CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY ANNOUNCES THE 2012 SEMINAR SERIES

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SEMINAR SERIES – Connecticut Fire Academy

All held at Connecticut Fire Academy

Vent, Enter, Search in Today's Fire Buildings
Captain Mike Dugan FDNY
Friday February 3, 2012
Course number: 12238
Fee $55.00

Command and Control of Maydays for the Incident Commander
Battalion Chief George K. Healy FDNY
Friday April 27, 2012
Course number: 12239
Fee $55.00

Tricks of the Trade
Battalion Chief Stuart Grant
Dallas Texas Fire Rescue
Friday June 8, 2012
Course number: 12240
Fee $55.00

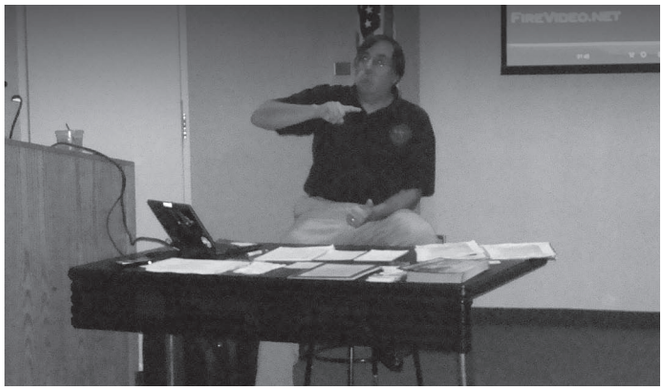
Fast Food Restaurant Fires
Captain Joseph Polenzani
Franklin TN Fire Department
Friday August 24, 2012
Course number: 13037
Fee $55.00

Alternative Tool Evolutions for Today's Vehicles
David Dalrymple Education Chair TERC-US
Friday October 26, 2012
Course number: 13038
Fee $55.00

Flashover Life and Death Decisions on the Fireground
Firefighter Bryan Winzer FDNY
Friday December 14, 2012
Course number: 13039
Fee $55.00

2012 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar

Sixteen Alternatives to Death by PowerPoint
Howard Cross, Howard Cross Associates
Saturday March 10, 2012
Course number: 12222
Fee $40.00



CONNECTICUT FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

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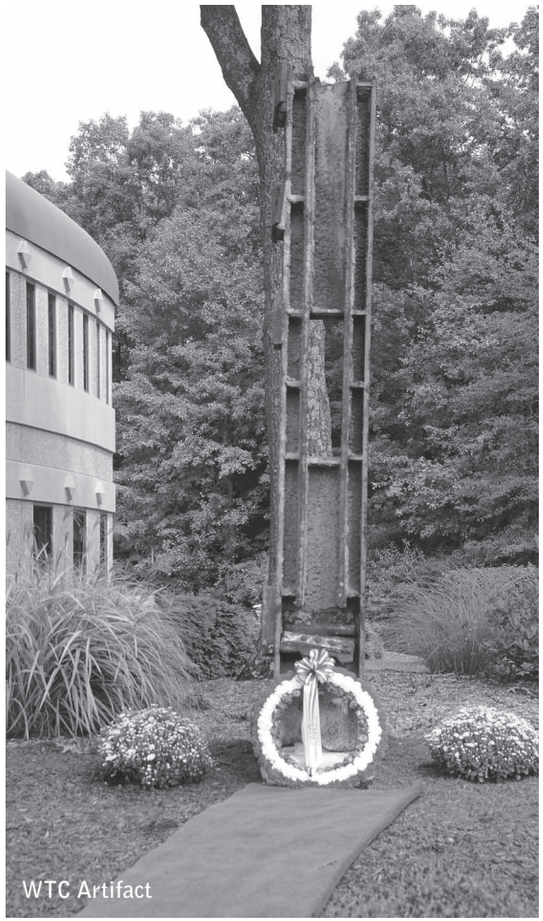
WTC Artifact

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.

On September 25, 2011, the Memorial site saw the addition of a steel artifact from the World Trade Center. The nearly twelve foot tall beam weighing 1200 pounds is a lasting memorial to the 343 FDNY firefighters, other first responders and civilians who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

The Memorial Site is accessible 24 hours a day for the public to pay tribute to Connecticut's Bravest.

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 2012

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1	2 New Year's Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	14 Fire Officer I - North Haven
15 Fire Officer I - North Haven	16 Martin Luther King, JR. Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	17	18	19	20	21 Fire Officer I - North Haven Building Construction Combustible - Trumbull Center
22 Fire Officer I - North Haven Building Construction Combustible - Trumbull Center	23	24	25	26	27 Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	28 Fire Officer I - North Haven Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Avon Building Construction Non - Combustible - Trumbull Center
29 Fire Officer I - North Haven Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Avon Building Construction Non-Combustible - Trumbull Center	30	31	DECEMBER 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 31	FEBRUARY 2012 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		

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FEBRUARY 2012

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5 Fire Officer I - North Haven	**6**	**7**	**8** Fire Service Instructor I Ridgefield	**9**	Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield CPAT Spring Registration Deadline	**11** Fire Officer I - North Haven
12 Fire Officer I - North Haven	**13** Lincoln's Birthday State Observed Holiday No Classes	**14** Recruit Firefighter Class #49 Begins	**15** Fire Service Instructor I Ridgefield	**16** Fire Officer III - Middletown	**17**	**18** Fire Officer I - North Haven Cold Water Rescue Brookfield
19 Fire Officer I - North Haven Cold Water Rescue Brookfield	**20** Washington's Birthday President's Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**21**	**22** Fire Service Instructor I Ridgefield	**23**	**24** Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	**25** NFA Direct Delivery: Fire Prevention for First Responders and Small Departments - CFA
26 NFA Direct Delivery: Fire Prevention for First Responders and Small Departments - CFA	**27**	**28**	**29** Fire Service Instructor I Ridgefield			

