

## CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY ANNOUNCES THE 2008 SEMINAR SERIES

Keynote speakers will provide high quality presentations designed to expand the knowledge of all responders, consequently making emergency incidents safer.

Register today or look for specific flyers announcing each presentation.

You can attend any one or all of the seminars.

### SEMINAR SERIES – Connecticut Fire Academy

#### **Fire “Chiefing” in the Real World**

Friday February 15, 2008 Chief Richard Marinucci  
Farmington Hills Michigan

Course number 08216 Course fee: \$55.00

#### **Pride and Ownership: The Love for the Job**

Friday April 18, 2008 Chief Rick Lasky  
Lewisville Texas Fire Department

Course number 08256 Course fee: \$55.00

#### **Profiling Buildings**

Friday June 6, 2008 Chief Ray Hoff  
Topinabee Michigan Fire Department

Course number 08270 Course fee: \$55.00

#### **Engine Company Errors: The Dirty Dozen**

Friday August 8, 2008 Lieutenant Ray McCormack  
FDNY

Course number 09008 Course fee: \$55.00

#### **Attitudes in Volunteer Departments: Dealing with all Types**

Saturday October 18, 2008 Chief Tim Holman  
German Township Ohio Fire Department

Course number 09042 Course fee: \$55.00

#### **Killer in the Attic**

Friday December 5, 2008 John Sachen  
University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute

