm 10/22 10/25pm 10/27pm 10/29 11/1pm 11/3pm 11/5 11/8pm 11/10pm 11/12 11/15pm 11/17pm 11/19 WCE 11/29pm	Danbury		12019			
Fire Officer II	2/17pm 2/19 2/24pm 2/26 3/3pm 3/5 3/10pm 3/12 3/17pm 3/19 3/31pm 4/9 4/16 WCE 4/30	South Windsor	$300.00	11228	80	Fire Officer I	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer II	4/4 4/6 4/11 4/13 4/18 4/20 4/25 4/27 5/2 5/4 WCE 5/16	Fairfield Regional Fire School		11229			
Fire Officer II	9/6 9/8 9/13 9/15 9/20 9/22 9/27 9/29 10/4 10/6 WCE 10/18	Mashantucket Pequot FD		12020			
Fire Officer II	10/8 10/9 10/15 10/16 10/22 10/23 10/29 10/30 11/5 11/6 WCE 11/19	Harwinton West Side FD		12021			
Fire Officer III	2/16 3/2 3/16 3/30 4/6 4/20 5/4 5/18 6/1 6/15	Middletown	$410.00	11230	80	Officer II & Instructor II	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Officer IV	8/31 9/21 10/12 11/2 11/23 12/14	CFA	$315.00	12022	48	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer III
Fire Service Instructor I	2/5 2/12 2/19 2/26 3/5 3/12 PCE 3/19 WCE 4/9	Eastern CT Fire School	$300.00	11231	48	Firefighter II	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
Fire Service Instructor I	2/8 2/15 2/22 3/1 3/8 3/15 PCE 3/22 WCE 4/5	New Haven Regional Fire School		11232			
Fire Service Instructor I	4/13 4/20 4/27 5/4 5/11 5/18 PCE 5/25 WCE 6/1	Mashantucket Pequot FD		11233			
Fire Service Instructor I	6/13 6/20 6/27 7/11 7/18 7/25 PCE 8/1 WCE 8/15	CFA		11234			
Fire Service Instructor I	7/9 7/16 7/23 7/30 8/6 8/13 PCE 8/20 WCE 9/10	Crystal Lake		12063			
Fire Service Instructor I	9/7 9/14 9/21 9/28 10/5 10/12 PCE 10/19 WCE 11/2	Fairfield Regional Fire School		12023			
Fire Service Instructor I	9/10 9/24 10/1 10/8 10/15 10/22 PCE 10/29 WCE 11/12	Burrville State Fire School		12024			
Fire Service Instructor II-III	1/7 1/21 2/3 2/17 3/3 PCE 3/17 WCE 3/31	Fairfield Regional Fire School	$320.00	11235	48	Fire Service Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Service Instructor II-III	8/1 8/15 8/29 9/12 9/26 PCE 10/17 WCE 10/31	New Haven Regional Fire School		12025			
Fire Service Instructor II-III	10/13 10/27 11/3 11/17 11/30 PCE 12/14 WCE 12/28	Mashantucket Pequot FD		12026			
Fire Service Instructor III	4/16	Eastern CT Fire School	$185.00	11236	32	Fire Service Instructor II	Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Service Instructor III	11/5	Burrville State Fire School		12064			
Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar: Buildings on Fire: Tactical Renaissance and the New Rules of Combat Fire Engagement Christopher J Naum, SFPE Command Institute, Washington, DC	4/30	CFA	$55.00	11259	8	none	N/A
Firefighter Rehabilitation	3/5	Mansfield	$50.00	11260	8	none	N/A
Firefighter Rehabilitation	10/7	Center Groton		12065			

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COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Firefighter Safety and Survival	4/9 4/10	North Thompsonville	$95.00	11261	16	Firefighter I	N/A
Firefighter Safety and Survival	10/13 10/14	New Haven		12027			
Flashover Survival	3/19	CFA	$95.00	11237	8	Firefighter I	N/A
Flashover Survival	8/20	CFA		12028			
Flashover Survival	11/19	CFA		12029			
Hazardous Material Series	3/30	CFA	$40.00	11238	8	Hazardous Materials Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series	5/25	CFA		11239			
Hazardous Material Series	9/7	CFA		12030			
Hazardous Material Series	12/7	CFA		12031			
