

# CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY COURSE CALENDAR 2004

## COURSE OVERVIEW



### January

Incident Command System	Jan. 3-4	Bethlehem FD
Fire Department Safety Officer	Jan. 5-13	Groton FD
Incident Command for Structural Collapse	Jan. 10-11	Cromwell FD
Firefighter II	Jan. 17 - Mar. 28	Fairfield FS
Fire Instructor I	Jan. 10 - Feb. 7	Marlborough FD
Fire Officer I	Jan. 26 - Mar. 1	Middletown FD
Fire Officer II	Jan. 5 - Feb. 9	CFA
Fire Officer III	Jan. 6 - Apr. 14	CFA
Building Construction Comb.	Jan. 12 - 13	CFA
IAFF HazMat Module Screening	Jan. 17 - Mar. 16	CFA
Building Construction Non-Comb.	Jan. 21 - 22	CFA
Arson Detection for the First Responder	Jan. 24 - 25	Canton FD

### February

Preparing for Promotional Interviews	Feb. 3	CFA
Strategy / Tactics	Feb. 7-8	Eastern Conn. F.S.
WMD Radiological/ Nuclear Awareness	Feb. 10-11	New Haven FD
Incident Safety Officer	Feb. 24-25	Stamford FD
Leadership I	Feb. 17-18	CFA
Leadership II	Feb. 21-22	Eastern Conn. F.S.
Fire Officer II	Feb. 14 - Mar. 14	Eastern Conn. F.S.
Cold Water Rescue	Feb. 21-22	Waterford FD
EMT Refresher	Feb. 24-26	CFA
Basic Water Rescue	Feb. 28	CFA
Incident Command System	Feb. 28-29	Norwich FD

### March

Fire Service Instructor I	Mar. 6 - Apr. 3	Oxford FD
HazMat Technician IAFF	Mar. 6 - June 13	CFA
Pump Operator	Mar. 6-21	Trumbull FD
Fire Department Safety Officer	Mar. 6-14	East Farmington FD
Incident Command for High Rise Buildings	Mar. 9-10	Norwich FD
Cold Water Rescue	Mar. 13-14	Middletown FD
Recruit Firefighter	Mar. 15 - May 24	CFA
Flashover Survival	Mar. 18	CFA
Basic Water Rescue	Mar. 19	CFA
Incident Safety officer	Mar. 20-21	Jewett City FD
WMD Radiological / Nuclear Awareness	Mar. 24-25	Groton FD
WMD Radiological / Nuclear Awareness	Mar. 27-28	Burville FD
Fire Police	Mar. 27	Bantam
Public Fire and Life Educator Safety	Mar. 17,18,24,31	CFA
Fire Officer I	Mar. 20 - May 1	Greenwich

### April

LPG Emergencies	Apr. 3-4	Fairfield Reg. F.S.
Firefighter Survival	Apr. 3-4	Eastern Conn. F.S.
EMT Refresher	Apr. 5-7	CFA
WMD Radiological/ Nuclear Awareness	Apr. 5-6	Hartford FD

Tactical Considerations For Aerial Devices	Apr. 17-18	Eastern Conn. F.S.
Basic Pump	Apr. 17	CFA
Breaking and Breaching Concrete / Steel	Apr. 17-18	Meriden T.S.
Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting	Apr. 17-18	Oxford FD
Aerial Operator	Apr. 19-27	East Hartford FD
NFA Weekend	Apr. 24-25	Emmitsburg MD
WMD Radiological/ Nuclear Awareness	Apr. 24-25	Eastern Conn.
Sprinklers	Apr. 28-29	CFA
Confined Space Rescue	Apr. 24-25	Fairfield TS
Flashover Survival	Apr. 27	CFA
Fire Officer I	Apr. 12 - May 17	CFA

### May

Fire Service Instructor I	May 4 - Jun. 1	CFA
Trench Rescue	May 6-7	Groton FD
Fire Service Hydraulics	May 8	East Hampton
LPG Emergencies	May 13-14	CFA
Pump Operators	May 15-30	Southbury TS
Firefighter Survival	May 15-16	CFA
Fire Officer I	May 15 - Jun. 26	Bethel FD
Confined Space Rescue	May 20-21	CFA
Tactical Considerations For Aerial Devices	May 22-23	Enfield FD
Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments	May 25-26	CFA
Trench Rescue	May 27-28	Norwalk FD
Flashover Survival	May 27	CFA

### June

June Fire School	Jun. 1-6	CFA
Pump Operators	Jun. 7-22	CFA
Rapid Intervention Teams	Jun. 12-13	CFA
Fire Officer II	Jun. 1-30	New London FD
New England Fire / Rescue / EMS Expo	Jun. 25-27	Big E
Cadet Camp	Jun. 26-30	CFA

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## COURSE OVERVIEW - CONTINUE

### July

Cadet Camp	Jul. 1, 7-11	CFA
Aerial Operator	Jul. 10-25	Woodstock FD
Pump Operator	Jul. 12-27	Stratford FD
Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments	Jul. 17-18	CFA
Recruit Firefighter	Jul. 12 - Sep. 20	CFA

### August

Aerial Operator	Aug. 7-22	Sheldon FD
Tactical Considerations for Quints	Aug. 16-17	CFA
Pump Operator	Aug. 21 - Sep.12	Dayville FD
Sprinklers	Aug. 21-22	CFA
Basic Pump Operator	Aug. 23	CFA
WMD Emergency Response To Terrorism: Basic Concepts	Aug. 25-26	CFA
Trench Rescue	Aug. 28-29	Rocky Hill FD

### September

LPG Emergencies	Sep. 1-2	CFA
Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF	Sep. 7 - Nov. 14	CFA
Incident Safety Officer	Sep. 8-9	Wallingford FD
Breaking and Breaching Concrete / Steel	Sep. 8-9	Meriden TS
Rapid Interventions Team	Sep. 11-12	CFA
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Sep. 11-25	CFA
Fire Officer I	Sep. 11 - Oct. 17	Westbrook FD
Trench Rescue	Sep. 11-12	Yantic FD
Incident Command for Structural Collapse	Sep. 13-14	CFA
Fire Officer II	Sep. 13-20	CFA
Preparing for Promotional Interviews	Sep. 17	CFA
WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts	Sep. 18-19	Wolcott FD

Flashover Survival	Sep. 18	CFA
Rapid Intervention Teams	Sep. 21-22	West Haven FD
Confined Space Rescue	Sep. 25-26	CFA
C/O Chimney Fires	Sep. 25	Atwood FD
EMT Refresher	Sep. 28-30	CFA
Fire Officer II	Sep. 13 - Oct. 20	CFA
Fire Officer IV	Sep. 24 - Dec. 3	CFA

### October

Firefighter Survival	Oct. 2-3	CFA
Trench Rescue	Oct. 2-3	Westport FD
Fire Officer IV	Sep. 24 - Dec. 3	CFA
LPG Emergencies	Oct. 9-10	CFA
Rapid Intervention Teams	Oct. 9-10	Glastonbury FD
C/O Chimney Fires	Oct. 9	Colebrook FD
Fire Service Instructor I	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	CFA
Arson Detection for the First Responder	Oct. 16-17	Colchester FD
Breaking and Breaching Concrete / Steel	Oct. 16-17	Meriden TS
Leadership II	Oct. 18-19	CFA
WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts	Oct. 20-21	Fairfield Reg.
Incident Command for High- Rise Buildings	Oct. 23-24	Trumbull FD
Fire Officer II	Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Kensington FD
Tactical Considerations for Quints	Oct. 23-24	Westfield FD
Flashover Survival	Oct. 23	CFA
Fire Officer III	Oct. 5 - Dec.14	CFA

### November

EMT Refresher	Nov. 2-4	CFA
WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts	Nov. 6-7	Waterford FD
Fire Police	Nov. 6	Atwood FD
Fire Service Instructor I	Nov. 6 - Dec. 4	Redding FD
Aerial Operator	Nov. 13, 28	Candlewood FD

Flashover Survival	Nov. 13	CFA
Building Construction Comb.	Nov. 13-14	Tolland FD
WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Operations Course	Nov. 16-17	Bridgeport FD
Incident Safety Officer	Nov. 20-21	Winsted FD
Leadership III	Nov. 20-21	South Windsor FD
Strategy and Tactics	Nov. 27-28	CFA

### December

Fire Department Safety Officer	Dec. 4-12	Manchester 8th
Fire Service Instructor I	Dec. 6-27	Bridgeport FD
WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Operations Course	Dec. 8-9 Dec. 11-12 Dec. 15-16	New Britain FD Tolland FD Norwich FD

# JANUARY 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day Observed Holiday No Class	2	3 Incident Command Systems Bethlehem
4 Incident Command Systems Bethlehem	5 Fire Officer II - CFA Fire Dept. Safety Officer - Groton FD	6 Fire Officer III - CFA	7 Fire Officer II - CFA	8	9	10 Fire Service Instructor I Marlborough FD Incident Command for Structural Collapse - Cromwell FD
11 Incident Command for Structural Collapse - Cromwell FD Fire Service Instructor I Marlborough FD	12 Fire Officer II - CFA Fire Dept. Safety Officer - Groton FD Building Construction/Combustible - CFA	13	14 Fire Officer II - CFA	15	16	17 NE Training Weekend - TBD HazMat Screening IAFF - CFA Fire Service Instructor I Marlborough FD Fire Fighter II - Fairfield FS
18 Fire Fighter II Fairfield FS NE Training Weekend - TBD HazMat Screening IAFF - CFA Fire Service Instructor I Marlborough FD	19 Martin Luther King Observed Holiday No Class	20 Fire Officer II - CFA	21 Fire Officer II - CFA Building Construction/ Non-Combustible - CFA	22	23	24 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Arson Detection for the First Responder - Canton FD Fire Service Instructor I Marlborough FD
25 Fire Fighter II - Fairfield FS Arson Detection for the First Responder - Canton FD	26 Fire Officer II - CFA Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	27 Fire Officer III - CFA	28 Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	29	30	31 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS HazMat Screening IAFF - CFA Fire Service Instructor I Marlborough FD