Course number 09062 Course fee: \$55.00

### 2008 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar

#### **Rethinking Fire Service Instruction**

Saturday March 29, 2008 Chief Eddie Buchanan  
Hanover Virginia Fire & EMS

Course number 08240 Course fee: \$55.00

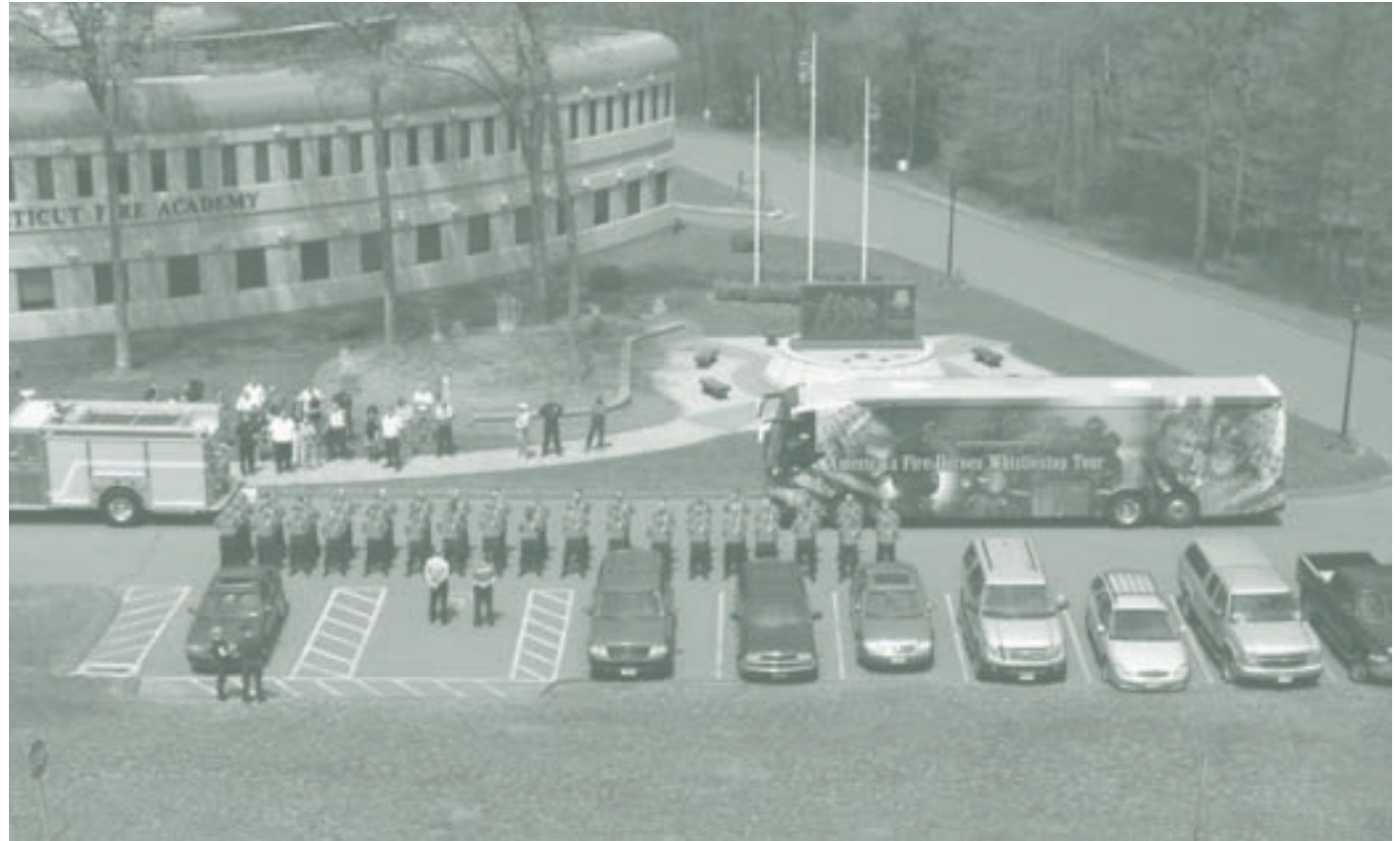


## CONNECTICUT FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

Located on the grounds of the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks, stands the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial dedicated to Connecticut Firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Memorial was first envisioned in 1992 with the establishment of a Memorial Committee by the Connecticut State Firefighters Association. A ground breaking was held on June 12, 2001. The Memorial is the first of its kind in the state honoring Connecticut Firefighters who gave the ultimate sacrifice with more than 300 names engraved in the panels that surround the Memorial.

The design of the Memorial was conceived by the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial Committee incorporating a plaza-like setting, featuring a brick patio in the form of the Maltese Cross, the universal symbol of the fire service. The centerpiece of the Memorial is a six foot by twelve foot polished impala black granite stone bearing the likeness of four firefighters fighting a blaze; Lieutenant Paul Walsh of the New Britain Fire Department designed the artist's rendition of the firefighters. The centerpiece rests upon a base of concrete and gray granite to which are affixed plaques with the engraved names of those who have lost their lives. The plaques are numbered with roman numerals to ease the task of locating names. Atop the base, in front of the centerpiece is an eternal flame to acknowledge and honor this group of brave and noble firefighters. Surrounding the centerpiece are eight granite sitting benches representing the eight counties in Connecticut.





As Lieutenant Governor, Governor M. Jodi Rell played a major role in the fundraising efforts that concluded with the unveiling of the \$250,000.00 Memorial. The Memorial was dedicated on August 18, 2002. In her keynote address, then Lieutenant Governor Rell spoke on the value of having a permanent place for honoring Connecticut's fallen firefighters. She applauded the many dedicated firefighters, residents and others whose contributions allowed the construction of this beautiful Memorial.

The picture depicts recruit class #39 in formation being addressed by the Whistle Stop Tour emphasizing "Everyone Goes Home."

To make a donation to the Connecticut Fallen Firefighter Memorial or to purchase a walkway brick, go to [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc) and click on Fallen Firefighter Memorial in the center of the page.