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MARCH 2012

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4 Fire Officer II - Ledyard Cold Water Rescue Mansfield Rescue Technician Confined Space CFA	**5** Health and Safety Officer Westport	**6** Health and Safety Officer Westport	**7** Fire Service Instructor I Ridgefield	**8**	**9** Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	**10** Fire Officer II - Ledyard Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar Sixteen Alternatives to Death by Power Point Guest Speaker Howard Cross
11 Fire Officer II - Ledyard Rescue Technician Confined Space CFA	**12**	**13**	**14** PCE: Fire Service Instructor I Ridgefield Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - Wallingford	**15** Fire Officer III - Middletown Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - Wallingford	**16**	**17** Fire Officer II - Ledyard Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Fairfield Aerial Strategies and Tactics East Haven Rescue Technician Confined Space CFA St. Patrick's Day
18 Fire Officer II - Ledyard Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Fairfield Aerial Strategies and Tactics East Haven Rescue Technician Confined Space CFA	**19** Aerial Operator - Stratford	**20** Aerial Operator - Stratford Spring Begins	**21** Aerial Operator - Stratford	**22** Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - Wallingford	**23** Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend National Fire Academy	**24**
25 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend National Fire Academy	**26** Aerial Operator - Stratford	**27** Aerial Operator - Stratford	**28** WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Ridgefield Aerial Operator - Stratford	**29** Fire Officer III - Middletown Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - Wallingford	**30** PCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	**31** Fire Officer II - Ledyard Basic Pump Operation Trumbull Strategy and Tactics I: Fundamentals - Norwich Rescue Technician Confined Space CFA

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1 Basic Pump Operation Trumbull Strategy Tactics I : Fundamentals - Norwich PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - CFA Palm Sunday	**2**	**3** Rescue Technician Core Southington	**4** Rescue Technician Core Southington	**5** Rescue Technician Core Southington	**6** Good Friday State Observed Holiday No Classes Passover Begins at Sunset	**7** Fire Officer II - Ledyard PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - CFA Passover
8 Easter	**9** WCE: Aerial Operator Stratford	**10** Rescue Technician Core Southington	**11** Rescue Technician Core Southington	**12** Fire Officer III - Middletown Rescue Technician Core Southington	**13** WCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III Fairfield	**14** Pump Operator - Hebron Fire Officer II - Ledyard Fire Service Instructor I - Cheshire Public Information Officer Center Groton Flashover Survival - CFA Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA
15 Fire Officer II - Ledyard Pump Operator - Hebron Public Information Officer Center Groton Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**16** Fire Department Instructors Conference Indianapolis IL. FDIC	**17** Fire Officer I - West Hartford	**18**	**19** Fire Officer I - West Hartford	**20**	**21** Pump Operator - Hebron Fire Service Instructor I - Cheshire WCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - CFA Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA
22 Pump Operator - Hebron Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**23** Fire Officer II - East Haven	**24** Fire Officer I - West Hartford	**25** Fire Officer II - East Haven Administrative Professional Day	**26** Fire Officer I - West Hartford Fire Officer III - Middletown	**27** Seminar Series Command and Control of Maydays for the Incident Commander Guest Speaker Battalion Chief George K. Healy FDNY	**28** Station Evaluator Training Fairfield (AM) WCE: Fire Officer II - Ledyard Fire Service Instructor I - Cheshire Pump Operator - Hebron Basic Pump Operation - Wethersfield Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls - Norwich
29 Pump Operator - Hebron Basic Pump Operation - Wethersfield Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls - Norwich	**30** Fire Officer II - East Haven					

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6 Aerial Operator - Manchester 8th Rescue Technician Core Middlefield Tanker Shuttle Operations - Sandy Hook	**7** Fire Officer II - East Haven Rescue Technician Confined Space New Haven	**8** Fire Officer I - West Hartford Rescue Technician Confined Space New Haven	**9** Fire Officer II - East Haven Rescue Technician Confined Space New Haven	**10** Fire Officer I - West Hartford Fire Officer III - Middletown	**11**	**12** WCE: Pump Operator - Hebron Aerial Operator - Manchester 8th Fire Service Instructor I - Cheshire Rescue Technician Core - Middlefield Traffic Incident Management Mansfield
13 Mother's Day	**14** Fire Officer II - East Haven Rescue Technician Confined Space New Haven	**15** Fire Officer I - West Hartford Rescue Technician Confined Space New Haven	**16** Fire Officer II - East Haven Rescue Technician Confined Space New Haven	**17** Fire Officer I - West Hartford	**18**	**19** NFA Direct Delivery: Marketing Fire Protection in Your Community - CFA Aerial Operator - Manchester 8th Fire Service Instructor I - Cheshire Rescue Technician Core - Middlefield Armed Forces day
20 NFA Direct Delivery: Marketing Fire Protection in Your Community - CFA Aerial Operator - Manchester 8th Rescue Technician Core Middlefield	**21** Fire Officer II - East Haven PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - New Haven	**22** Fire Officer I - West Hartford PCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - New Haven	**23** Recruit Firefighter Class #49 Graduation	**24** Fire Officer I - West Hartford Fire Officer III - Middletown	**25**	**26** Aerial Operator - Manchester 8th PCE: Fire Service Instructor I Cheshire Rescue Technician Core - Middlefield
27	**28** Memorial Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**29**	**30** Fire Officer II - East Haven ◆ Hazardous Materials Seminar Series CFA ◆	**31** Aerial Strategies and Tactics UConn Storrs FESHE National Conference Emmitsburg, MD		

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					1 Aerial Strategies and Tactics UConn Storrs	**2**
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10	**11** WCE: Fire Officer II - East Haven WCE: Rescue Technician Confined Space - New Haven	**12** WCE: Fire Officer I West Hartford	**13** Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**14** Fire Officer III - Middletown Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA Flag Day	**15**	**16** WCE: Aerial Operator Manchester 8th WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Cheshire Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
17 Father's Day	**18**	**19**	**20** Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA Summer Begins	**21** Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - CFA	**22**	**23** Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
24 Big E New England Chief's Show	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30** Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School