Health and Safety Officer	3/19 3/20	Mansfield	$60.00	11240	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	10/18 10/19	Torrington		12032			
IAFF-IAFC-ACE Peer Fitness Trainer Workshop	9/26 9/27 9/28 9/29 9/30	CFA	$700.00	12066	40		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	1/24 1/25	New Haven	$55.00	11241	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	1/29 1/30	Danbury		11242			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	2/19 2/20	Mansfield		11243			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	2/22 2/23	Torrington		11244			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	3/28 3/29	Southington		11245			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	8/20 8/21	Botsford		12033			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	9/19 9/20	Fairfield		12034			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	11/9 11/10	East Haven		12035			
Introduction to the Fire Service	6/21 6/22 6/23 6/24 6/25 6/26	CFA				Affiliated with Fire Department	N/A
Introduction to the Fire Service	7/12 7/13 7/14 7/15 7/16 7/17	CFA					
June Fire School	6/6 6/7 6/8 6/9 6/10 6/11	CFA				Requirements per class	
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	4/9 4/10	CFA	$60.00	11246	16	Direct Entry	N/A
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II	9/10 9/11	Southington	$60.00	12036	16	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	N/A
Mastering the Promotional Interview	4/29	Bridgeport	$20.00	11262	8	none	N/A
Mastering the Promotional Interview	9/9	CFA		12037			
NFA Direct Delivery: Emergency Response to Terrorism Strategic and Tactical Considerations for Supervisors	2/26 2/27	CFA	$60.00	11266	16	none	N/A
NFA Direct Delivery: Managing in a Changing Environment	5/14 5/15	CFA	$60.00	11267	16	none	N/A
NFA Direct Delivery: Shaping the Future	9/10 9/11	CFA	$60.00	12038	16	none	N/A
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	4/13 4/14 4/21 4/28 WCE 5/11	New Haven	$150.00	11268	32	Direct Entry	N/A
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	10/22 10/23 10/29 11/5 WCE 11/19	South Windsor		12039			
Public Information Officer	3/12 3/13	Fairfield Regional Fire School	$60.00	11269	16	none	N/A
Public Information Officer	11/7 11/8	Southington		12040			
Pump Operator	3/20 3/26 3/27 4/9 4/10 4/16 WCE 4/30	Gales Ferry	$210.00	11270	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Pump Operator	5/10 5/11 5/12 5/17 5/18 5/19 WCE 5/31	Wallingford		11271			
Pump Operator	8/6 8/7 8/13 8/14 8/20 8/21 WCE 9/10	Simsbury		12041			
Pump Operator	10/1 10/2 10/8 10/9 10/15 10/16 WCE 10/30	Goshen		12042			
Q Endorsement	7/23 7/30 8/6 8/13	CFA	$200.00	12043	32	licensed to drive Apparatus	State of Connecticut DMV testing
Rapid Intervention Team	3/30 3/31	Fairfield Regional Fire School	$95.00	11272	16	Firefighter 1	N/A

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Rapid Intervention Team	5/9 5/10	New Haven		11273			
Rapid Intervention Team	10/1 10/2	Windsor Locks		12044			
Recruit Firefighter Class #47	2/8/2011 - 5/19/2011	CFA	$5,775.00	11274	644	none	none
Recruit Firefighter Class #48	9/12/2011 - 12/22/2011	CFA		12045	644		
Rescue Technician Confined Space	4/9 4/10 4/16 4/23 4/30 5/1 PCE 5/14 5/15 WCE 6/4	Wallingford	$300.00	11247	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
Rescue Technician Confined Space	10/11 10/13 10/18 10/20 10/25 10/27 PCE 11/1 11/2 WCE 11/15	West Hartford		12046			