# JANUARY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>DECEMBER 2007</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 New Year's Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield Fire Officer I - CFA Mastering the Promotional Interview - New Haven	9 Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety North Haven (Evening)	10 Fire Officer I - CFA	11	12 Incident Safety Officer Fire Suppression - New Hartford NIMS ICS 300 - Watertown
13 Incident Safety Officer Fire Suppression - New Hartford	14 Fire Officer I - CFA	15 Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield	16 Fire Officer I - CFA Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield Post Incident Review Hebron (Evening)	17 Hazardous Material Series Explosives - CFA	18 Monthly Written Certification Exam 9:30 a.m. CFA Fire Officer I - CFA National Registry EMT-ALS Practical Exam - CFA	19 NIMS ICS 300 - Watertown Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies North Thompsonville
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	22 Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield Fire Officer I - CFA	23 Discipline and Conflict and Resolution - Westport	24 Fire Officer I - CFA	25 EMT Refresher - CFA	26 Cold Water Rescue - Oakdale NIMS ICS 300 - Watertown EMT Refresher - CFA
Annual Apparatus Specification and Vehicle Maintenance Symposium Orlando FL.						
27 Cold Water Rescue - Oakdale EMT Refresher - CFA	28 Fire Officer I - CFA	29 Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield	30 Fire Officer I - CFA	31		<b>FEBRUARY 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Register now for Fireground Seminar Series scheduled throughout the year.

CFA denotes Connecticut Fire Academy

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# FEBRUARY 2008

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	<b>JANUARY 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1 Fire Officer I - CFA	2 Fire Service Instructor I - Monroe Discipline and Conflict and Resolution - Willimantic
3 Fire Service Instructor I - Monroe	4	5 Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield Fire Officer I - CFA Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety Tolland (Evening)	6	7 Fire Officer I - CFA Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety Tolland (Evening)	8	9
10 Fire Service Instructor I - Monroe	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday State Observed Holiday No Classes	13 Recruit Firefighter Class #41 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - CFA	14 Valentine's Day Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - CFA	15 Monthly Written Certification Exam 9:30 a.m. CFA <b>Seminar Series</b> Fire "Chiefting" In the Real World Guest Speaker Chief Richard Maruncci	16 Health and Safety Officer Old Saybrook Fire Service Instructor I - Monroe Strategy and Tactics Peterborough Ashford
17 Health and Safety Officer Old Saybrook Fire Service Instructor I - Monroe Strategy and Tactics Peterborough Ashford	18 President's Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	19	20 Fire Officer IV - CFA	21 Post Incident Review Trumbull (Evening) Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - CFA	22 Washington's Birthday	23 MRT Refresher - CFA Cold Water Rescue - Oxford Fire Service Instructor I - Monroe Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies - Bethany NIMS ICS 400 - Ashford
24 MRT Refresher - CFA Cold Water Rescue - Oxford	25	26	27 Hazardous Material Series-Radioactive - CFA	28 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I - CFA	29	<b>MARCH 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

 Recruit Firefighter Class #41 - CFA February 13 - May 21.

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# MARCH 2008

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	<b>FEBRUARY 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		<b>APRIL 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">NIMS ICS 400 - Ashford</div> <b>1</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor I - Monroe</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Basic and Hazmat Metering Oakdale</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor II Wethersfield</div>
<b>2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor II Wethersfield</div>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer II - CFA</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rescue Technician Core - South District Middletown</div>	<b>5</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rescue Technician Core - South District Middletown</div>	<b>6</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer II - CFA</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rescue Technician Core - South District Middletown</div>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Training Operations in Small Departments - Bantam</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Incident Safety Office Fire Suppression - Weston</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor II Wethersfield</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Training Operations in Small Department Bantam</div> <b>9</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Incident Safety Office Fire Suppression - Weston</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor II Wethersfield</div>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer II - CFA</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rescue Technician Core - South District Middletown</div>	<b>12</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Mastering the Promotional Interview - Ridgefield</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rescue Technician Core - South District Middletown</div>	<b>13</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer II - CFA</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Rescue Technician Core - South District Middletown</div>	<b>14</b> <b>Monthly Written Certification Exam 9:30 a.m. CFA</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Flashover Safety and Survival - CFA</div>	<b>15</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Succeeding as a Leader - Guilford</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor II Wethersfield</div>
<b>16</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor II Wethersfield</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Traffic Control for Emergency Responders - Norfolk</div>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills - CFA</div>	<b>18</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer II - CFA</div>	<b>19</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer IV - CFA</div>	<b>20</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer II - CFA</div>	<b>21</b> Good Friday State Observed Holiday No Classes	<b>22</b>
Easter State Observed Holiday No Classes <b>23</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety - Preston (Evening)</div> <b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><b>Instructor Development Seminar</b> Rethinking Fire Service Instruction Guest Speaker Chief Eddie Buchanan</div>
<b>30</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Service Instructor II Wethersfield</div>	<b>31</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Post Incident Review Wilmington Hill (Evening)</div>	<b>Fire Officer II - CFA</b>	<b>◆ Hazardous Material Series Poison - CFA ◆</b>	<b>Fire Officer II - CFA</b>		