# FEBRUARY 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS	2 Fire Officer II - CFA Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	3 Preparing for Promotional Interviews - CFA HazMat Screening IAFF - CFA	4 Fire Officer II - CFA Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	5	6	7 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Strategies and Tactics Eastern Conn. Fire School Fire Service Instructor I Marlborough FD
8 Strategies and Tactics Eastern Conn. Fire School Firefighter II - Fairfield FS	9 Fire Officer II - CFA Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	10 Fire Officer III - CFA CPAT - Orientations - CFA WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - New Haven FD	11 Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	12 Lincoln's Birthday Observed Holiday No Class	13	14 Fire Officer II Eastern Conn. Fire School
15 Fire Officer II - ECFS Firefighter II - Fairfield FS	16 Washington's Birthday Observed Holiday No Class	17 Fire Officer I - Middletown FD Incident Safety Officer - CFA	18	19 Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	20	21 Cold Water Rescue Waterford FD Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Fire Officer II Eastern Conn. Fire School Leadership I Eastern Conn. Fire School
22 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Fire Officer II - ECFS Cold Water Rescue - Waterford FD Leadership I Eastern Conn. Fire School	23 Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	24 WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - Stamford FD	25 Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	26	27	28 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Fire Officer II Eastern Conn. Fire School Incident Command Systems Norwich FD Basic Water Rescue - CFA
29 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Fire Officer II - ECFS Incident Command Systems Norwich FD						

# MARCH 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Fire Officer I - Middletown FD	2	3 Fire Officer III - CFA	4	5 CPAT - Orientations - CFA	6 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer II - ECFS Pump Operator - Trumbull FD Fire Service Instructor I - Oxford Fire Dept. Safety Officer East Farmington FD
7 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Pump Operator - Trumbull FD Fire Service Instructor I - Oxford Fire Officer II Eastern Conn. Fire School Fire Dept. Safety Officer East Farmington FD	8	9 Incident Command for High-Rise Buildings - Norwich FD	10	11 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	12	13 Fire Officer II - ECFS Pump Ops- TFD Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Cold Water Rescue -Middletown FD Fire Service Instructor I - Oxford Fire Dept. Safety Officer East Farmington FD
14 Fire Dept. Safety Officer East Farmington FD Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Cold Water Rescue - Middletown FD Fire Officer II Eastern Conn. Fire School Fire Service Instructor I - Oxford Pump Operator - Trumbull FD	15 <b>Recruit Firefighter CFA March 15 - May 24</b>	16 HazMat Screening IAFF - CFA	17 Public Safety ED - CFA	18 Public Safety ED - CFA Flashover Survival - CFA	19 Special Program Gordon Graham Basic Water Rescue - CFA	20 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Special Program - GG Fire Officer I - Greenwich FD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Service Instructor I - Oxford Pump Operator - Trumbull FD Incident Safety Officer Jewett City FD
21 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer I - Greenwich FD Pump Operator - Trumbull FD Incident Safety Officer Jewett City FD	22	23	24 Public Safety ED - CFA Fire Officer III - CFA WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - Groton FD	25	26	27 Fire Officer I - GFD Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Fire Service Instructor I - Oxford Fire Police - Bantam FD WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - Burville FD.
28 Firefighter II - Fairfield FS Fire Officer I Greenwich FD WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - Burville FD.	29 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	30	31 Public Safety ED - CFA			

# APRIL 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CPAT - Orientations - CFA	2	3 Fire Officer I - GFD F. F Surv - ECFS Fire Service Instructor I - Oxford LPG Emergencies Fairfield County TS
4 Fire Officer I - GFD F. F Surv ECFS LPG Emergencies Fairfield County TS	5 CPAT - Orientations - CFA. WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - Hartford FD	6 CPAT - Testing - CFA	7 EMT Refresher - CFA	8	9 Good Friday Observed Holiday No Class	10
11	12 Fire Officer I - CFA	13	14 Fire Officer III - CFA Fire Officer I - CFA	15	16 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	17 Fire Officer I - GFD Basic Pump Operations - CFA Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting Oxford FD Tactical Aerial Devices ECFS Breaking/Breaching Concrete/Steel CFA Meriden Facility
18 Fire Officer I - GFD Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting Oxford FD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Breaking/Breaching Concrete/Steel CFA Meriden Facility Tactical Aerial Devices Woodstock FD	19 Fire Officer I - CFA	20 Aerial Operator - East Hartford FD	21 Fire Officer I - CFA	22 HazMat Screening IAFF - CFA	23 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	24 Sprinklers - CFA WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - ECFS Fire Officer I - GFD Confined Space Rescue - Fairfield F.T.S. Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA NFA Weekend NFA, Emmitsburg, MD
25 Sprinklers - CFA Fire Officer I - GFD WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - ECFS Confined Space Rescue Fairfield F.T.S. NFA Weekend NFA, Emmitsburg, MD	26 Aerial Operator - East Hartford FD Fire Officer I - CFA	27 Flashover Survival - CFA	28 Fire Officer I - CFA WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness - CFA	29	30 CPAT - Testing - CFA	

# MAY 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Greenwich FD</p> <p>CPAT - Testing - CFA</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Fire Officer I - CFA	Fire Service Instructor - CFA	Fire Officer I - CFA	Trench Rescue - Groton FD		Fire Service Hydraulics East Hampton FD
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	Fire Service Instructor - CFA	Fire Officer I - CFA	LPG Emergencies - CFA		Fire Officer I - BFD
	Fire Officer I - CFA					Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA
						Pump Operator - Southbury TS
						Firefighter Safety & Survival CFA
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Fire Officer I - BFD	Fire Officer I - CFA	Fire Service Instructor I - CFA		Confined Space Rescue - CFA		Fire Officer I - BFD
Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA						Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA
Firefighter Safety & Survival - CFA						Tactical Aerial Devices Enfield - FD
Pump Operator - Southbury TS						Pump Operator - Southbury TS
CPAT - Orientations - CFA						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fire Officer I - BFD	CPAT - Testing - CFA	Fire Service Instructor I - CFA		Flashover Survival - CFA		Fire Officer I - BFD
Pump Operator Southbury TS		Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments - CFA		Trench Rescue - Norwalk FD		Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA
Tactical Aerial Devices Enfield - FD						Pump Operator Southbury TS
30	31					
Fire Officer I - BFD	Memorial Day Observed Holiday No Class					
Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA						
Pump Operator - Southbury TS						

 **Recruit Firefighter - CFA March 15 - May 24**

# JUNE 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I CFA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fire Officer I - BFD</p> <p>Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA</p>
		CPAT - Testing - CFA			June Fire School- CFA	
<p>6</p> <p>Fire Officer I - BFD</p> <p>June Fire School - CFA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Public Life Safety Educator Conference - TBA</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p> <p>Pump Operator - CFA</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p> <p>CPAT - Orientations - CFA.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fire Officer I - BFD</p> <p>Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA</p> <p>Rapid Intervention (RIT) CFA</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Fire Officer I - BFD</p> <p>Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA</p> <p>Rapid Intervention (RIT) CFA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pump Operator - CFA</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Fire Officer I - BFD</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pump Operator - CFA</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>New England Fire/Rescue/ - Big E</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Fire Officer I - BFD</p> <p>Cadet Camp - CFA</p>
<p>27</p> <p>New England Fire/Rescue/ Big E</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p> <p>Cadet Camp - CFA</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Fire Officer II- New London FD</p>			

# JULY 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cadet Camp - CFA	2	3
4	5 Independence Day Observed Holiday No Class	6 CPAT - Testing - CFA	7 Cadet Camp - CFA	8 Cadet Camp - CFA	9 CPAT - Orientations - CFA.	10 Aerial Operator Woodstock FD
11 Cadet Camp - CFA Aerial Operator Woodstock FD	12 <b>Recruit Firefighter CFA July 12 - Sept. 20</b> Pump Operator - Stratford FD	13	14	15	16	17 Aerial Operator Woodstock FD Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments - CFA
18 Aerial Operator Woodstock FD Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments - CFA	19 Pump Operator - Stratford FD	20	21	22	23	24 Aerial Operator Woodstock FD
25 Aerial Operator Woodstock FD	26 Pump Operator - Stratford FD	27	28	29	30	31

# AUGUST 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			CPAT - Testing - CFA			Aerial Operator Shelton FD
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aerial Operator Shelton FD				CPAT - Orientations - CFA.		Aerial Operator Shelton FD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Aerial Operator Shelton FD	Tactical Considerations for Quints - CFA					Sprinklers - CFA Pump Operator Dayville FD Aerial Operator Shelton FD
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Sprinklers - CFA Pump Operator Dayville FD Aerial Operator Shelton FD	Basic Pump Operations CFA		WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts - CFA			Trench Rescue Rocky Hill FD Pump Operator Dayville FD
29	30	31				
Trench Rescue Rocky Hill FD Pump Operator Dayville FD						

# SEPTEMBER 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 LPG Emergencies - CFA	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Observed Holiday No Class	7 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	8 Incident Safety Officer - Wallingford FD Breaking/Breaching Concrete/Steel - CFA	9 Fire Service Hydraulics New Hartford FD	10	11 Pump Operator Dayville FD Fire Officer I - Westbrook FD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Trench Rescue - Yantic FD Rapid Intervention (RIT) - CFA Public Fire and Life Safety Educator - CFA
12 Pump Ops - Dayville Fire Officer I - WBFD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Trench Rescue - Yantic FD Rapid Intervention (RIT) - CFA Public Fire and Life Safety Educator - CFA	13 Fire Officer II- CFA Incident Command for Structural Collapse - CFA	14	15 Fire Officer II- CFA	16	17 Preparing for Promotional Interviews - CFA	18 Flashover Survival - CFA Fire Officer I - WBFD Public Fire and Life Safety Educator - CFA WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts - Wolcott FD
19 Fire Officer I - WBFD WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts - Wolcott FD	20 Fire Officer II- CFA	21 CPAT - Testing - CFA Rapid Intervention (RIT) - West Haven	22 Fire Officer II- CFA	23	24 Fire Officer IV- CFA	25 Fire Officer I - WBFD Public Fire and Life Safety Educator - CFA CO Chimney Fires Atwood Hose FD Confined Space Rescue - CFA
26 Fire Officer I - WBFD Confined Space Rescue - CFA	27 Fire Officer II - CFA	28	29 Fire Officer II- CFA	30		