June Fire School - CFA

FESHE National Conference Emmitsburg, MD

Big E New England Chief's Show

Introduction to the Fire Service

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1 Introduction to the Fire Service	**2**	**3**	**4** Independence Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**5**	**6**	**7** Rescue Technician Rope - Enfield Tanker Shuttle Operations - Baltic Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
8 Rescue Technician Rope - Enfield Tanker Shuttle Operations - Baltic	**9** Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**10** Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**11** Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**12** Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I - Norwich	**13** Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I - Norwich	**14** Rescue Technician Rope Enfield Fire Service Instructor II - III Gales Ferry Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School Building Construction Combustible Center Groton
15 Rescue Technician Rope - Enfield Building Construction Combustible Center Groton	**16** Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**17** Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**18** Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**19**	**20**	**21** Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
		Introduction to the Fire Service				
22 Introduction to the Fire Service	**23** Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**24** Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**25** Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**26** PCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**27** CPAT Fall Registration Deadline	**28** Q Endorsement - CFA Fire Service Instructor II - III Gales Ferry Basic Pump Operation - Watertown PCE: Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School Rescue Technician Rope - Enfield
29 Basic Pump Operation Watertown Rescue Technician Rope - Enfield	**30** Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**31** Pump Operator - New Haven Fire Service International Denver, CO				

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			1 Pump Operator - New Haven Fire Rescue International Denver, Co	**2** Pump Operator - New Haven Fire Rescue International Denver, Co	**3** Fire Rescue International Denver, Co	**4** Q Endorsement - CFA Tanker Shuttle Operations North Madison Flashover Survival - CFA PCE: Rescue Technician Rope Enfield Fire Rescue International Denver, Co
5 Tanker Shuttle Operations North Madison	**6** Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**7** Pump Operator - New Haven WCE: Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery - Somers	**8** Pump Operator - New Haven	**9** Pump Operator - New Haven	**10**	**11** Q Endorsement - CFA Aerial Operator - Southbury Fire Service Instructor II - III Gales Ferry WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Eastern CT Fire School
12 Aerial Operator - Southbury	**13** Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**14** Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service	**15** Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service	**16** Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service	**17** Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service	**18** Aerial Operator - Southbury WCE: Rescue Technician Rope Enfield
19 Aerial Operator - Southbury Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service	**20** PCE: Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**21** WCE: Pump Operator - New Haven Rescue Technician Core - Fairfield	**22** Rescue Technician Core - Fairfield	**23** Rescue Technician Core - Fairfield	**24** Seminar Series Fast Food Restaurant Fires Guest Speaker Captain Joseph R. Polenzani Franklin TN Fire Department	**25** Q Endorsement - CFA Aerial Operator - Southbury Fire Service Instructor II - III Gales Ferry Building Construction Non-Combustible - Center Groton
26 Aerial Operator - Southbury Building Construction Non-Combustible - Center Groton	**27**	**28** Rescue Technician Core - Fairfield	**29** Rescue Technician Core - Fairfield Fire Officer IV - New Haven	**30** Rescue Technician Core - Fairfield	**31** Recruit Firefighter Class #50 Begins	

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2	**3** Labor Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	**4** Fire Officer I - Fairfield	**5** Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Hartford Strategy and Tactics I: Fundamentals - New Haven	**6** Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - Hartford Strategy and Tactics I: Fundamentals - New Haven	**7** Fire Officer I - Fairfield	**8** WCE: Aerial Operator - Southbury NFA Direct Delivery: Training Operations in Small Departments - CFA Fire Service Instructor I - Mansfield Fire Service Instructor II - III Gales Ferry
9 NFA Direct Delivery: Training Operations in Small Departments - CFA Fire Officer II - Westport	**10** WCE: Fire Service Instructor I Hartford	**11** Patriots Day	**12**	**13** Station Evaluator Training New Haven (AM)	**14** Fire Officer I - Fairfield Connecticut State Firefighters Association Annual Convention and Parade North Haven	**15**
16 Connecticut State Firefighters Association Annual Convention and Parade North Haven Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	**17** Rescue Technician Rope New Haven Rosh Hashanah	**18** Fire Officer I - Fairfield Rescue Technician Rope New Haven	**19** Fire Officer IV - New Haven Rescue Technician Rope New Haven	**20**	**21** Fire Officer I - Fairfield	**22** Fire Officer II - Westport Pump Operator - East Hartford Fire Service Instructor I - Mansfield Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - CFA PCE: Fire Service instructor II - III Gales Ferry Autumn Begins
23 Fire Officer II - Westport Pump Operator - East Hartford Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - CFA **30** Pump Operator - East Hartford Fire Officer II - Westport	**24** Rescue Technician Rope New Haven	**25** Fire Officer I - Fairfield Rescue Technician Rope New Haven Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset	**26** Rescue Technician Rope New Haven	**27** PCE: Rescue Technician Rope New Haven	**28** Fire Officer I - Fairfield	**29** Fire Officer II - Westport Pump Operator - East Hartford Fire Service Instructor I - Mansfield Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - CFA