 **Recruit Firefighter Class #41 - CFA February 13 - May 21.**

**Sign Up for June School at [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)**

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# APRIL 2008

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<b>MARCH 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1 Fire Officer II - CFA	2	3 Congressional Fire Service Institute Dinner - Washington D.C. Fire Officer II - CFA	4 Good Friday State Observed Holiday No Classes	5 NIMS ICS 300 - CFA Basic Pump Operation Atwood Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation - Newtown
Flashover Safety and Survival - CFA 6 Basic Pump Operation Atwood Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD National Volunteer Fire Council Spring Meeting Washington DC	7	8 Incident Safety Officer New London Rapid Intervention Teams Middletown Rescue Technician Confined Space Stamford	9 Incident Safety Officer New London Rapid Intervention Teams - Middletown Rescue Technician Confined Space Stamford The Officers Role - Glastonbury (Eve)	10 Rescue Technician Confined Space Stamford	11 Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend - NFA	12
Fire Department Instructor Conference - Indianapolis, Indiana - FDIC 08						
13 Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend NFA	14 Surface Water Rescue Awareness Kensington (Evening)	15 Rescue Technician Confined Space Stamford	16 Fire Fighter Safety and Survival - Fairfield Rescue Technician Confined Space Stamford Hazardous Material Series Solids - CFA	17 Rescue Technician Confined Space Stamford Fire Fighter Safety and Survival Fairfield	18 Monthly Written Certification Exam 9:30 a.m. CFA <b>Seminar Series</b> Pride and Ownership The Love of the Job Guest Speaker Chief Rick Lasky	19 NIMS ICS 300 - CFA Aerial Operator - Westbrook Rescue Tech Core - Mohegan Vol Fire Officer I - Woodbury Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD
20 Aerial Operator - Westbrook Rescue Tech Core - Mohegan Vol Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD Fire Officer I - Woodbury	21	22	23 Administrative Professional Day Fire Officer IV - CFA	24 Succeeding as a leader Stamford	25 EMT Refresher - CFA National Registry EMT-ALS Practical Exam - CFA	26 EMT Refresher - CFA NIMS ICS 300 - CFA Rescue Tech Core - Mohegan Vol Fire Service Instructor I Mashantucket Pequot FD
27 EMT Refresher - CFA Rescue Tech Core- Mohegan Vol	28	29	30		<b>MAY 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

 Recruit Firefighter Class #41 - CFA February 13 - May 21.

 CT Fire Officer's Weekend - NFA April 11 -13.

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 Fire Department Instructor Conference - Indianapolis, Indiana April 7-12.