# OCTOBER 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	2 Fire Officer I - WBFD Firefighter Safety & Survival - CFA Trench Rescue - Westport FD
3 Fire Officer I - WBFD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Firefighter Safety & Survival - CFA Trench Rescue - Westport FD	4 <b>Recruit Firefighter CFA</b> Oct. 4 - Dec. 16 Fire Officer II- CFA	5 Fire Officer III CFA	6 Fire Officer II- CFA	7 CPAT - Testing - CFA	8 Fire Officer IV - CFA Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA	9 Fire Officer I - WBFD Rapid Intervention (RIT) Glastonbury FD CO Chimney Fires - Colebrook FD LPG Emergencies - CFA
10 Fire Officer I - WBFD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Rapid Intervention (RIT) Glastonbury FD LPG Emergencies - CFA	11 Columbus Day Observed Holiday No Class	12 Fire Service Instructor - CFA	13 Fire Officer II- CFA	14	15	16 Fire Officer I - WBFD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Arson Detection for the First Responder - Colchester FD Breaking/Breaching Concrete/Steel - CFA
17 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer I - WBFD Arson Detection for the First Responder - Colchester FD Breaking/Breaching Concrete/Steel - CFA	18 Fire Officer II- CFA Leadership II - CFA	19 Fire Service Instructor - CFA	20 Fire Officer II- CFA WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts - Fairfield Regional	21	22 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer IV - CFA	23 Flashover Survival -CFA Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer II - Kensington FD Incident Command for High-Rise Buildings - Trumbull FD Tactical Considerations for Quints - Westfield FD
24 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer II - Kensington FD Incident Command for High-Rise Buildings - Trumbull FD Tactical Considerations for Quints - Westfield FD	25	26 Fire Service Instructor I - CFA	27	28	29	30 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer II - Kensington FD
31 Fire Officer II - Kensington FD						

 **Recruit Firefighter - CFA Oct. 4 - Dec. 16**

# NOVEMBER 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Fire Service Instructor I - CFA Fire Officer III - CFA EMT Refresher - CFA	3	4	5 Fire Officer IV - CFA	6 Fire Police - Atwood FD Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer II - Kensington FD Fire Service Instructor I - Redding FD WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts - Waterford FD
7 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer II - Kensington FD Fire Service Instructor I - Redding WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts - Waterford FD	8	9 Fire Service Instructor I - CFA	10	11 Veterans' Day Observed Holiday No Class	12	13 Flashover Survival - CFA Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Officer II - Kensington FD Fire Service Instructor I - Redding FD Aerial Operator - Candlewood FD Building Construction/Combustible - Tolland FD
14 Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF - CFA Fire Service Instructor I - Redding FD Building Construction/Combustible - Tolland FD Aerial Operator - Candlewood FD Fire Officer II - KFD	15	16 WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism Operations Course - Bridgeport FD	17	18	19 Fire Officer IV - CFA	20 Fire Officer II - KFD Fire Service Instructor I - Redding FD Incident Safety Officer - Winsted FD Leadership III - South Windsor FD Aerial Operator - Candlewood FD
21 Fire Officer II - KFD Incident Safety Officer - Winsted FD Leadership III - South Windsor FD Aerial Operator - Candlewood FD	22	23 Fire Officer III - CFA	24	25 Thanksgiving Day Observed Holiday No Class	26	27 Aerial Operator - Candlewood FD Fire Service Instructor I - Redding FD Strategies and Tactics - CFA
28 Aerial Operator - Candlewood FD Strategies and Tactics - CFA	29	30				

# DECEMBER 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 <div data-bbox="1774 348 2008 398">Fire Service Instructor I Redding FD</div> <div data-bbox="1774 406 2008 455">Fire Dept. Safety Officer Manchester FD 8th District</div>
5 <div data-bbox="119 645 353 695">Fire Dept. Safety Officer Manchester FD 8th District</div>	6 <div data-bbox="380 662 906 695">Fire Service Instructor I - Bridgeport FD</div>	7	8 <div data-bbox="938 654 1464 703">WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism Operations Course New Britain FD</div>	9	10 <div data-bbox="1491 431 1740 464">Fire Officer IV - CFA</div>	11 <div data-bbox="1774 563 2008 629">WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism Operations Course Tolland FD</div> <div data-bbox="1774 645 2008 695">Fire Dept. Safety Officer Manchester FD</div>
12 <div data-bbox="119 802 353 868">WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism Operations Course Tolland FD</div> <div data-bbox="119 885 353 935">Fire Dept. Safety Officer Manchester FD</div>	13 <div data-bbox="380 901 906 935">Fire Service Instructor I - Bridgeport FD</div>	14 <div data-bbox="661 868 906 901">Fire Officer III - CFA</div>	15 <div data-bbox="938 893 1464 943">WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism Operations Course Norwich FD</div>	16	17	18
19	20 <div data-bbox="380 1125 629 1174">Fire Service Instructor I Bridgeport FD</div>	21	22 <div data-bbox="938 1125 1187 1174">Fire Service Instructor I Bridgeport FD</div>	23	24 Christmas Day Observed Holiday	25
26	27 <div data-bbox="380 1364 629 1414">Fire Service Instructor I Bridgeport FD</div>	28	29	30	31	

# CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY COURSE CALENDAR 2004

PROGRAMS \* Any certification Prerequisites see page 34

## APPARATUS PROGRAMS

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### Introduction to Tactical Considerations for Aerial Devices

This course will cover the responsibilities of an aerial operator. The course will also explore some of the options available to the aerial operator in both emergency and non-emergency situations. It is delivered in a workshop-style setting with discussion so each operator can learn from the other students, as well as the instructor.

Prerequisites: None      Class Hours: 8  
FM Credit: 0              EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: \$75

### Aerial Operator

This course meets NFPA 1002 for the driver/operator section, that addresses aerial devices. Time will be spent with aerial, tower ladders and articulating booms. Course content will prepare the students for the practical and written examinations for Aerial Operator certification. The 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 ends with apparatus readiness. It is required that each student has access to the reference manual.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) required.  
Required Text: IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator 1st Edition  
Prerequisites: None      Class hours: 48  
FM Credit: 0              EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: \$250

### Basic Pump Operations

This course examines the components and controls 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 functions involved in drafting and hydrant operations are explained in detail.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) required.  
Prerequisites: None      Class Hours: 8  
FM Credit: 0              EMS - I Credit: 0  
Course fee: \$75

### Fire Service Hydraulics

This course for prospective and current pump operators and will enhance their skills in pump 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, supplying sprinklers and standpipe systems will be discussed. The afternoon session will be spent on the training ground performing practical applications while flowing water at prescribed pressures.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) required.  
Prerequisites: None      Class Hours: 8  
FM Credit: 0              EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: \$75

### 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 the pumping apparatus. The main emphasis is on "hands-on" exercises using various capacity pumps, hose sizes and nozzles.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) required.  
Required Text: IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator 1st Edition  
Prerequisites: None      Class Hours: 48  
FM Credit: 0              EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: \$250

### Tactical Considerations for Aerial Devices

This course will cover, in detail, the responsibilities of the aerial operator, and will also explore some of the options available to the aerial operator in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include: apparatus placement, stabilization practices, elevation and aerial safety, along with "hands-on" practical exercises.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) is required.  
Prerequisites: None      Class Hours: 16  
FM Credit: 0              EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: \$75

## EMS PROGRAM

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### Emergency Medical Technician Refresher - EMT

This course is designed to review and refresh 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 confor-

mance with the latest JAMA standards through approved programs of the American Heart Association. Refresher topics include: well-being of EMT; airway management; ventilation and oxygen therapy; patient assessment; medical trauma; general pharmacology; interventions; altered mental status; automated external defibrillation; infants and children; emergency childbirth; normal and abnormal deliveries; post-delivery care; body substance isolation (BSI); and MAST. Practical sessions include: bleeding control and bandaging/splinting. Comfortable clothing is suggested for this session. Other topics include Haz-Mat recognition; personal protection; patient handling/moving techniques; environmental injuries; and legal, ethical and psychological aspects of EMS. Written and Practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Required Text: EMT-B Refresher Brady 3rd Edition

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a certified EMT. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 32 Hours  
FM Credit: 0              EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: \$150

## FIRE INVESTIGATION PROGRAMS

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### Arson Awareness for the First Responder - A Team Approach

This National Fire Academy course is geared to all fire and police personnel whose responsibility is to recognize the potential for arson, preserve evidence and notify the next level of personnel.

Prerequisites: None      Class Hours: 4  
FM Credit: 4 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: Free

### Arson Detection for the First Responder

This National Fire Academy course is designed to provide a clear definition of the role of the initial responders and to provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of an intentionally set fire, to preserve evidence and to properly report information to appropriate officials. Topics covered include: fire behavior, critical observations, fire cause, scene security, evidence preservation and legal considerations.

Prerequisites: None      Class Hours: 16  
FM Credit: 4 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0  
Course fee: Free

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### Fire Arson Detection

This National Fire Academy course is designed to familiarize all fire service personnel with basic techniques for determining fire cause, recognizing evidence for investigative purposes, and the initial steps in an arson investigation.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### Fire Cause Determination for the Company Officer

This National Fire Academy course is geared to the company level officer or Fire Chief who is on the scene initially and is responsible to make a basic call as to the origin and cause of minor fires.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 48

FM Credit: 36 Hours      EMS-I Credit 0

Course fee: Free

### Initial Fire Investigation

This National Fire Academy course is geared to the department level individual whose responsibility is to make more complex origin and cause determinations.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 48

FM Credit: 36 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

## FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

### RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER

This 10-week course focuses on developing the skills and abilities needed for a new firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision required.

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 officer in the organization. The training for a recruit firefighter will consist of theory, backed with appropriate skill development, which follow as closely as possible to the new information being presented. 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. At the conclusion of this course, the recruit firefighter will be tested to the Firefighter II level and will return to their fire department. After local orientation, the firefighter will be assigned to a firefighting company.