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OCTOBER 2012

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	1 Rescue Week - CFA	2 Fire Officer I - Fairfield	3 Rescue Week - CFA	4 Fire Service Instructor II - III CFA Rescue Week - CFA	5 Fire Officer I - Fairfield Rescue Week - CFA	6 Fire Officer II - Westport Fire Service Instructor I - Mansfield WCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III Gales Ferry Rescue Technician Core - Salem Flashover Survival - CFA Pump Operator - East Hartford
7 Fire Officer II - Westport Rescue Technician Core - Salem Pump Operator - East Hartford Public Fire and Life Safety Educator - CFA	8 Columbus Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	9 Fire Officer I - Fairfield WCE: Rescue Technician Rope New Haven	10 Fire Officer IV - New Haven	11 Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls - New Haven	12 Fire Officer I - Fairfield Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls - New Haven	13 Fire Officer II - Westport Fire Service Instructor I - Mansfield Rescue Technician Core - Salem Aerial Strategies and Tactics Baltic College Fair - CFA
14 Fire Officer II - Westport Rescue Technician Core - Salem Aerial Strategies and Tactics Baltic	15 Public Information Officer - Fairfield	16 Fire Officer I - Fairfield Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers) Public Information Officer - Fairfield	17 Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	18 Fire Service Instructor II - III CFA Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls - New Haven	19	20 Fire Officer II - Westport Fire Officer I Eastern CT Fire School Fire Service Instructor I Mansfield Rescue Technician Core - Salem Basic Pump Operations - Bolton
21 Fire Officer I Eastern CT Fire School Rescue Technician Core - Salem Basic Pump Operations - Bolton	22	23 Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	24 Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	25	26 Seminar Series Alternative Tool Evolutions for Todays Vehicles David Dalrymple Education Chair TERC-US	27 Fire Officer I Eastern CT Fire School WCE: Pump Operator - East Hartford Health and Safety Officer - Fairfield Tanker Shuttle Operations Burrville Regional Fire School
28 Fire Officer I Eastern CT Fire School Health and Safety Officer - Fairfield Tanker Shuttle Operations Burrville Regional Fire School	29	30 WCE: Fire Officer I - Fairfield Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers)	31 Fire Officer IV - New Haven Rescue Technician Trench Meriden (Operating Engineers) Halloween	SEPTEMBER 2012 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	NOVEMBER 2012 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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						1 Fire Officer I Eastern CT Fire School Station Evaluator Training CFA (AM)
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9	**10**	**11**	**12** Fire Officer IV - New Haven	**13** PCE: Fire Service Instructor II - III CFA Recruit Firefighter Class #50 Graduation	**14** Seminar Series Flashover Life and Death Decisions on the Fireground Firefighter Bryan Winzer FDNY	**15** WCE: Fire Officer I Eastern CT Fire School
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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.

"Dave thank you for a wonderful challenging and profitable experience. Both Assistant Chief Reilly and I agree that the process far exceeded our expectations and the results will benefit both of us as we tackle the challenges before us. Thank you for your help in leading us though this program you have just the right talent for this very important work."

Chief, Dennis McCarthy

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. Only those meeting certification prerequisites will be allowed to test.

APPARATUS PROGRAMS

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: $290.00

Aerial Strategies and Tactics

This course will cover, in detail, general aerial safety issues, rescue priorities, ventilation operations, elevated master streams and general aerial use zin both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include: basic tactical options for aerial use and limitations, apparatus placement, stabilization systems, and elevation. Students will review the major responsibilities of an aerial apparatus operator including; positioning , spotting, and staging apparatus for incident operations.

Hands-on exercises will reinforce recommended safe practices in the areas of raising, rotating and extending an aerial device, ladder tip placement for various situations and operating 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: $90.00

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: $90.00

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: $290.00

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: $300.00

Tanker Shuttle Operations

This class is designed to make the student aware of the importance of pre-planning water sources and operations for rural water supply tanker transfers prior to the need arising. This course covers the following components: safe tanker operations, driving, filling and dumping; compare and contrast tanker design and efficiency; recognizing proper water sources; evaluating and developing proper dump sites; and organizing mutual aid for tanker task force concepts.

These components are met through the following course goals and objectives: identify apparatus requirements for a water shuttle; identify the requirements for setting up a shuttle operation; describe fill and dump site operations for a water shuttle; describe how to evaluate tanker performance; and demonstrate tanker operation in practical evolutions. On the final day of class students will incorporate information given and resources provided to supply a continuous 750 gallon per minute flow rate of water for a minimum of two hours. Successful application of the course information may lead to the enhancement of the ISO rating for your community. Completion of this course allows for student to apply for "Tanker Operator" Certification if currently a 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

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Division of Forestry, has special grant funds available to pay for a limited number of the Tanker Shuttle Operations classes. Tanker Shuttle classes will be offered at no charge each year until these grant funds are exhausted. Funding Questions can be directed to: Ralph Scarpino, Division of Forestry, at ralph.scarpino@ct.gov

Course Fee: $100.00

EMS Programs

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: 36 Course Fee: $250.00

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: $60.00

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 FM Credit: 33

Course Fee: $375.00

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 FM Credit: 45

Course Fee: $350.00

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 resume.

Upon completion of these items, the Connecticut Fire Academy Program Manager for the Fire Officer Programs and at least one Fire Officer III instructor will review the applications and select up to fifteen individuals to participate in the program.

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

Applicant Selection Procedure:

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 FM Credit: 45

Course Fee: $475.00

Fire Officer IV

This semi-independent study course consists of a balance of regularly scheduled peer group discussion sessions and the development of individual projects. Areas covered in the discussions and projects will focus heavily on human resource management, administration, multi-agency emergency services delivery and safety. 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 FM Credit: 5

Course Fee: $375.00

Fire Service Instructor I - Instructional Methodology

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: require an additional date for certification written exam.

Class hours: 56 FM Credit: 32

Course Fee: $390.00

Fire Service Instructor II/III Curriculum Development and Instructional Leadership

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. 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: $440.00

Health and Safety Officer

This National Fire Academy course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role with the identification, evaluation and implementation of policies and procedures that affect the health and safety aspects for emergency responders.

Through the use of case studies, small group workshops and instructor facilitation of safety concepts, participants will gain a thorough understanding of risk management; wellness issues; incident safety functions; regulatory requirements and their impact on increasing the survivability of fire department personnel. This course is designed for individuals who have department level health and safety responsibilities. Attendees should have a working knowledge of ICS, applicable NFPA and OSHA requirements, and responsibility for setting policy for their department on such issues.

Training Prerequisites: None

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

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer I, or have been a Fire Officer with a department on or before July 1, 1986. Student must be a documented Health and Safety Officer for their department. Proof must be submitted with the application.