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# MAY 2008

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	<b>APRIL 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		<b>JUNE 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3 Aerial Operator - Westbrook Rescue Technician - Mohegan Vol Fire Officer I - Woodbury Fire Service Instructor I - Mashantucket Pequot FD
4 Aerial Operator - Westbrook Rescue Tech Core - Mohegan Vol Fire Officer I - Woodbury	5	6 Pump Operator - Wilton	7 Pump Operator - Wilton	8 Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - East Hartford Pump Operator - Wilton	9 Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression - East Hartford	10 Aerial Operator - Westbrook Fire Service Instructor I - Mashantucket Pequot FD Rapid Intervention Teams - Coventry NIMS ICS 400 - CFA
11 Aerial Operator - Westbrook Rapid Intervention Teams - Coventry	12	13 Pump Operator - Wilton Rescue Tech Core - Norwalk	14 Pump Operator - Wilton Rescue Tech Core - Norwalk	15 Pump Operator - Wilton Rescue Tech Core - Norwalk	16 Monthly Written Certification Exam 9:30 a.m. CFA	17 Aerial Tactics - Quaker Hill Waterford Fire Officer I - Woodbury NIMS ICS 400 - CFA
18 Aerial Tactics - Quaker Hill Waterford Fire Officer I - Woodbury	19	20 Rescue Tech Core - Norwalk	21 Graduation Recruit Firefighter Class #41 Fire Officer IV - CFA Rescue Tech Core - Norwalk	22 Rescue Tech Core - Norwalk	23 Flashover Safety and Survival - CFA	24
25	26 Memorial Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	27	28 Hazardous Material Series Gases - CFA	29 Public Information Officer - New Haven	30 Public Information Officer - New Haven	31

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# JUNE 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	June School - CFA					<b>Seminar Series</b> Profiling Building Guest Speaker Chief Ray Hoff	Fire Behavior Within a Single Family Occupancy and Commercial Occupancy Fire Growth - CFA
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Fire Behavior Within a Single Family Occupancy and Commercial Occupancy Fire Growth - CFA	Honor Guard Academy - CFA					Fire Officer I - Woodbury Basic Pump Operation - Cornwall Tanker Shuttle Operations Oakdale Montville	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Fire Officer I - Woodbury Basic Pump Operation - Cornwall Tanker Shuttle Operations Oakdale Montville		Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety Pomfret (Evening)	Fire Office IV -CFA		<b>Monthly Written                      Certification Exam</b> 9:30 a.m. CFA New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo Big E		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo Big E		Surface Water Rescue Awareness New Milford (Evening)	Introduction to Fire Service - CFA			Fire Officer I - Woodbury	
29	30	<b>MAY 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				<b>JULY 2008</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

Introduction To The Fire Service June 25 -29.
  June School - CFA June 2 - 6.
  New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo Big E - June 20 - 22.
  Honor Guard Academy - CFA June 8 - 13.

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# JULY 2008

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Introduction to Fire Service - CFA						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer I - Woodbury</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Aerial Operator - New Canaan</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Flashover Safety and Survival - CFA</div>
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Officer I - Woodbury</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Aerial Operator - New Canaan</div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Practical Skills - CFA</div>		<p><b>Monthly Written Certification Exam 9:30 a.m. CFA</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Aerial Operator - New Canaan</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Q Endorsement - CFA</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Surface Water Rescue Operational Avon</div>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Aerial Operator - New Canaan</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Surface Water Rescue Operational Avon</div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fire Office IV - CFA</div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Aerial Operator - New Canaan</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Q Endorsement - CFA</div>
Firehouse Expo - Baltimore, Maryland						
27	28	29	30	31		<p>AUGUST 2008</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Aerial Operator - New Canaan</div>						

■ Fire House Expo 2008, Baltimore, Maryland - July 22 - 26.

Introduction To The Fire Service July 7 -11.

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# AUGUST 2008

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	<p><b>JULY 2008</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>			<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2008</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pump Operators - East Haddam</p> <p>Q Endorsement - CFA</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Pump Operator - East Haddam</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fire Officer III - CFA</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Seminar Series</b>                      Engine Company Errors:                      The Dirty Dozen                      Guest Speaker                      LT Ray McCormack FDNY</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pump Operator - East Haddam</p> <p>Q Endorsement - CFA</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Pump Operator - East Haddam</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Surface Water Rescue Operational Middletown</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Surface Water Rescue Operational Middletown</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Monthly Written                      Certification Exam</b>                      9:30 a.m. CFA</p> <p>EMT Refresher - CFA</p> <p>Fire Rescue International Denver Colorado</p>	<p>16</p> <p>EMT Refresher - CFA</p> <p>Pump Operator - East Haddam</p>
<p>17</p> <p>EMT Refresher - CFA</p> <p>Pump Operator - East Haddam</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>National Registry EMT-ALS Practical Exam - CFA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Q Endorsement - CFA</p> <p>Tanker Shuttle Operations New Canaan</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Tanker Shuttle Operations New Canaan</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p>			<p>Fire Officer III - CFA</p>			

International Association of Fire Chief's Fire Rescue International - Denver, CO August 14-16.

