

# Redding Fire & EMS Company 1

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## Connecticut Fire Academy

Present:

# Connecticut Pump Operator

- **Classes: Saturdays and Sundays**
  - October 15-16; October 22-23; October 29-30, 2016
- **Written Exam:** Saturday, November 12
- **Course Prerequisites:** Firefighter I
- **Exam Prerequisites:** Firefighter I, CDL or Q-Endorsement License

This course is designed to prepare the student for the practical skills and written examinations for Pump Operator certification. Class work will include: safe driving techniques, preventive maintenance, pump operations, hydraulic calculations, water supply and apparatus systems.

The course begins inside the classroom and ends outside with pumping apparatus. The main emphasis is on "hands-on" exercises using various types of pumps, hose sizes and nozzles. This course alone is not designed to produce expert pump operators. Students must apply the basics learned from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their departments to build and maintain proficiency in pump apparatus operations.

Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.

**Required Text:** The student chooses one of the following:

1. IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition **and** the accompanying study guide (for students not intending to move on to aerial apparatus cert) or
2. IFSTA Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition, **and** the accompanying study guide (for students intending to move on to aerial apparatus cert)

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Certified Firefighter I or a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977, candidates for certification to this level must be in possession of a Connecticut Driver's License with a "Q" endorsement, a Class A or B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or shall provide proof that the Driving/Operating requirements of NFPA Standard 1002, Chapter 4, have been satisfactorily completed.

**Class Hours:** 48

**Course Location:** Redding Fire & EMS Co. 1, 186 Black Rock Turnpike, Redding

**Fee:** \$400: Includes facility rental, 1 Lunch, tuition, Conn. Fire Academy Workbook. Text and study guide costs are **not** included.

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**REDDING FIRE & EMS Co. 1**

**CONNECTICUT CERTIFICATION PUMP OPERATOR COURSE REGISTRATION:**

OCTOBER 15-16; 22-23; 29-30 – EXAM NOVEMBER 12, 2016

CONTACT: CAPT. JOE COWHERD [joeC@reddingfire1.org](mailto:joeC@reddingfire1.org)

Registration Deadline: Sept 24, 2016 (first-come, first-served)

Your full name as it will appear on your certification:	
Your address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number(s):	
E-mail Address:	
Check Number:	

Fire Department Name	
Fire Department Address	
Fire Department Phone	
Fire Chief's Name	

This student is a member of the fire department for which I serve as Chief, and is authorized to enroll and participate in the Connecticut Fire Academy Pump Operator course hosted by Redding Fire & EMS Co. 1

Chief's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