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

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: $150.00

Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression

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

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

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

Training Prerequisites: None

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

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

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: $150.00

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: $25.00

Strategy and Tactics I: Fundamentals

This two day course introduces the officer candidate to the philosophy and tools required for leadership decision making during emergencies. Subjects covered will be a review of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Priorities and Decision making, the basics of fire behavior and building construction, "size-up", evaluation and assessment as well as the difference between "strategy and tactics" using such tools as Layman's Tactical Model and RECEO VS, Terpak's COAL TWAS WEALTHS or Norman's version COAL WAS WEALTH and offensive versus defensive operations.

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: $60.00

Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls

This three-day course takes the firefighter and company officer through the everyday calls that take up the majority of fire service responses. These are the most common calls where the responder deals with the citizens and public the most. These calls are often referred to a "nuisance" calls by first responders but to the occupant or those effected by it, the incident could be a crisis. Common calls involve; utility issues: gas, electric, water; carbon monoxide detector activations; oil burners and heating units; auto accidents and fires; elevator emergencies; dumpster fires; auto fires; automatic alarm activations.

Class Hours: 24 Course Fee: $90.00

This course is in the final stages of development so at this time no delivery dates have been scheduled. Watch for delivery dates and locations for this class at the Connecticut Fire Academy website www.ct.gov/cfpc

Strategy and Tactics III: Bread and Butter Calls

This two-day course takes the experienced fire fighter through the basics of fire ground decision-making. These are the "room and content", everyday calls that any fire department should be able to control with even limited resources. It teaches the student to formulate an overall strategy, and to then employ the appropriate tactics to support that strategy using time-tested models. In-class scenarios are shown on the screen for the student to apply the lessons.

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: TBD

This course is in the final stages of development so at this time no delivery dates have been scheduled. Watch for delivery dates and locations for this class at the Connecticut Fire Academy website www.ct.gov/cfpc

Strategy and Tactics IV: Multi-Company Alarm

This two-day course enhances the students' previous introduction to Strategy and Tactics to a larger scale of incident demand and resources required. It starts with a classroom session that includes a quick overview of basic strategy and tactics and the incident command system. It then teaches the fire officer to address issues common to major incidents, such as logistics, safety, planning, communications, community coverage, and dealing with the press.

Class Hours:16 Course Fee: TBD

This course is in the final stages of development so at this time no delivery dates have been scheduled. Watch for delivery dates and locations for this class at the Connecticut Fire Academy website www.ct.gov/cfpc

Strategy and Tactics V: Peterborough – Case Studies

This two-day class teaches the experienced fire officer to handle major incidents within a community. The course is designed to "put it all together" based on actual case studies.

It then teaches the fire officer to address issues common to major incidents, such as logistics, safety, planning, communications, community coverage, and dealing with the press. The student applies these lessons using scenarios played out in the community of Peterborough, a large tabletop community set up in the classroom. The students have the opportunity to serve in different capacities within a command system developed by the class to deal with the scenarios presented.

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: TBD

This course is in the final stages of development so at this time no delivery dates have been scheduled. Watch for delivery dates and locations for this class at the Connecticut Fire Academy website www.ct.gov/cfpc

Strategy and Tactics VI: Disaster Response and Preparedness

This two-day course concentrates on the preparation and response to natural and man-made disasters. From small rural communities to large metropolitan environments, we can all be affected by Hurricanes, Blizzards, Wind Storms, Floods, Hazardous Materials Incidents and even Riots that require coordination, change in tactics and reduction in resources.

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: TBD

Firefighting Program

Firefighter Safety and Survival

This course is currently under revision to comply with NFPA 1407 Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews, 2010. When the calendar was published, no delivery dates were scheduled. Watch for delivery dates and locations at the Connecticut Fire Academy website www.ct.gov/cfpc.

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

Recruit Firefighter

This 14-week resident course focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for a new firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. One of the first components of the course is to establish in the recruit a strong desire and will for self-discipline, teamwork, company morale, orderliness and precision. The fire department organizational structure will be defined showing the role and responsibility of the firefighter and the officer in the organization. The training for a recruit firefighter will consist of theory, backed with appropriate skill development. The theory and practical skills development combination will be delivered on an incremental basis for maximum retention and skill development. This approach will develop competency in the recruit and reduce the risk of injury. Recruits will reside at the Connecticut Fire Academy weekdays throughout the course. At the conclusion of this course, the recruit firefighter will be tested to the Firefighter I and Firefighter II 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: Please contact the Recruit Program Manager for prerequisites.

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: $60.00

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: require an 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

Hazardous Material Series

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

Training Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Operational Level

Class hours: 8 FM Credit: 4

Course fee $55.00

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 DESPP/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: $400.00

Rescue Technician – Core CERTIFIED

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: $350.00

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: $400.00

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: $400.00

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: $400.00

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 2012.

Prerequisite: Graduate of Introduction to the Fire Service.

Class Hours: 6 days. Max class size 20 students.

Course Fee: TBA

At this time no delivery dates have been scheduled for this course. Watch for delivery dates and locations for this class at the Connecticut Fire Academy website www.ct.gov/cfpc

Peer Fitness Trainer Workshop
International Association of Fire Fighters, International Association of Fire Chief's, 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. At this time no delivery dates have been scheduled, watch for delivery dates and locations for this class at the Connecticut Fire Academy website www.ct.gov/cfpc

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 2012.

Class Hours: 6 days Course Fee: TBA

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery
Fire Prevention for First Responders and Small Departments

This two day inspirational course stresses the awareness, advocacy, and motivational content needed by those who traditionally have been focused on operations (suppression, EMS, etc.) and who seek to learn new, successful approaches appropriate for communities of all sizes, but most especially for America's smaller communities. The course focuses on identifying exciting and highly successful tools and approaches for addressing the total fire protection challenge via lessons learned in other communities, resources available, and the means and value of building partnerships and coalitions. Students will come away empowered to make change and thus build departments more effective at serving both customers and members, by learning how to manage the fire prevention function better.