The course includes: Hazardous Materials - First Responder Awareness and Operational; Physical Fitness; Confined Space Rescue; CPR Defibrillator, First aid and all applicable OSHA standards.

Prerequisites: None

FM Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$2,500

### Firefighter II

Firefighter II is the second of two levels of firefighter training, which prepares the student for firefighter certification. This complete course (18 subjects) ranges from fire behavior to fire suppression and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations. Each class meets eight hours per day for 21 days. This course requires hands-on training along with classroom instruction.

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

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a Certified Firefighter I and have completed Hazardous Materials Awareness. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 168

FM Credits: 52 Hours

EMS-I Credits 0

Course fee: \$325

### Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT)

This is an intensive course on fire behavior and firefighter training. Safely removing a trapped or unconscious firefighter from a burning building is a labor-intensive operation. Using scenarios based on real-life incidents, the class identifies problems that were encountered and offers possible solutions for the safe and efficient removal of members in distress. It will show the importance of establishing a Rapid Intervention Team, and provide instruction for team members removing an unconscious firefighter down a hallway, out of a window, or from a cellar, and / or a staircase. Methods of searching for a missing firefighter in a large open area will be covered and the participant will be able to conduct this type of search. Additionally self-rescue procedures, such as low profile ladder egress; team search and personal rope bail-out procedures, giving the participant

options if caught in a deteriorating situation, will be provided.

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

Prerequisites: Applicants must be certified Firefighter I or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$110

### Introduction to the Fire Service (Cadet Camp)

This program focuses on introducing individuals ages 14-17 to the fire service. Topics addressed include: discipline; orientation to the Connecticut Fire Academy; fire department organization and structure; fire behavior; woodland fires; hazardous materials awareness; fire streams; ladders and search and rescue. This program will be held in a camp type atmosphere simulating a firehouse environment. Each student will be required to reside at the academy for the duration of the course.

Full protective clothing is required for this program. This includes helmet, bunker coat, gloves, 3/4 boots or bunkers.

Course Hours: 40

FM Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$450

### CO Emergencies / Chimney Fires

The first half of this course will cover the information needed by a fire department when responding to carbon monoxide alarms and to carbon monoxide present at the fire scene. Topics include: the identification and hazards of carbon monoxide; a description of the techniques for investigating alarms and detecting the presence of this odorless, tasteless gas. The second half is designed to instruct the proper procedures to be used at a chimney fire. A simple routine fire can become a disaster if not handled properly from the start. The "reading" of a chimney before a fire occurs will be covered in detail. Topics include: construction of chimneys, why fires start, extinguishment, inspection after the fire and firefighter safety.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 3 Hours

EMS-I Credit 0

Course fee: \$30

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### **Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments**

This course will familiarize fire service personnel with safe operations involving passenger and freight elevators. High angle environment protection, electrical and mechanical exposure reduction and fire suppression tactics will be discussed. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to understand the differences between electric traction and piston operated elevators; evaluate an incident as emergency or non-emergency; gain access to the hoistway and car using non-destructive methods; control car movement by top and independent service methods; and develop safe standard operating procedures for elevator use during the rescue and/or fire suppression.

Coveralls or other clothing that may be exposed to grease, oil and the usual dirt found in shafts and pits and should be available for the practical component.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$125

### **Firefighter Safety and Survival**

This is a self-rescue course on firefighter survival training. Using scenario based real-life incidents, this course identifies problems that were encountered, and offers possible solutions for the safe and efficient removal of yourself from a rapidly deteriorating atmosphere. Self-rescue procedures covered are low profile ladder egress, wall breaching and personnel rope bailout procedures.

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

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a certified Firefighter I or have been a member of the fire service on or before July 1977. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$110

### **Flashover Survival**

This intensive course deals with fire behavior and firefighter survival training. Students will learn to recognize the signs of a flashover and participate in a controlled flashover. A flashover simulator will be used for this live fire training evolution.

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

Prerequisites: All students must have written authorization from their fire chief allowing participation. Applicants must be a Certified Firefighter I or have been a member of the fire service on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 8

FM Credits: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$55

### **Forcible Entry**

This course is designed for firefighters, fire officers and rescue personnel to help improve tactical operations at fires and emergencies. Special emphasis will be placed upon the unique problems of the urban fire department. Topics will include: size-up, fireground tactics and procedures, conventional forcible entry, "through-the-lock" entry, power tools, building construction and tactical ventilation.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 3

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$25

### **Handling Elevator Emergencies**

This short course is offered to assist fire departments in handling emergencies in stalled elevators and in using elevators during fires. Presentation topics will cover: following a procedure to safely remove passengers from stalled elevators, elevator equipment, methods of entering the elevator, use of the fire department control key and using the elevator during fire emergencies.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 3

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$25

### **Smoke Divers**

This physically challenging two-day course was developed to raise the skills of the advanced SCBA user. With the emphasis on physical fitness and readiness, this course will start with a brief classroom session and then move to the training ground. The Connecticut Fire Academy Mobile Training Maze will be used during the course.

Full protective clothing, including SCBA and one spare cylinder, is required. Participants are encouraged to bring exercise clothing, running shoes and/or sneakers.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a Certified Firefighter I or have been a member of the fire service on or before July 1, 1977. Proof

must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$150

### **Sprinklers**

This complete two-day course is designed for the firefighter with little understanding of automatic sprinkler systems. Course content will trace the historical development of sprinklers and provide information on types of systems; the care, maintenance and inspection of sprinkler systems; and fire department operations required to support sprinkler systems in sprinklered occupancies. In the second half of the course, students will cover the basic design of automatic sprinkler systems, water supply, materials, pipe schedule and hydraulic systems, water flow tests, sprinkler plan review and outside protection. The Connecticut Fire Academy Sprinkler Lab will offer each student the opportunity to compare and contrast types of systems and witness their operating and flow characteristics.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 15

FM Credit: 15 Hours              EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$75

## **FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS**

### **Fire Service Instructor I**

This course content is designed to meet the certification requirements for the first level of instructor as identified by the National Professional Qualifications Standard. Class time is spent on instructor roles, audience analysis, communication skills, the writing of objectives, simulations and evaluation methods. Each student is required to prepare and deliver both a 10-minute and a 20-minute classroom presentation. Homework is required and will be reviewed.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire service Instructor 5th Edition

Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 56

FM Credit: 48 Hours              EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$225

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### **First Line Company Supervision Fire Officer I**

First Line Company Supervision is a comprehensive course designed to strengthen the new or aspiring fire officer's supervisory and leadership skills. Emergency and routine duties of the company officer will be discussed. Topics include: human resource management, community and government relations, public education, safety, inspection and investigation and emergency services delivery. A fire command simulator will be used in the emergency services delivery section of the course.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer 3rd Edition and Model Procedures Guide for Structural Fire Fighting 2nd Edition  
Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: To be eligible to take the Fire Officer I exam applicants must be certified to the firefighter II level or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 96

FM Credit: 33 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$385

### **Multi-Company Supervision - Fire Officer II**

Multi-Company Supervision is a seven-day course designed for those fire officers that need the skills necessary to supervise multiple companies. Generally, this level involves the oversight of single company supervisors involved in the operational aspects of a fire station. Topics covered in this course include: group behavior, employee evaluation, communication skills, report preparation, pre-fire and operational planning, inspections, command of hazardous materials incidents, safety and emergency services delivery. A fire command simulator will be used in the emergency delivery section of this course.

Required Texts: IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer 3rd Edition.  
Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: To be eligible to take the Fire Officer II Exam applicants must be certified to Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I level. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 56

FM Credit: 46 Hours      EMS- I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$250

### **Organizational Administration - Fire Officer III**

Organizational Administration is a non-traditional course offered to individuals currently holding or aspiring to the rank of shift commander or chief officer. It is designed to enhance the skills of the chief officer by providing a group of peers with a progressive learning

environment. This semi-independent study course includes a balance of regularly scheduled peer group discussions and development of individual projects. Areas covered in the discussions and projects will include human resource management, community relations, administration, inspection and investigation, emergency services delivery and safety.

Areas specifically covered will include: personnel assignments, hiring and promotional procedures, professional development, community awareness programs, budget management, record-keeping systems, pre-incident planning and accident protection. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes. Projects need not be created specially for this course. Projects previously prepared by the participant may be submitted. As such, credit for life experiences to-date will be available. There is no final examination connected with this course. Instead, each candidate will present their project portfolio to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders. The reference book used for this course will be the current edition of the Fire Chief's Handbook. Required Text: Fire Chief Handbook 6th Edition Fire Engineering Publication.

Prerequisites: Preference will be given to those currently serving as shift commander, chief officer or those having at least three years of company officer experience.

Certification prerequisites: Fire Officer II

Class Hours: It is expected that approximately 40 hours of discussion group time will be required in addition to project preparation and presentation time.

FM Credit: 60      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$290

### **Executive Management - Fire Officer IV**

Executive Management is oriented toward fire chiefs. It is a semi-independent study course consisting of a balance of regularly scheduled peer group discussion sessions and the development of individual projects. Areas covered in the resource management, administration, multi-agency emergency services delivery and safety. Areas specifically covered will include: grievance administration, training and educational goal setting requirements planning, employee assistance programs, incentive programs, community event planning, long range planning, and civil disturbance and disaster planning. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes. Class projects do not need to be created specifically for this course. Projects previously prepared by the participant may be submitted. As such, credit for life experiences to date will be available. There is no final exam connected with this course. Instead,

each candidate will present their project portfolio to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders. The reference book for this course will be the current edition of the Fire Chief's Handbook.

Prerequisites: Preference will be given to those currently serving as shift commander, chief officer or those having at least three years of company officer experience.

Prerequisite certification: Fire Officer III

Class Hours: 40 Hours classroom discussion time in addition to outside project work and presentation.