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# SEPTEMBER 2008

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<p>7</p> <p>Building Construction Combustible Center Groton</p> <p>Fire Officer II - Middlebury</p> <p>Tanker Shuttle Operations New Hartford</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Recruit Firefighter Class #42</b></p> <p>Fire Officer I - Fairfield</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pump Operator - Southington</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I New Britain</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fire Officer III - CFA</p> <p>Pump Operator - Southington</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Fairfield</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Day of Remembrance</p> <p>Pump Operator - Southington</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I New Britain</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Fairfield</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NIMS ICS 300 - CFA</p> <p>Rapid Intervention Team- Burrville</p> <p>Basic and Hazmat - Ridgefield</p> <p>Fire Officer II - Middlebury</p> <p>Aerial Tactics - Sharon</p> <p>Flashover Safety and Survival - CFA</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I - Cromwell</p> <p>Basic Pump Operation North Madison</p> <p>Fire Office II - Middlebury</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Fire Officer I - Fairfield</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>Fire Service Instructor I New Britain</p>				<p><b>OCTOBER 2008</b></p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>

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Fire Prevention Week						
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19 Connecticut Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service - Windsor Locks CFA	20	21 Mastering the Promotional Interview - Manchester Fire Service Instructor II - New Haven Flashover Safety and Survival - CFA	22 Hazardous Material Series Corrosive - CFA	23 Succeeding as a leader - Bristol Fire Service Instructor II - New Haven	24 EMT Refresher - CFA	25 EMT Refresher - CFA Rescue Technician Trench - Old Mystic Fire Service Instructor I - Ellington NIMS ICS 400 - North Brandford Basic Vehicle Operation - Brookfield Public Fire and Life - New London
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9 Fire Officer I - Eastern CT FS Public Information Officer - Rocky Hill	10	11 Veterans Day State Observed Holiday No Classes	12 Fire Officer III - CFA Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery CPAT Center Meriden Hazardous Material Series ♦ Other Regulated Materials ♦ CFA	13 Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery CPAT Center Meriden	14 Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery CPAT Center Meriden	15 Fire Officer I - Eastern CT FS Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies - Burlington Fire Service Instructor I - Ellington Flashover Safety and Survival - CFA
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Fairfield Fire Department  
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Fairfield, CT 06824



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Chief Peter Struble  
Wallingford Fire Department  
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Wallingford, CT 06492

## CT Agencies/Organizations/Fire Schools

### Connecticut Fire Service Agencies/Organizations

- Office of State Fire Marshal
- CT LEPC SARA Title III
- CT Canine Search and Rescue
- CT Career Fire Chiefs Association, CCFCA
- CT Fire Chiefs' Association, CFCA
- CT Fire Department Instructors' Association, CFDIA
- CT Fire Marshals' Association, CFMA
- CT Fire Photographers Association, CFPA
- CT Firemen's Historical Society
- CT Society of EMS Instructors, Inc.
- CT State Firefighters' Association, CSFA
- Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of CT, UPFFA
- CT Fire Police Association

### Connecticut Regional Fire Training Schools

- Burrville Regional Fire School, Richard Winn, Director  
(860) 738-9254
- Eastern Connecticut Fire School, Alan R. Hawkins, Director  
(860) 487-1105
- Fairfield Regional Fire School,  
Assistant Chief Christopher Tracy, Director  
(203) 254-4708
- Hartford County Fire School, Chester Haber, Director  
(860) 828-3242
- New Haven Regional Fire Academy, William Seward III, Director  
(203) 946-6215
- Valley Fire Chief's Training School, Peter Wols, Director  
(203) 735-1157
- Wolcott State Fire School, James Trzaski, Director  
(203) 879-1559
- Middlesex County Fire School, Jay Woron, Director  
(860) 635-5914
- Stamford Regional Fire Training School,  
Deputy Chief Anthony Conte, Director  
(203) 977-4763





**CERTIFIED:** Course addresses National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Professional Qualification System Standards for certification; additional examination required.