This course is appropriate for leaders, both today's and tomorrow's, in the Nation's smaller departments (typically those of less than 25,000 in population). This course is open to all interested emergency services a personnel including volunteer, and career. The class is intended primarily for those who have served in operations and who seek to learn more effective ways of combating the fire problem.

Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 8

Course Fee: $60.00

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery
Marketing Fire Prevention in Your Community

In this two day course students begin developing a marketing plan for fire prevention using resources already in place in their communities. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to continue developing, refining, and applying a marketing plan that will outline target hazard risk, identify significant opponents, and present allies who may be available within their community.

This course is appropriate for those who seek to learn new approaches to deal more easily with their community's fire and injury challenges, including departmental "leaders," both today's and tomorrow's, operational and administrative, in the Nation's smaller departments. Open to all interested emergency services personnel, including volunteer, career, and allied professions, the class is intended primarily for those who are serving or who have served previously in operations (suppression, EMS, etc.), and who seek to learn about more effective ways of combating the fire problem. Personnel with little or no prevention orientation will benefit significantly.

Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 8

Course Fee: $60.00

National Fire Academy Direct Delivery
Training Operations in Small Departments

This two day course is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or State training agency. Course content includes; leadership issues in fire service training, such as why and how the local training officer must be a catalyst for change, and personal motivators within the department. This course will identify the legal issues affecting the training function, including an understanding of a standard of care, and the impact of OSHA and NFPA standards. Course content covers; safety considerations in training, marketing training internally, identifying ways to justify training needs and resolving training conflicts using appropriate conflict resolution techniques. Students will learn how to select and evaluate training curriculum and materials from outside sources and effective delivery and evaluation of training.

This course is appropriate for fire and rescue personnel who coordinate training in small departments, volunteer firefighters and officers who instruct in small fire and rescue departments, fire personnel serving on training committees and training officers in volunteer fire departments.

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: $60.00

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. 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 a 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.

To allow for the required eight week CPAT preparatory period as well as the time to process the CPAT applications, a deadline has been established for registering for both the spring and fall testing cycles. Applications received after the published deadline will not be accepted and you will not be able to test during that CPAT testing cycle. Those who have been accepted into the CPAT testing process will receive a packet with information on the testing process and the CPAT Waiver Form that lists the dates and times for their orientations, practice tests and the CPAT test. If you do not receive a CPAT packet during the two weeks following the application deadline, it is you're responsibly to contact the Connecticut Fire Academy within thirty days of the application deadline to verify you are registered and that we have your proper mailing address. Inquiries made after the thirty day time period will not be acted on and you will not be allowed to participate in that CPAT testing cycle.

Please refer to our website at www.ct.gov/cfpc for a listing of the CPAT application deadlines and to download the current CPAT Application form. It is also highly recommended that you download and review the Candidate Preparation Guide and the Candidate Orientation Guide.

The CPAT testing fee is $150.00 of which $50 is a non-refundable processing fee. Registered candidates who wish to withdraw from the CPAT testing process must do so in writing to the CPAT Program Manager. The written request for a refund of the CPAT testing fee (minus the $50 processing fee) must be received at the Connecticut Fire Academy at least one day prior to the candidate's first scheduled orientation. Requests for refunds received on or after the candidate's first orientation date will not be considered.

2012 CPAT Schedule

The Connecticut Fire Academy offers a spring and fall testing cycle. It is important to understand that all orientations, practice tests, and CPAT tests are based on two application deadlines. Applications must be received by the application deadline to be registered for that testing cycle. The 2012 application deadlines are February 10, 2012 for the spring testing cycle and July 27, 2012 for the fall testing cycle.

Candidates will be sent a packet containing a participant manual and their assigned orientations, practice tests, and CPAT test dates and times approximately two weeks after the application deadline.

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.

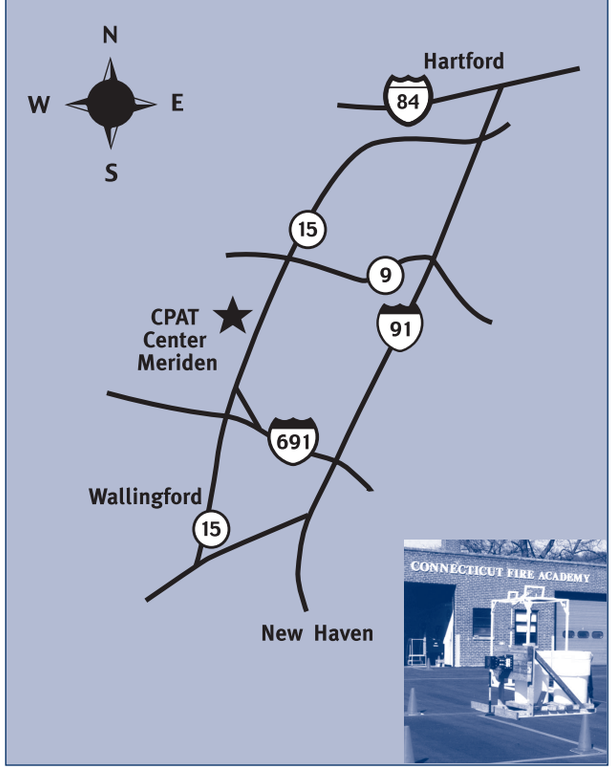
Except for test cancellations as indicated above your assigned practice tests and CPAT test will not be rescheduled for any reason.

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. 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.

As of November 2011

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 2009 Edition	Pump Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
1002 2009 Edition	Aerial Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
1002 2009 Edition	Tanker Operator	Certified Pump Operator
1003 2005 Edition	Airport Firefighter	Firefighter II and Haz-Mat Operational
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 2009 Edition	Fire Officer I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2009 Edition	Fire Officer II	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2009 Edition	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II
1021 2009 Edition	Fire Officer IV	Fire Officer III
1031 2009 Edition	Fire Inspector I	Delegated to Connecticut OEDM Inspector Module.
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.
1033 2009 Edition	Fire Investigator I	Delegated to Connecticut OEDM Fire Investigator Module.