FM Credit: 0      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$300

### **Building Construction: Combustible**

This two-day National Fire Academy course provides an introduction to basic construction principles and to the specific characteristics of wood and ordinary construction as they pertain to the fire service. The primary emphasis of the 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.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### **Building Construction Non-combustible**

This two-day 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 fire officer's and senior 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 materials will improve operational effectiveness, as the fire officer and senior firefighter will be able to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

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### Conducting Fire Prevention Inspections

This National Fire Academy course is designed for the firefighter, fire officer and prospective fire prevention personnel. The course will cover the following topic: preparing for an inspection, common electrical hazards, inspection of heating and cooking equipment, grease duct and ventilation systems, sprinkler systems and signaling devices.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12 Hours      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### Fire Department Operations In High Rise Buildings

This course is designed to orient the fire officer to the hazards associated with emergency operations in high-rise buildings. Course content includes an overview of building design and construction, fire protection features and pre-fire planning. Other topics include: fire control, occupant protection, incident command, equipment and staffing. This interactive course provides officers with an opportunity to participate in an Incident Management organization that will challenge the student to implement effective fireground management decisions. Using the National Incident Command System, students will develop response strategy and implement tactical considerations. The Command Simulator will be used to augment the emergency during the tabletop emergency management exercise.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$75

### Fire Department Safety Officer

This course examines the Fire Department Safety Officer's role with the identification, evaluation and implementation of policies and procedures that affect 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.

Required Text: IFSTA Safety Officer Fire Department 1st Edition.

Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: Applicants must be certified Fire Officer I, or has been a Fire Officer with a fire department on or before July 1, 1986. Proof must be submitted with application

Class Hours: 32

FM-Credit: 0      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$115

### Incident Command System (ICS)

This course is designed to provide fire officers and managers the information needed to use and implement the Incident Command System (ICS). The course is designed to meet the needs of company officers and managers who have responsibilities for the use, deployment and implementation of the Incident Command System, as well as for those who function within a departmental Incident Command System. Course topics include: the needs of the incident manager, the structure and expendability of ICS and the command skills needed by departmental officers to effectively use ICS guidelines. Scenario practice on the application of ICS provides guidelines and resource information for setting up and implementing a departmental Incident Command System.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12 hours      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$25

### Incident Command for Structural Collapse

This National Fire Academy course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students completing the course will be able to: describe the aspects of structural collapse; explain basic command procedures and ICS organizational structure; identify various resource levels, types and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents; identify critical factors and issues that effect scene management; describe all unique operational considerations used at a structural collapse incident and describe all response operations required for safe operations and effective incident management.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours; 16

FM Credit: 16      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### Incident Command For High-Rise Operations

This National Fire Academy course is designed to assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing high-rise incidents. This includes organizing resources, developing strategies and managing tactical operations to protect life and to minimize damage during an incident. Students completing this course will be able to identify: various high-rise construction systems, fire behavior problems and their impact on strategy, tactics and life safety concerns, strategic and tactical operations and resources needed for high-rise firefighting. They will also be able to: describe the application of proper ventilation techniques used in high-rise operations,

explain the basic command procedures and ICS organization necessary to manage a major high-rise incident effectively, and identify roles and responsibilities associated with command procedures for major high-rise operations.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 8

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### Incident Safety Officer

This course examines the safety officer's role at emergency response situations. Course content will focus specifically on the safety officer's role within an Incident Command System. Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to identify and analyze safety concerns as they relate to all hazard scene evaluations, and will be able to communicate recommended solutions to the command authority.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 3 Hours

Course fee: \$65

### Introduction to Volunteer Emergency Services Management

This National Fire Academy Course is designed for those individuals whose responsibility is to manage any of the facets of the volunteer emergency service organization. Introduction to Volunteer Emergency Services Management demonstrates the basic management techniques needed to effectively administer the volunteer emergency services organization. Participants will explore the transition a member has to make when they step into the role of manager in their organization. Through the use of small group activities, the participants will learn and apply the basic principles of communication, motivation, problem solving, decision making and the management process to accomplish their organization's mission and goals. This course will give the participant an overview of management principles as they relate to the volunteer emergency services and will provide the foundation upon which to build their management skills. Target Audience: Emergency response personnel who have recently been appointed to a management position in their volunteer organization (administrative officers, line officers, board of directors, standing committee chairpersons, etc.).

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 12 Hours

EMS-I Credit: 4 Hours

Course fee: Free

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### **Leadership I: Strategies for Company Success: Decision Making, Problem Solving, Running Meetings**

This course addresses techniques and approaches to problem solving, identifying and assessing the needs of the company officer's subordinates, running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decision making for the company officer.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$65

### **Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success: Multiple Roles, Enhancing Your Personal Power Base, Ethics, Creativity**

This course is designed to meet the needs of the company officer, and to provide the participant with basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service environment. Leadership II addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and managing the multiple roles of the company officer.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$65

### **Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success: Situational Leadership, Delegating, Coaching, Discipline**

This course addresses when and how to delegate to subordinates, assessing personal leadership styles through situational leadership, when and how to discipline subordinates, and coaching /motivating techniques for the company officer.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$65

### **Legal Problems in the Fire Service**

This course is intended to orient the fire officer to the rights and responsibilities of emergency services workers. Topics include: emergency service liabilities, apparatus response, fire department organization and fire service regulations. The course provides a general overview of such issues as the organization of fire departments; and mutual aid issues such as rights of entry, inspections and the Good Samaritan law.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 4

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$25

### **Managing Company Tactical Operations (MCTO) - Preparation**

This course is the first of three courses designed to develop the Company Commander's supervisory and management capabilities in structural firefighting operations. This course examines the critical elements of pre-incident preparation for structural firefighting operations.

Topics include: the Company Commander's role in fireground operations, company readiness, the communications process, building construction, fire behavior and the process of pre-incident planning. Subsequent courses address Command Decision-Making, Structural Firefighting Tactics, and Structural Firefighting Simulation.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$65

### **Managing Company Tactical Operations (MCTO) - Command Decision**

This course is the second of three courses designed to develop the company officer's supervisory and management capabilities in structural firefighting operations. This course examines the critical elements of situational assessment and decision making for structural firefighting operations. Topics include: the command sequence; size-up with particular focus on predicting fire behavior; assessment of resource requirements; critical, strategic, and tactical decisions; and action planning.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$65

### **Managing Company Tactical Operations (MCTO) - Tactics**

This course is the third of the MCTO series, and is designed to develop the company commander's supervisory and management capabilities in structural firefighting operations. The focus of the course is on residential (single and multiple family) and small commercial occupancies. Key contents include: ventilation, rescue, fire control, property conservation and support activities. Simulation provides an

opportunity to apply the principles of strategy and tactics to fire incidents in private dwellings. The final course in this curriculum provides an opportunity for integrated application through structural firefighting simulation in a variety of structure and occupancy types.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$65

### **Planning and Developing Fire Department Budgets**

This course, taken from parts of the fire officer series, is designed to assist the fire officer or manager in the planning and development of a fire department budget. This course is also for those who aspire to go through the ranks of their department or have the responsibility for budgeting. The course includes: steps in the budgeting process, information gathering, evaluation of cost vs. benefit of the programs within the budget, types of budgets, and the use of computers and software in the budgeting process.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$35

### **Preparing for Promotional Interviews**

Have you ever wondered what you should wear, how to act or how to succeed in an oral interview? If so, this one-day course is for you. Based on information from instructors who sit on oral boards on a regular basis, this course reviews techniques on how to prepare and present yourself to an oral panel. This course is centered on "line officer" interviews; however, the techniques of preparation also apply for entry and administration levels. The afternoon session will give the participant an opportunity to try his/her skills at a mock oral interview.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$25

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### Rural Tactical Operations

This course is designed to give the participants an understanding of the concepts of firefighting as they apply to rural tactical operations and considerations. Topics include: large response districts, limited personnel and water supply, relay pumping, large diameter hose, tanker shuttles, mutual aid, communications, lack of ladder company support, special apparatus and equipment, SOPS and pre-planning.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$150

### Strategy and Tactics

This course is designed to develop fireground skills for the company officer. This basic fireground control course is essential to all company officers and senior firefighters. Topics include: the role of the company officer, engine and truck company operations, coordination and application of tactical operations, fire and alternate fire attack, personnel utilization, building construction, the Incident Command System and firefighter safety.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$65

## FIRE POLICE PROGRAMS

### Fire Police Procedures

This course is designed for fire police personnel who are assigned to traffic duty at the scene of an emergency. Topics include: Connecticut statutes, responsibilities, traffic duties, signal placement, equipment, mutual aid pacts, hazardous materials awareness and safety awareness at the scene of an emergency. Time will be spent on group exercises that fire police personnel will encounter in the course of their duties. The course includes many group exercises that are thought-provoking for fire police personnel.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$15

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM

### Chemistry of Hazardous Materials

This course provides the basic knowledge required to evaluate the potential hazards and behaviors of hazardous materials. It also reviews the underlying reasons for the chemical behavior of hazardous materials and is designed to improve decision making, safety operations and handling techniques. The course is heavily chemistry oriented. This course is targeted at State and Municipal Emergency Response Personnel responsible for analysis, management and fire prevention inspection where knowledge of the chemical behavior of materials is essential. This course is a prerequisite for the National Fire Academy Operating Site Practice course. Students should make appropriate arrangements to be present at all sessions, as total attendance is mandatory.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours 96

FM Credit: 96 Hours                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$100

### Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts (ERT:BC)

This course is designed to provide students with a general understanding and recognition of terrorism; defensive considerations (biological, nuclear, incendiary, chemical, and explosive); as well as command and control issues associated with criminal incidents. When an incident occurs, the student will be able to recognize and implement self-protective measures; secure the scene; complete appropriate notification to local, state, and federal authorities; and assist in completing a smooth transition from emergency to recovery and termination of operations.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 16 Hours                      EMS-I Credit: 6 Hours

Course fee: Free

### Responding to the Terrorist Threat: Managing the Incident

This course is designed to provide the emergency responder with basic awareness level information concerning the terrorist threat. Areas that will be briefly covered include: legal requirements, self-protective measures, introduction to ICS, personal protective equip-

ment and Decon, and incident management. A student exercise is included to allow the student to put together the materials presented in the course context.