Certification examination reference materials may be found at [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc) in the "Testing and Certification" section.

## APPARATUS PROGRAMS

### Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety

This course includes the material covered in the Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety course. Additional modules include an analysis of the different types of braking systems, total stopping distances, the types of engine retarders and auxiliary braking systems and the problems these systems can cause for the emergency vehicle operator. The expansion of the "Safe Driving Technique" module includes a section on tanker operation and rollover prevention. The course concludes with case studies of actual emergency vehicle crashes involving fire and EMS vehicles wherein emergency vehicle operators and their crews have been seriously injured, killed and/or arrested and charged as a result of improper driving techniques.

**Class Hours: 8**  
**Course Fee: \$35.00**

### Aerial Operator



This six-day course meets NFPA Standard 1002 for the driver/operator section, which addresses aerial devices.

Instruction will be given on: aerial, tower ladders and articulating booms. Course content will prepare the student for the practical and written examinations for Aerial Operator certification. This course is designed for the driver/operator of aerial equipment. The course begins with road handling and moves on to apparatus placement, mobilization and stabilization, elevation, various aerial operations and apparatus readiness. It is required that each student has access to the manufacturer's reference manual for their department aerial device. This course alone is not designed to produce expert aerial operators. Students must apply the basics learned from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their department to build and maintain proficiency in aerial apparatus operations.

Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.  
Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.  
Required Text: IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 1st Edition

**Class Hours: 48**  
**Course Fee: \$210.00**

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I, or member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977 and legally licensed to drive emergency apparatus. Proof must be submitted with the application. Candidates for certification to this level must be in possession of a Connecticut Driver's license with a "Q" Endorsement, a Class A or B Commercial Driver's license (CDL) or shall provide proof that the Driving/Operating requirements of NFPA Standard 1002, Chapter 4, have been satisfactorily completed.

**Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.**

### Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety

The continued rates of emergency vehicle fatalities and serious injuries illustrate the fact that the emergency service community needs a basic program with regard to training drivers. This course defines the need for Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVO) training by identifying the scope of the problem. EVO defines needed qualities and discusses motivating the operators to drive safely. A module on legal issues including definitions of legal terms such as liability, negligence and driving with "Due Regard" and how these issues arise in our daily occupational environment. All of the applicable Connecticut Statutes are reviewed as well as the current NFPA standards. The course explains vehicle dynamics and collision forces that need to be well understood by the emergency vehicle operator who is then taught several "safe driving" techniques to keep these forces in check. The "Safe Driving Technique" focuses on the need for proper vehicle inspection and maintenance procedures to be established and followed on a regular basis.

**Class Hours: 4**  
**Course Fee: \$25.00**

### Basic Pump Operation

This course examines the components and controls used in the operation of a fire pump. The internal parts of a fire pump are examined with the goal of having the student fully understand how the fire pump moves water. Pump panel controls are discussed in relation to the specific function and use of each device. The process and specific functions involved in drafting and hydrant operations are explained in detail. Students will practice setting up for pumping operations. Participants will learn how to determine and overcome friction loss, how to calculate theoretical pump pressure and how to apply easy-to-use "rule of thumb" principles of relay pumping, operating handlines, supplying sprinklers and standpipe systems. On the training ground each student will apply practical applications while flowing water at prescribed pressures.  
Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; or have been a member of a Fire Department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the application.