The Training Division of the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection/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 Matt Marcarelli
  (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
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- Stamford Regional Fire Training School
  Acting Chief Anthony Conte, Director
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COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service	8/14 8/15 8/16 8/17 8/18 8/19	CFA			6 days	Completion of Introduction to the Fire Service	N/A
Aerial Operator	3/19 3/20 3/21 3/26 3/27 3/28 WCE 4/9	Stratford	$290.00	12200	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Aerial Operator	5/5 5/6 5/12 5/19 5/20 5/26 WCE 6/16	Manchester 8th		12201			
Aerial Operator	8/11 8/12 8/18 8/19 8/25 8/26 WCE 9/8	Southbury		13001			
Aerial Strategies and Tactics	3/17 3/18	East Haven	$90.00	12202	16	none	N/A
Aerial Strategies and Tactics	5/31 6/1	UCONN Storrs FD		12203			
Aerial Strategies and Tactics	10/13 10/14	Baltic		13000			
Basic Pump Operation	3/31 4/1	Trumbull Center	$90.00	12205	16	Firefighter I	N/A
Basic Pump Operation	4/28 4/29	Wethersfield		12206			
Basic Pump Operation	7/28 7/29	Watertown		13002			
Basic Pump Operation	10/20 10/21	Bolton		13003			
Building Construction Combustible	1/21 1/22	Trumbull Center	$60.00	12207	16	none	N/A
Building Construction Combustible	7/14 7/15	Center Groton		13004			
Building Construction Non-Combustible	1/28 1/29	Trumbull Center	$60.00	12208	16	none	N/A
Building Construction Non-Combustible	8/25 8/26	Center Groton		13005			
College Fair	10/13	CFA					
Cold Water Rescue	2/18 2/19	Brookfield	$65.00	12209	16	none	N/A
Cold Water Rescue	3/3 3/4	Mansfield	$65.00	12210			
Connecticut Fire Officer Weekend	3/23 3/24 3/25	National Fire Academy Emmitsburg MD	$125.00		16		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	4/14 4/15 4/21 4/22	CFA	$250.00	12211	36	EMT	State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Testing
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	6/13 6/14 6/20 6/21	CFA		12212			
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	11/10 11/11 11/17 11/18	CFA		13006			
Fire Officer I	1/14 1/15 1/21 1/22 1/28 1/29 2/4 2/5 2/11 2/12 2/18 2/19 WCE 3/3	North Haven	$375.00	12213	96	Instructor I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to 1977 and Certified Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer I	4/17 4/19 4/24 4/26 5/1 5/3 5/8 5/10 5/15 5/17 5/22 5/24 WCE 6/12	West Hartford		12214			
Fire Officer I	9/4 9/7 9/14 9/18 9/21 9/25 9/28 10/2 10/5 10/9 10/12 10/16 WCE 10/30	Fairfield		13007			
Fire Officer I	10/20 10/21 10/27 10/28 11/3 11/4 11/10 11/11 11/17 11/18 12/1 12/2 WCE 12/15	Eastern Connecticut Fire School		13008			

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COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Fire Officer II	3/3 3/4 3/10 3/11 3/17 3/18 3/31 4/7 4/14 4/15 WCE 4/28	Ledyard	$350.00	12215	80	Fire Officer I	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer II	4/23 4/25 4/30 5/2 5/7 5/9 5/14 5/16 5/21 5/30 WCE 6/11	East Haven		12216			
Fire Officer II	9/9 9/22 9/23 9/29 9/30 10/6 10/7 10/13 10/14 10/20 WCE 11/3	Westport		13009			
Fire Officer III	2/2 2/16 3/1 3/15 3/29 4/12 4/26 5/10 5/24 6/14	Middletown	$475.00	12217	80	Officer II & Instructor II	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Officer IV	8/29 9/19 10/10 10/31 11/21 12/12	New Haven	$375.00	13010	48	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer III
Fire Service Instructor I	2/1 2/8 2/15 2/22 2/29 3/7 PCE 3/14 WCE 3/28	Ridgefield	$390.00	12218	48	Firefighter II	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
Fire Service Instructor I	4/14 4/21 4/28 5/5 5/12 5/19 PCE 5/26 WCE 6/16	Cheshire		12219			
Fire Service Instructor I	6/16 6/23 6/30 7/7 7/14 7/21 PCE 7/28 WCE 8/11	Eastern Connecticut Fire School		12220			
Fire Service Instructor I	7/9 7/16 7/23 7/30 8/6 8/13 PCE 8/20 WCE 9/10	Hartford		13011			
Fire Service Instructor I	9/8 9/22 9/29 10/6 10/13 10/20 PCE 11/3 WCE 11/17	Mansfield		13012			
Fire Service Instructor II-III	1/13 1/27 2/10 2/24 3/9 PCE 3/30 WCE 4/13	Fairfield	$440.00	12221	48	Fire Service Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Service Instructor II-III	7/14 7/28 8/11 8/25 9/8 PCE 9/22 WCE 10/6	Gales Ferry		13013			
Fire Service Instructor II-III	10/4 10/18 11/1 11/15 11/29 PCE 12/13 WCE 12/27	CFA		13014			
Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar: Sixteen Alternatives to Death by Powerpoint Howard Cross, Howard Cross Associates	3/10	CFA	$40.00	12222	8	none	N/A
Flashover Survival	4/14	CFA	$95.00	12223	8	Firefighter I	N/A
Flashover Survival	8/4	CFA		13015			
Flashover Survival	10/6	CFA		13016			
Hazardous Material Series	5/30	CFA	$55.00	12224	8	Hazardous Materials Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series	11/14	CFA		13017			
Health and Safety Officer	3/5 3/6	Westport	$150.00	12225	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.