Rescue Technician Core	2/26 2/27 3/5 3/6 3/12 3/13	Norwich	$300.00	11248	48	Firefighter I and Haz Mat Operational	current MRT
Rescue Technician Core	4/12 4/14 4/19 4/21 4/26 4/28	New Haven Regional Fire School		11249			
Rescue Technician Core	7/9 7/10 7/16 7/17 7/23 7/24	Bethel		12047			
Rescue Technician Core	8/2 8/4 8/9 8/11 8/16 8/18	Somers		12048			
Rescue Technician Core	11/5 11/6 11/12 11/13 11/19 11/20	Eastern CT Fire School		12049			
Rescue Technician Rope	5/17 5/18 5/19 5/24 5/25 5/26 PCE 5/31 WCE 6/14	Middletown	$300.00	11250	48	Rescue Tech Core	current MRT
Rescue Technician Rope	8/27 8/28 9/10 9/11 9/24 9/25 PCE 10/1 WCE 10/15	Fairfield Regional Fire School		12050			
Rescue Technician Trench	9/7 9/8 9/14 9/15 9/21 9/22 PCE 9/23 WCE 10/4	Meriden (Operating Engineers)	$300.00	12051	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery	5/7 5/14 5/15 5/21 5/22 6/4 PCE 6/5 WCE 6/18	CFA	$300.00	11251	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current MRT
Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery	9/12 9/13 9/19 9/20 9/26 9/27 PCE 9/28 WCE 10/11	New Haven		12052			
Seminar Series: It's in the Basement Chief Robert G. Moran Englewood, NJ and Lieutenant John J. Lewis Passaic, NJ	2/25	CFA	$55.00	11252	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Fire Smoke and Cyanide: Truth and Treatment James Augustine, MD	4/15	CFA	$55.00	11253	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Emergency Operations Involving Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Lieutenant Jason Emory Waterbury Fire Department	6/10	CFA	$55.00	11263	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Garden Apartment Buildings: Modern Day Fire Problem and Truck Company Roof Operations Lieutenant Thomas Donnelly FDNY	8/19	CFA	$55.00	12053	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Modern Suburban Firefighting Captain Bill Gustin Miami-Dade Fire Rescue	10/21	CFA	$55.00	12054	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Developing a Risk Management Program for Emergency Vehicle Driving Lieutenant Mike Wilbur FDNY	12/16	CFA	$55.00	12055	8	none	N/A
Station Evaluator Training	4/23am	New Haven Regional Fire School	NC	11254	4	Fire Service Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor I
Station Evaluator Training	9/15am	New Haven Regional Fire School		12056			
Station Evaluator Training	12/12am	CFA		12057			
Strategy and Tactics Peterborough	1/15 1/16	Southbury Training School FD	$60.00	12058	16	none	N/A
Strategy and Tactics Peterborough	3/5 3/6	Wolcott		11264			
Streetwise Skills for Company Officers	1/20 1/21 1/27 1/28	Norwich	$120.00	11255	32	none	N/A
Streetwise Skills for Company Officers	3/2 3/3 3/9 3/10	East Haven		11256			
Streetwise Skills for Company Officers	11/12 11/13 11/19 11/20	Ashford		12059			
Tanker Shuttle Operations	4/30 5/1	Portland	$90.00	11257	16	Firefighter I	Certified Pump Operator
Tanker Shuttle Operations	7/9 7/10	Center Groton		12060			
Tanker Shuttle Operations	9/24 9/25	Danbury		12061			
Technical Search Specialist Training Course	3/7 3/8 3/9 3/10 3/11	CFA and NEDTC	$1,500.00	11265	40	Applicants must be a member of a State or Federal urban search and rescue team.	
Traffic Incident Management	3/19	CFA	$30.00	11258	8	none	N/A
Traffic Incident Management	8/6	CFA		12062			

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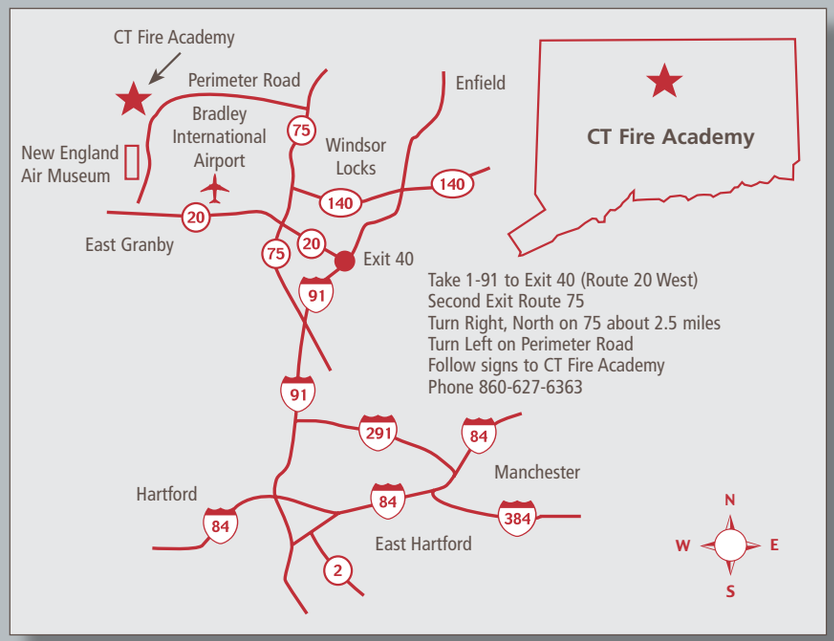

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