Prerequisites: None

Class hours: 8

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### Responding to the Terrorist Threat: An Introduction

This course is designed to provide municipal leaders, boards of education and emergency responders with an introduction to the threat of terrorism. This threat affects communities across the U.S., as well as the international community. All jurisdictions (suburban, urban, and rural) are at risk. Terrorists have proven they have the knowledge and the capability to strike anywhere.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 4

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness

This course is designed to meet the mandatory OSHA 1910.120 (q) training requirements for "Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness Level." The goal of this course is to provide first responders (Fire, Police and EMS) who in the course of their normal duties may be the first on the scene of a Hazardous Materials incident, with the competencies to respond in a safe manner. Personnel at this level do not take any further action other than to recognize that a hazard exists, call for trained personnel and secure the area. This course focuses on the initial tasks to be taken by response personnel responding to a Hazardous Materials incident. These initial tasks include: recognizing and identifying hazardous materials, initiating command and control activities collection, interpretation of hazard and response information, and initiating the emergency response plan.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM credit: 4 Hours                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

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### Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational

This course is designed to meet the NFPA 472 Standard, and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 for Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational Level." Class time will be spent on incident command, safety awareness, risk assessment (through the use of monitoring equipment), spill control (diking and damming), personal protective equipment and decontamination. The last day will involve students in an exercise using the skills covered in the classroom.

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

Prerequisites: Applicants must have completed any one of the following courses: Awareness (8 Hours); Basic Recognition of Hazardous Materials incidents - Concepts and Awareness/Concepts Implementation (12 hours) or the combination of Recognizing and Identifying Hazardous Materials (4 hours) and Hazardous materials Incident Analysis (12 hours). Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 32

FM Credit: 12 Hours

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: Free

### Hazardous Materials Technician

This course is designed for Hazardous Materials Team members and will meet NFPA 472 Technician Standard and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 "Technician Level." It introduces the students to hazardous materials chemistry, which includes a basic understanding of the atom and its properties. During course instruction students shall also be able to describe and show their role in the incident command system. Additional modules of the program include; detection equipment, spill control, decontamination, vessel plugging/patching, drum overpacking and diking. Hands-on training will give the students the opportunity to don and doff protective suits and equipment and perform containment operations in a safe and controlled atmosphere. This along with various classes of hazardous materials, techniques for dealing with gaseous products in all stages, flammable liquid detection, mitigation and vapors suppression will also be covered in detail.

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

Prerequisites: Applicants must have completed Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational. Proof must be submitted with application. Certification Prerequisites: Student Manual Required.

Class Hours: 208

FM Credit: 17 Hours

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$1,200

### LPG Emergencies

Classroom lecture and hands-on training are included in this one-day training program. The program covers the basic characteristics of LP Gases, the way propane behaves in a vessel, the physical and chemical properties of propane, basic information on propane containers, the concept of hazard assessment and risk evaluation during propane emergencies, and describes the basic tactics for managing various types of propane emergencies. Practical fire suppression evolutions involving gas grills and portable propane cylinders will be conducted.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$30

## RESCUE PROGRAMS

### Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting

This course is offered to assist fire departments that respond to aircraft emergencies with standard structural and airport fire equipment. Topics include: various types of incidents, crash without fire, crash with fire, types of aircraft from small private to large commercial and military, exposure conditions at the crash site, effects of weather, access to the crash site, communications, personal protection and support agencies. Also covered: What to expect when the FAA and NTSB arrive on scene.

Full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder, is required on the second day of class.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Firefighter I or firefighters who have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$50

### Basic Water Rescue

This course is designed for firefighters and other public safety personnel who may be called to handle emergencies in or around water. The morning session will include the following topics: water hazards, aquatic safety, types of water rescue operations, basic water craft safety, hypothermia, rescue equipment, emergency response and the operations of water rescue. The afternoon session includes: practical skills for rescue and self rescue, and it allows participants to become

familiar with their own personal limitations obtained through pool exercises. Following successful completion of the practical skills and written examination, participants will receive a Connecticut Fire Academy certificate of completion. Participants are required to bring swimming suits and towels. Participants are not required to be a swimmer to attend this course.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM-Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 3 Hours

Course fee: \$25

### Breaching, Breaking Concrete & Steel

Breaching and Breaking of Concrete and Steel is a very physically demanding and labor-intensive program. B & B is designed to enable firefighters to perform rescue operations in concrete and steel structures with compromised openings. Through the use of hand, gas, electric, and pneumatic tools, students will perform a series of breaches through concrete walls, floors and steel objects.

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

Prerequisites: Must be certified Firefighter II, Hazard Materials Operational and Confined Space Rescue. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$175

### Cold Water Rescue

This course is designed for firefighters who might be called to a water rescue incident involving cold or icy waters, as well as ice rescues. Topics include: effects of hypothermia, rescue equipment, protective clothing and rescue techniques. Other items to be covered include various tools and supplies. Simulated rescue on ice (if available), and water will be practiced.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM-Credit: 0

EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$150

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### Confined Space Rescue

This course will prepare the participants for confined space rescue situations, that may include pits, wells, vats, mines and tanks. Topics will include: protection of personnel, command post operations, equipment used, atmospheric testing and the emotional status of the rescuer after the incident.

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

Prerequisites: Applicants must have completed Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational. Proof must be submitted with application.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$125

### Trench Rescue

The response and operations at rescue incidents involving trench and excavation collapses require a very specialized level of training, a strong awareness of associated hazards, and the need for specific equipment to conduct rescue and recovery operations. Topics include: pre-incident operations, assessment, hazard control, support operations, gaining access, providing emergency care, disentanglement; removal, transfer and incident termination. Students will perform actual rescue/recovery scenarios.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) is required.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 0                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$125

## FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

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

Required Text: IFSTA Fire and Life Safety Educator. The Great Fire. I am Fire.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 32

FM Credit: 24 Hours                      EMS-I Credit: 0

Course fee: \$175

### Kid's Fire Safety House

What is the 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 of 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 number, 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.



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### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### Connecticut Fire Officer Weekend

Each year the Connecticut Fire Academy sponsors a group trip to the National Fire Academy. This program allows Connecticut Fire Officers to experience the National Fire Academy by taking courses on a compressed schedule.

#### Introduction to the Fire Service

This five-day program will focus on introducing youths ages 14-17 to the Fire Service. The program will be held in a "camp" type atmosphere. Each student will reside at the Connecticut Fire Academy for the duration of the program.

#### Regional Deliveries

National Fire Academy classes will be delivered throughout the state six times per year.

#### Public Fire and Life Safety Education Conference

This annual conference highlights the latest public fire safety education programs and techniques. The conference offers a full day of topics relevant to fire and life safety educators.

#### Juvenile Firesetting Conference

The conference focuses on improving the skills of those who work with juveniles displaying interest in fireplay or firesetting. Specialist in juvenile firesetting will speak on topics relevant to professionals concerned with reducing child set fires.

#### New England Training Weekend - January 17-18 2004

These programs, at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA, focus on National Fire Academy classes. They are sponsored by TRADE Region I.

#### Respiratory Fit Testing

The Connecticut Fire Academy has the capability of fit testing your firefighters. Testing evaluators will be sent to your fire department to test every individual on any type of SCBA used in your department. This is a qualitative test and uses the Porta Count device to measure specific wearer reactions. The charge for this service is \$50.00 per hour. To take advantage of this service, call the Program Coordinator, Sandy Brophy at (860) 627-6363 ext. 411 or toll free at 1-877-528-3473 ext. 411.

#### June Fire School - June 1-6

This week-long program is filled with hands on training and critical thinking workshop. Mark your calendars and watch for this flyer in the upcoming months.

#### Special Presentations by: Gordon Graham

Program One  
March 19, 2004                      Milford, Connecticut  
Eight-Hour Program

**Ethical Decision-Making** is an overview of the decision-making process. So many organizations have never given training to personnel on "how to" make good solid ethical decisions. It is relatively easy to make a good decision on a "high frequency" event, and to know what needs to be considered in the decision-making process. In this presentation a 10-step process, GRIDM is covered to demonstrate a technique to produce better ethical decisions on a consistent basis.

**Customer Service - Creating WOW Service.** Successful private sector organizations have always recognized the need for serious customer service. Their approach goes beyond "lip service" to really ensuring that customers are treated right. They have learned that organizations that do not take this seriously are soon without customers. As we enter the 21st century, the public sector is being analyzed like never before. Customer service has always been important, but in this age of privatization and consolidation, the survival of any public sector organization is dependent on the maximization of this concept on each and every contact made. In this presentation, the attendee will learn the three essential ingredients of Customer Service, and how to analyze each contact with an eye towards creating WOW. Attendees will receive a copy of GRECS, Gram's Rules for Enhancing Customer Service.

Program Two  
March 20, 2004                      Meriden, Connecticut  
Eight-Hour Program

**Maximizing the Effectiveness of Performance Evaluations** is an operational risk management approach to this most important document. From analyzing the job description and setting goals to interim feedback and preparation of the document, this program is an excellent wake-up call to prevent the common problems caused by not taking the process seriously. Ill-prepared performance evaluations today are sowing the seeds for major employment law issues in the future. Attendees will receive a copy of GRIPE, Graham's Rules for the Improvement of Performance Evaluations.

**Progressive Discipline** is a block of instruction designed both for the line level supervisor and for managers within an organization. Failure to adequately discipline can cause a host of problems, both internal and external. This block identifies the problems with discipline in an organization, and why supervisors, management and (HR) Human Resources must work together to have an effective program of discipline. Attendees will receive a copy of GRAED, Graham's Rules for the Application of Effective Discipline.

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### CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST - CPAT

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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. This test was developed to allow fire departments to obtain pools of trainable candidates who are physically able to perform the essential jobs on the fire scene.

This is a pass/fail test based on a validated maximum total time of 10 minutes and 20 seconds. In these events you wear a 50-pound vest to simulate the weight of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and firefighter protective clothing. An additional 25 pounds, using two 12.5-pound weights that 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, a hard hat with chinstrap, provided work gloves, and footwear with no open heel or toe. Watches and loose or restricted jewelry are not permitted. All props were designed to obtain the necessary information regarding your physical ability. The tools and equipment were chosen to provide the highest level of consistency, safety and validity in measuring your physical abilities. A schematic drawing of CPAT is included in the orientation material. The events and distances between events are always the same. The events are placed in a sequence that best simulates fire scene events while allowing an 85-foot walk between events. To ensure the highest level of safety and to prevent exhaustion, no running is allowed between events. This walk intentionally allows you approximately 20 seconds to recover and regroup before each event. To receive a CPAT instructional booklet, that includes suggested preparatory exercises that are prescribed by the IAFF, call the Connecticut Fire Academy at (860) 627-6363 or toll free, 1-877-528-3473.

