



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

# CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY

# TRAINING CALENDAR

# 2012



## A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING



Effective July 1, 2011, the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Connecticut Fire Academy has been consolidated with the newly-created Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection under the leadership of Commissioner Reuben Bradford. The Commission is now a Division within the new agency, alongside the Divisions of State Police; Fire Investigations and Emergency Telecommunications; Scientific Services; Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Police Officer Standards and Training.

We trust that the training opportunities contained within our 2012 Training Calendar will meet with your expectations.

Our goal is to provide resources and certification programs that fire service members need to maintain the highest professional skill standards. The Connecticut Fire Academy provides basic, leadership and technical specialty training on-campus and throughout the state.

Please excuse our on-campus construction as Hartford County Regional Fire School is expanding into a new four bay fire station and a separate Class A burn building. Thanks to capital funds allocated by the General Assembly (state legislature) a state of the art classroom should be available to Hartford County Regional Fire School students by July 1, 2012. The new 4,864 square foot burn building contains multiple firefighting scenarios from garage fires to chimney fires including a balloon frame construction section with fire spread between floors. The structure is three stories in the rear (walkout basement) and two stories in the front yielding many positions and opportunities to practice flat and pitched roof venting, elevated window ingress and rescue practice. The burn building has pyrometers to measure both ambient and set-fire room heat plus the maximum heat measured behind the thermal lining system in order to insure long term structure integrity. We are collectively excited to be able to bring you new experiences and challenges that will hone your abilities to perform at an emergency scene.

Several CFA courses are being revised to current National Fire Protection Association standards. Please watch for flyers and/or our website postings at [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc) regarding revised class content. Some new deliveries are: Strategy and Tactics I: Fundamentals, and Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls.

Have you made a difference today?

To your personal success so that you may help others,

Adam D. Piskura, Director

### Weather Cancellations

For weather cancellation information call the Connecticut Fire Academy

Weather Cancellation Hotline updated at 6:30 am

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

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

CPAT Test Status Hotline 860-627-6363 or 877-528-3473 ext. 415.

### Staff Contact Information

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

Main Phone Number (860) 627-6363

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

Fax (860) 654-1889

### Program Hours

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

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

Please refer to your confirmation for specific times.

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

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

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Class Cancellation	Weather Notification	450	updated 6:30 am
CPAT Test Status Hotline		415	
Volunteer Recruitment	1-800-FIRE –LINE		1-800-347-354

### 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.

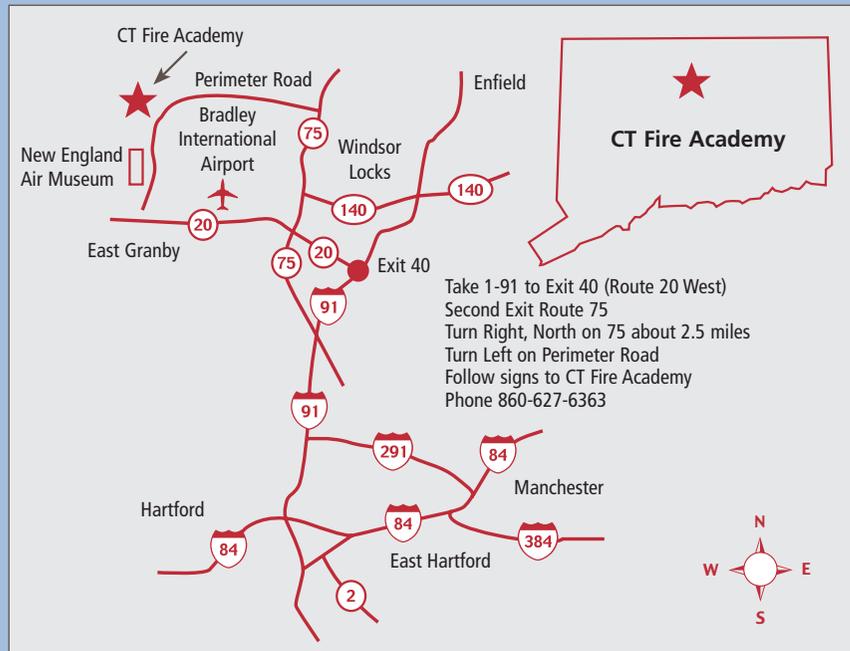
Seating is limited for many Connecticut Fire Academy programs. Please notify the Training Registrar promptly in the event of a need to cancel your registration. Not only will your refund be processed in a timely manner, but your seat can be offered to someone on the waiting list. Students canceling at 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. CPAT has a unique refund policy on page 23.

## DIRECTIONS TO CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY

34 PERIMETER ROAD, WINDSOR LOCKS, CT 06096-1069

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

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



### Lodging at the Connecticut Fire Academy

Students requiring lodging for a confirmed training program or event at the Connecticut Fire Academy may reserve a room by calling (860) 627-6363 Ext. 421 during normal business hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm) Monday through Friday. Lodging availability is at the discretion of the agency based upon evening staffing resources. Reservations are generally available on a first-come, first-served basis with a minimum 72 hour advanced reservation. Each Dormitory room is equipped with a private bath; bed linens and towels are provided however guests are welcome to bring their own pillow and linens/sleeping bag to make their stay more comfortable. Free wireless internet is provided throughout the facility and a student lounge with television, commercial refrigerator and microwave is available to all guests. Shared commercial laundry equipment is available for resident use as well. In addition, there is a fully equipped work-out facility open 24-hours.

### Lodging - Single Occupancy Daily Rate

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

### Guest check-in times are:

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

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The NEDTC is a joint collaboration bringing the states top training and response agencies together using state of the art facilities and equipment to provide challenging rescue scenarios for both the basic and advanced disaster response personnel.

Located at Camp Hartell, in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, the NEDTC will offer disaster medical response training, with the ability to work from a mobile field hospital, and search and rescue training on a rubble pile. Advanced trench and train derailment training props will be used to help response personal meet national standards.

Additional information about the NEDTC can be found at [www.nedtc.us](http://www.nedtc.us)

### Wireless Internet Access

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

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



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