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Health and Safety Officer	10/27 10/28	Fairfield		13018			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	1/28 1/29	Avon	$150.00	12226	16	none	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service.
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	3/17 3/18	Fairfield		12227			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	9/5 9/6	Hartford		13019			
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	11/17 11/18	CFA		13020			
Introduction to the Fire Service	6/26 6/27 6/28 6/29 6/30 7/1	CFA			6 days	Affiliated with Fire Department	N/A
Introduction to the Fire Service	7/17 7/18 7/19 7/20 7/21 7/22	CFA			6 days		
June Fire School	6/4 6/5 6/6 6/7 6/8 6/9	CFA				Requirements per class	
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	7/12 7/13	Norwich	$60.00	13021	16	Direct Entry	N/A
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II	11/10 11/11	Fairfield	$60.00	13022	16	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	N/A
NFA Direct Delivery: Fire Prevention for First Responders and Small Departments	2/25 2/26	CFA	$60.00	12228	16	none	N/A
NFA Direct Delivery: Marketing Fire Protection in Your Community	5/19 5/20	CFA	$60.00	12229	16	none	N/A
NFA Direct Delivery: Training Operations in Small Departments	9/8 9/9	CFA	$60.00	13023	16	none	N/A
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	3/14 3/15 3/22 3/29	Wallingford	$150.00	12230	32	Direct Entry	N/A
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	9/22 9/23 9/29 10/7	CFA		13024			
Public Information Officer	4/14 4/15	Center Groton	$60.00	12231	16	none	N/A
Public Information Officer	10/15 10/16	Fairfield		13025			
Pump Operator	4/14 4/15 4/21 4/22 4/28 4/29 WCE 5/12	Hebron	$290.00	12232	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous membe of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Pump Operator	7/31 8/1 8/2 8/7 8/8 8/9 WCE 8/21	New Haven		13026			
Pump Operator	9/22 9/23 9/29 9/30 10/6 10/7 WCE 10/27	East Hartford		13027			
Q Endorsement	7/28 8/4 8/11 8/25	CFA	$300.00	13028	32	licensed to drive Apparatus	State of Connecticut DMV testing
Recruit Firefighter Class #49	2/14/2012 - 5/23/2012	CFA	$5,775.00	12233	644	none	none
Recruit Firefighter Class #50	8/31/2012 - 12/13/2012	CFA		13029	644		
Rescue Week 2012	10/1 10/2 10/3 10/4 10/5	CFA				Requirements per class	
Rescue Technician Confined Space	3/3 3/4 3/11 3/17 3/18 3/31 PCE 4/1 4/7 WCE 4/21	CFA	$400.00	12234	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMR
Rescue Technician Confined Space	5/7 5/8 5/9 5/14 5/15 5/16 PCE 5/21 5/22 WCE 6/11	New Haven		12235			
Rescue Technician Core	4/3 4/4 4/5 4/10 4/11 4/12	Southington	$350.00	12236	48	Firefighter I and Haz Mat Operational	current EMR
Rescue Technician Core	5/5 5/6 5/12 5/19 5/20 5/26	Middlefield		12237			
Rescue Technician Core	8/21 8/22 8/23 8/28 8/29 8/30	Fairfield		13030			

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Rescue Technician Core	10/6 10/7 10/13 10/14 10/20 10/21	Salem		13031			
Rescue Technician Rope	7/7 7/8 7/14 7/15 7/28 7/29 PCE 8/4 WCE 8/18	Enfield	$400.00	13032	48	Rescue Tech Core	current EMR
Rescue Technician Rope	9/17 9/18 9/19 9/24 9/25 9/26 PCE 9/27 WCE 10/9	New Haven		13033			
Rescue Technician Trench	10/16 10/17 10/23 10/24 10/30 10/31 PCE 11/1 WCE 11/13	Meriden	$400.00	13034	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational (Operating Engineers)	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMR
Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery	7/10 7/11 7/17 7/18 7/24 7/25 PCE 7/26 WCE 8/7	Somers	$400.00	13035	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMR
Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery	11/3 11/4 11/10 11/11 11/17 11/18 PCE 11/25 WCE 12/8	Southington		13036			
Seminar Series: Vent Enter and Search in Todays Fire Buildings Captain Mike Dugan FDNY	2/3	CFA	$55.00	12238	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Command and Control of Maydays for the Incident Commander Battalion Chief George K. Healy FDNY	4/27	CFA	$55.00	12239	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Tricks of the Trade Battalion Chief Stuart Grant Dallas Texas Fire Rescue	6/8	CFA	$55.00	12240	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Fast Food Restaurant Fires Captain Joseph Polenzani Franklin TN Fire Department	8/24	CFA	$55.00	13037	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Alternative Tool Evolutions for Todays Vehicles David Dalrymple Education Chair TERC-US	10/26	CFA	$55.00	13038	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series: Flashover Life and Death Decisions on the Fireground Firefighter Bryan Winzer FDNY	12/14	CFA	$55.00	13039	8	none	N/A
Station Evaluator Training	4/28 (0830-1200)	Fairfield	$25.00	12241	4	Fire Service Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor I
Station Evaluator Training	9/13 (0830-1200)	New Haven		13040			
Station Evaluator Training	12/1 (0830-1200)	CFA		13041			
Strategy and Tactics I: Fundamentals	3/31 4/1	Norwich	$60.00	12242	16		
Strategy and Tactics I: Fundamentals	9/5 9/6	New Haven		13042			
Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls	4/28 4/29 5/5	Norwich	$90.00	12243	24		
Strategy and Tactics II: Common Everyday Emergencies and Service Calls	10/11 10/12 10/18	New Haven		13043			
Tanker Shuttle Operations	5/5 5/6	Sandy Hook	$100.00	12244	16	Firefighter I	Certified Pump Operator
Tanker Shuttle Operations	7/7 7/8	Baltic		13044			
Tanker Shuttle Operations	8/4 8/5	North Madison		13045			
Tanker Shuttle Operations	10/27 10/28	Burrville Regional Fire School		13046			
Traffic Incident Management	5/12	Mansfield	$60.00	12245	8	none	N/A

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