Fee: \$65



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## COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	COURSE #	HRS	FEES	PREREQUISITE
Aerial Operator	April 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27 Jul. 10, 11, 7, 18, 24, 25 Aug. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	East Hartford FD Woodstock FD Shelton FD Candlewood FD	040000248 050000002 050000005 050000051	48	\$250	Firefighter I
Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting	Apr. 17, 18	Oxford FD	040000245	16	\$50	Firefighter I
Arson Detection for the First Responder	Jan. 24, 25 Oct. 16, 17	Canton FD Colchester FD	040000210 050000038	16	Free	None
Basic Pump Operations	Apr. 17 Aug. 23	CFA	040000244 050000009	8	\$75	None
Breaking/Breaching Concrete/Steel	Apr. 17, 18 Oct. 16, 17 Sept. 8, 9	CFA Meriden Facility CFA CFA	040000247 050000039 050000015	16	\$175	Firefighter II, HazMat Ops.,
Basic Water Rescue	Feb. 28 Mar. 19	CFA CFA	040000223 040000233	8	\$25	None
Building Construction/ Non-Combustible	Jan. 21, 22	CFA	040000209	16	Free	None
Building Construction/ Combustible	Nov. 13, 14 Jan. 12, 13	Tolland FD CFA	050000052 040000206	16	Free	None
Cadet Camp	Jun. 26-30 Jul. 7-11	CFA CFA	040000271 050000001	40	\$450	None
Cold Water Rescue	Feb. 21, 22 Mar. 13, 14	Waterford FD Middletown FD	040000218 040000229	16	\$150	None
Confined Space Rescue	Apr. 24, 25 May 20, 21 Sept. 25, 26	Fairfield F.T.S. CFA CFA	040000251 040000261 050000029	16	\$125	HazMat Operations
CO Chimney Fires	Sept. 25 Oct. 9	Atwood Hose FD Colebrook FD	050000028 050000035	3	\$30	None
Candidate Physical Ability Testing (CPAT)	<b>Orientations</b> - Feb. 10, 11 Mar. 5, 6 Apr. 1, 5 May 16, 17 Jun. 9 Jul. 9 Aug. 12 <b>Testing</b> - Apr. 6, 7, 30 May 1, 24, 25 Jun. 1, 2, 3 Jul. 6, 7 Aug. 4, 5 Sep. 21, 22 Oct. 7, 8	Meriden Facility (CFA)	No # Required	6	\$65	

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COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	COURSE #	HRS	FEES	PREREQUISITE
Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments	May 25, 26 Jul. 17, 18	CFA	040000263 050000004	16	\$125	None
EMT Refresher	Feb. 24, 25, 26 Apr. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 28, 29, 30 Nov. 2, 3, 4	CFA	040000221 040000242 050000030 050000046	32	\$150	EMT
Flashover Survival	Mar. 18, Apr. 27, May 27, Sept. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 13	CFA	040000232 040000252 040000264 050000021 050000024 050000050	8	\$55	Firefighter I
Firefighter II	Jan. 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 Feb. 1, 7, 8, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 Mar. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28,	Fairfield FS	040000208	168	\$325	Firefighter I
Firefighter Safety & Survival	Apr. 3, 4 May 15, 16 Oct. 2, 3	Eastern Conn. Fire School CFA CFA	040000239 040000260 050000031	16	\$110	Firefighter I
Fire Dept. Safety Officer	Jan. 5, 6, 12, 13 Mar. 6, 7, 13, 14 Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12	Groton FD East Farmington FD Manchester FD Vol.	040000202 040000227 050000579	32	\$115	Fire Officer I
Fire Officer I	Jan. 26, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 11, 17, 19, 23, 25 Mar. 1  Mar. 20, 21, 27, 28 Apr. 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 25 May 1  Apr. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17  Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, Oct. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17  May 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, Jun. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 26	Middletown FD  Greenwich FD  CFA  Westbrook FD  Bethel FD	040000211  040000234  040000243  050000017  040000258	96	\$385	Firefighter II, Fire Service Instructor I

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COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	COURSE #	HRS	FEES	PREREQUISITE
Fire Officer II	Feb. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	ECFS	040000216	56	\$250	Fire Service Instructor I, Fire Officer I
	Mar. 6, 7, 13, 14	CFA	040000201			
	Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14, 20, 21, 26, Feb. 2, 4, 9	CFA	050000021			
	Sep. 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 Oct. 4, 6, 13, 18,	CFA	050000021			
Fire Officer III	Jan. 6, 27, Feb 10, Mar. 3, 24 Apr. 14	CFA	040000203	60	\$290	Fire Service Instructor II, Fire Officer II
	Oct. 5, Nov 2, 23, Dec, 14	CFA	050000033			
Fire Officer IV	Sep. 24, Cot. 8, Nov. 5, 19 Dec. 3	CFA	050000027	40	\$300	Fire Officer III
Fire Police	Mar. 27	Bantam FD	040000237	8	\$15	None
	Nov. 6	Atwood FD	050000047			
Fire Service Instructor I	Jan. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 31, Feb. 7	Marlborough FD	040000204	56	\$225	None
	Mar. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 27, Apr. 3	Oxford	040000226			
	May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 25 Jun. 1	CFA	040000254			
	Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, Nov. 2, 9	CFA	050000037			
	Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 27, Dec. 4	Redding FD	050000048			
Fire Service Hydraulics	May 8	East Hampton FD	040000256	8	\$75	None
	Sept. 9	New Hartford FD	050000016			
HazMat Screening IAFF	Jan. 17, 18, 31	CFA	040000207	-	Included with HazMat Technician IAFF Course fee	HazMat Operation Level
	Feb. 3		040000213			
	Mar. 16		040000230			
Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF	Mar. 6, 11, 12, 20, 21, 29 Apr. 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 May 10, 11, 15, 16, 22, 29, 30 Jun. 5, 12, 13	CFA	040000224	208	\$1,200	HazMat Operation Level

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COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	COURSE #	HRS	FEES	PREREQUISITE
Hazardous Materials Technician IAFF	Sept. 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Oct. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30 Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14	CFA	05000013	208	\$1,200	HazMat Operation Level
Incident Command Systems	Jan. 3, 4 Feb. 28, 29	Bethlehem Norwich FD	040000200 040000222	16	\$25	None
Incident Command for High-Rise Buildings	Mar. 9, 10 Oct. 23, 24	Norwich FD Trumbull FD	040000228 050000044	16	Free	
Incident Command for Structural Collapse	Jan. 10, 11 Sept. 13, 14	Cromwell FD CFA	040000205 050000022	16	\$25	None
Incident Safety Officer	Feb. 17, 18 Mar. 20, 21 Sept. 8, 9 Nov. 20, 21	CFA Jewett City FD Wallingford FD Winsted FD	040000217 040000235 050000014 050000054	16	\$65	None
June Fire School	Jun. 1-6	CFA	-	40	Check program catalog	
Leadership I	Feb. 21, 22	Eastern Conn. Fire School	040000219	16	\$65	None
Leadership II	Oct. 18, 19	CFA	050000040	16	\$65	None
Leadership III	Nov. 20, 21	South Windsor FD	050000055	16	\$65	None
LPG Emergencies	Apr. 3, 4 May 13, 14 Sept. 1, 2 Oct. 9, 10	Fairfield County T.S. CFA CFA CFA	040000240 040000257 050000012 050000036	15	\$30	None
New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo	Jun. 25-27	Big E	-	-	-	-
National Fire Academy Weekend	Apr. 24, 25	NFA, Emmittsburg, MD	-	-	-	-
N.E. Training Weekend	Jan. 17, 18	TBD	No Course #	-	-	-
Preparing for Promotional Interviews	Feb. 3 Sept. 17	CFA CFA	040000212 050000023	8	\$25	None
Public Life Safety Educator Conference	TBD	TBD	040000268	TBD	\$175	None

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COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	COURSE #	HRS	FEES	PREREQUISITE
Pump Operator	Mar. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 May 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 Jun. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 Jul. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 Aug. 21, 22, 28, 29, Sept. 11, 12	Trumbull FD Southbury T.S. CFA Stratford FD Dayville FD	040000225 040000259 040000269 050000003 050000008	48	\$250	Firefighter I, (2Q Lic. Or Class BCOL)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Mar. 17, 18, 24, 31 Sept. 11, 12, 18, 25	CFA CFA	040000231 050000020	32	\$175	None
Rapid Intervention (RIT)	Jun. 12, 13, Sept. 11, 12 Oct. 9, 10 Sept. 21, 22	CFA CFA Glastonbury FD West Haven	040000270 050000019 050000034 050000026	16	\$110	Firefighter I
Recruit Firefighter	Mar. 15 - May 24 Jul. 12 - Sept. 20 Oct. 4 - Dec. 16	CFA	040000272 050000062 050000063	400	\$2,500	None
Sprinklers	Apr. 24, 25 Aug. 21, 22	CFA CFA	040000249 050000007	15	\$75	None
Strategies and Tactics	Feb. 7, 8 Nov. 27, 28	Eastern Conn. Fire School CFA	040000214 050000056	16	\$65	None
Tactical Aerial Devices	Apr. 17, 18 May 22, 23	ECFS Enfield FD	040000246 040000262		\$75	None
Tactical Considerations for Quints	Aug. 16, 17 Oct. 23, 24	CFA Westfield FD	050000006 050000045	16	\$75	None
Trench Rescue	May 6, 7 May 27, 28 Aug. 28, 29 Sept. 11, 12 Oct. 2, 3	Groton FD Norwalk FD Rocky Hill FD Yantic FD Westport FD	040000255 040000265 050000011 050000018 050000032	16	\$125	None
WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts	Aug. 25, 26 Sept. 18, 19 Oct. 20, 21 Nov. 6, 7	CFA Wolcott FD Fairfield Regional F. S. Waterford FD	050000010 050000025 050000041 050000049	16	Free	None

# CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY COURSE CALENDAR 2004

## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>HRS</b>	<b>FEES</b>	<b>PREREQUISITE</b>
WMD Emergency Response to Terrorism Operations Course	Nov. 16, 17 Dec. 8, 9 Dec. 11, 12 Dec. 15, 16	Bridgeport FD New Britain FD Tolland FD Norwich FD	050000053 050000059 050000060 050000061	16	Free	None
WMD Radiological/ Nuclear Awareness	Feb. 10, 11 Feb. 24, 25 Mar. 24, 25 Mar. 27, 28 Apr. 5, 6 Apr. 24, 25 Apr. 28, 29	New Haven FD Stamford FD Groton FD Burville FD, Hartford FD ECFS CFA	040000215 040000220 040000236 040000238 040000241 040000250 040000253	16	Free	None

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### COMMISSIONERS: COMMISSION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

#### **Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of Connecticut**

Term of Office Expires: 8/31/05  
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Thomaston, CT 06787

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Term of Office Expires: 8/31/05  
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#### **State Fire Marshal (Ex-Officio Voting Member)**

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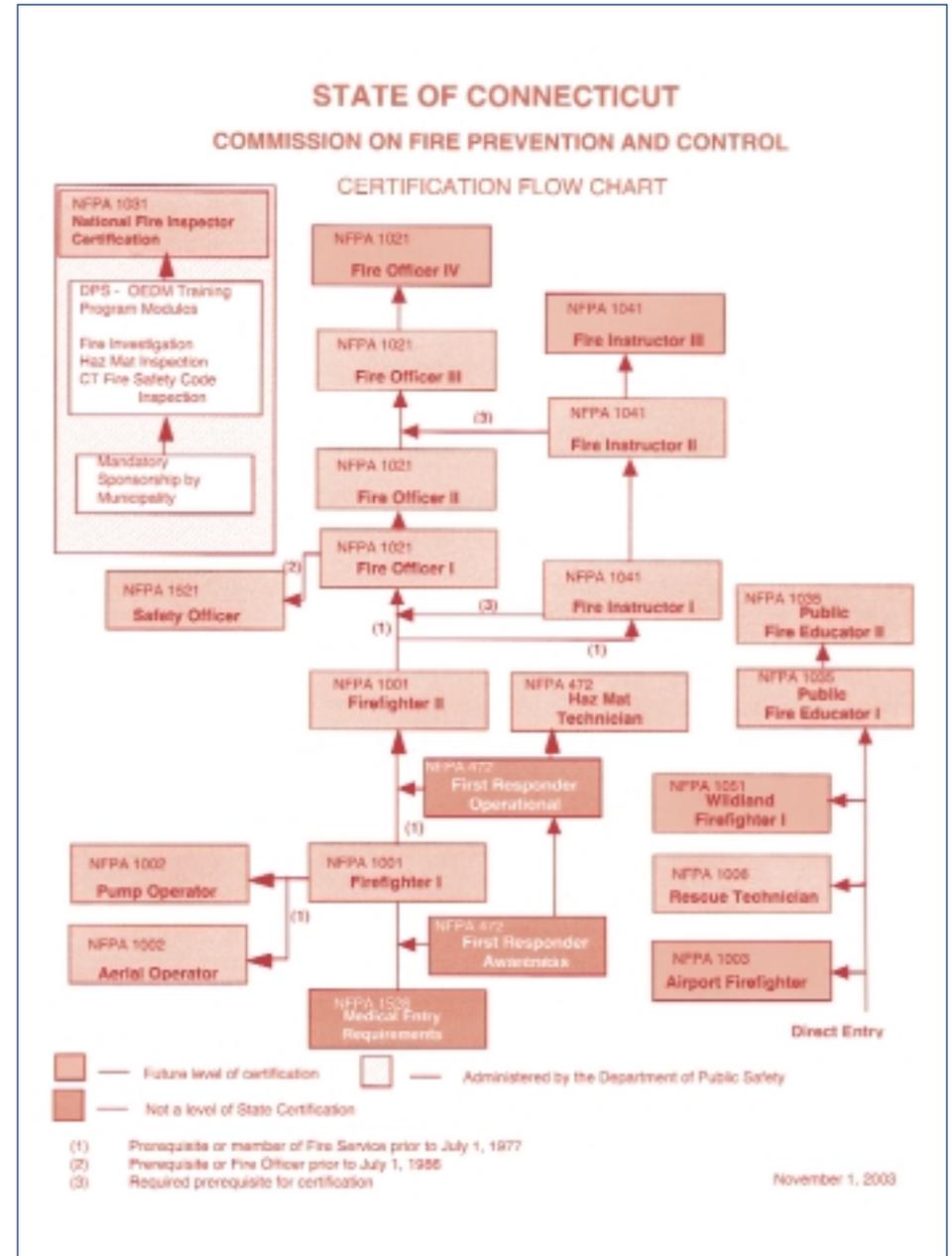
## CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION COMPONENTS

### National Professional Qualifications Standards

The following is a description of the structure and components of the Certification Examinations. The NFPA Standard to which the examination is written is noted below the certification level. 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, there are currently 12 levels of certification offered consisting of written and/or practical skills examination components as well as live fire suppression verification for the levels of Firefighter I and Firefighter II. The Commission has adopted the most current edition of the applicable Professional Qualifications Standards of the National Fire Protection Association as the Standards for Certification. A 13th level of certification, that of Airport Firefighter, is currently under development. The level of Fire Inspector I is offered through the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Additional Information for that level may be obtained by calling the Office of the State Fire Marshal at 860-685-8330.

FIREFIGHTER I/II NFPA 1001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> <li>• Live Fire Suppression Verification</li> </ul>
FIRE OFFICER I/II/III NFPA 1021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>
FIRE INSTRUCTOR I/II NFPA 1041	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>
PUMP OPERATOR NFPA 1002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>
AERIAL OPERATOR NFPA 1002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>
PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATOR I/II NFPA 1035	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>
SAFETY OFFICER NFPA 1521	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN NFPA 472	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>
RESCUE TECHNICIAN NFPA 1006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam</li> <li>• Practical Skills Exam</li> </ul>

The above listing illustrates the components and requirements of examinations only. Examinations which are administered to these and other levels, which are based upon the previous editions of the Standards, will be conducted in accordance with existing procedures and will consist of written examinations only. For more information, please contact the Certification Division.



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## CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION - PREREQUISITES AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Training Division of the State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control has streamlined the process by which individuals may participate in certain training programs by eliminating as training prerequisites certification examination requirements. The responsibility for ensuring that individuals are qualified to participate in a certification examination now shifts from the Training Registrar to the individual certification candidate. Candidates for Certification are now personally required to ensure that they have met all prerequisites prior to submitting an examination application and are required to submit any required documentation prior to the examination. Failure to do so will result in rejection of the examination application.

Certification Examination Requirements by Level  
As of January 1, 2004

It is the individual responsibility of the candidate to ensure that all of the following applicable requirements have been fulfilled and/or proof submitted prior to an examination in addition to submission of a completed examination application.

Level	Certification Level Prerequisite	Other Conditions
Firefighter I 2002 edition	None – Direct Entry	Hazardous Materials Awareness and Live Fire Suppression Verification
Firefighter II 2002 edition	Firefighter I (and)	Hazardous Materials Operational and Live Fire Suppression Verification
Aerial Operator 2003 edition	Firefighter I (or)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977 and legally licensed to drive emergency apparatus
Pump Operator 2003 edition	Firefighter I (or)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977 and legally licensed to drive emergency apparatus
Fire Officer I 2003 edition	Firefighter II(or)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977 and Fire Service Instructor I

Level	Certification Level Prerequisite	Other Conditions
Fire Officer II 2003 edition	Fire Officer I and	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer III 2003 edition	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II	
Safety Officer 2002 edition	Fire Officer I (or)	Department Fire Officer prior to July 1, 1986
Fire Service Instructor I 2002 edition	None – Direct Entry	
Fire Service Instructor II 2002 edition	Fire Service Instructor I	
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I 2000 edition	None – Direct Entry	
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II 2000 edition	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	
Hazardous Materials Technician 2002 edition	Firefighter I (or)	Member of the fire service prior to July 1, 1977 (or) Comply with the respiratory protection standards of CFR 1910.134 in use of SCBA. and Hazardous Materials Operational

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.

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## CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION COMPONENTS - CONTINUE

### Indemnification of Instructors

An added benefit to Certification for Fire Service Instructors may be found in Section 7-323q of the General Statutes of Connecticut which states: "The state shall save harmless and indemnify any person certified as a fire service instructor by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control under section 7-323l from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or other act resulting in personal injury or property damage, which acts are not wanton, reckless or malicious, providing such person at the time of the acts resulting in such injury or damage was acting in the discharge of his duties in providing fire service training and instruction."

### CT Certification on the Web

Please refer to the Certification Division Page of the Connecticut Fire Net 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 for the above levels are provided with an application for national certification to those levels. For more information: contact the Director of Certification at (860) 627-6363, extension 225.

## CT AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS/ FIRE SCHOOLS

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### 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 Departments Instructors Association, CFDA
- CT Fire Marshals Association, CFMA
- CT Fire Photographers Association, CFPA
- CT Firemen's Historical Society
- CT Society of EMS Instructors, Inc.
- CT State Firefighters Association, CSFA
- Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of CT, UPFFA

### Connecticut Regional Fire Training Schools

- Burville Regional Fire School, Richard Winn, Director (860) 738-9254
- Eastern CT Firemen's Training School, James Wino, Director (860) 443-8182
- Fairfield Regional Fire School, Scott Bisson, Director (203) 254-4708
- Hartford County Fire School, Chester Haber, Director (860) 828-3242
- New Haven Regional Fire Academy, William Seward III, Director (203) 946-6215
- Valley Fire Chief's Training School, Peter Wols, Director (203) 735-1157
- Wolcott State Fire School, Robert Massicotte, Director, (203) 879-1559
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