**Class Hours: 16**  
**Course Fee: \$60.00**

### Emergency Vehicle Operator Course: Practical Skills

This course challenges both the new and experienced Emergency Vehicle Operator with a practical driving skills timed exercise. The course consists of a series of challenging and confidence building vehicle maneuvering stations that cover the entire field of emergency vehicle operations. Vehicle control, not speed, is the primary skill in this course. Topics include: controlled braking techniques and diminishing stopping distance as well as rollover prevention.

**Class Hours: 4**  
**Course Fee: \$50.00**

### Pump Operator



This course is designed to prepare the student for the practical skills and written examinations for Pump Operator certification. Class work will include: safe driving techniques, preventive maintenance, pump operations, hydraulic calculations, water supply and apparatus systems. The course begins inside the classroom and ends outside with pumping apparatus. The main emphasis is on "hands-on" exercises using various types of pumps, hose sizes and nozzles. This course alone is not designed to produce expert pump operators. Students must apply the basics learned from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their departments to build and maintain proficiency in pump apparatus operations.

Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.  
Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.  
Required Text: IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2nd Edition; and the IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Study Guide.

**Class Hours: 48**  
**Course Fee: \$210.00**

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

**Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.**



**Q Endorsement**

The Q Endorsement course is designed to prepare the potential fire apparatus operator for the testing requirements established by the State of Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles. This training course will consist of classroom and extensive practical sessions conducted throughout the length of the course culminating with practical testing administered by the Department of Motor Vehicle on the final day of the class.

Topics covered in the classroom portion of the course include: testing requirements; inspection methods; speed and braking distances; night driving; driving and alcohol; emergencies; accidents; and air brakes. Topics covered in the practical portion of the course include: pre-trip inspection; static course; and over the road skills.

Training Prerequisites: Applicants must possess a valid operator's license. Proof must be submitted with application.

**Class Hours: 32**

**Course Fee: \$200.00**

**Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus**

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.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; or have been a member of a Fire Department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the application.

**Class Hours: 16**

**Course Fee: \$65.00**

**Tanker Shuttle Operations**

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

These components are met through the following course goals and objectives: identify apparatus requirements for a water shuttle; identify the requirements for setting up a shuttle operation; describe fill and dump site operations for a water shuttle; describe how to evaluate tanker performance; and demonstrate tanker operation in practical evolutions. On the final day of class students will incorporate information given and resources provided to supply a continuous 750 gallon per minute flow rate of water for a

minimum of two hours. Successful application of the course information may lead to the enhancement of the ISO rating for your community. Upon completion of this course allows for student to apply for "Tanker Operator" Certification.

PPE Requirements: Full protective clothing (no SCBA)

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

**Class Hours: 16**

**Course Fee: \$90.00**

**Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.**

Certification Prerequisite: Certified Pump Operator; proof must be submitted with the application.

**The Officer's Role in Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety**

The responsibility for the safe operation of emergency vehicles does not begin or end behind the steering wheel. Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVO) is a system of interlocking areas of responsibilities that extend from the driver's seat to the officer's seat all the way to the Chief of Department. This course examines the role of each of these areas of responsibility from the Company Officer to the Chief of the Department. Courses topics include EVO training, standards, liability issues, vehicle inspection and maintenance, negligent hiring and retention, and the need to have in place applicable standard operating procedures or guidelines.

**Class Hours: 3**

**Course Fee: \$25.00**

**EMS PROGRAMS****Emergency Medical Technician Refresher**

This course reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMT on current practices and confirm skill levels. A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved programs of the American Heart Association. Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons 2nd Edition.

**Class Hours: 28**

**Course Fee: \$175.00**

**Medical Response Technician Refresher (MRT-R)**

This course is designed to review and refresh knowledge and skills for currently certified Medical Response Technicians, to introduce the changes in content and philosophy, and to emphasize the latest U.S. DOT First Responder National Standard Curriculum.

Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health. Training Prerequisites: Certified Medical Response Technicians (MRT). Proof must be submitted with the application.

Required Text: Brady First Responder 7th Edition

**Class Hours: 16**

**Course Fee: \$110.00**

**FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS****Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills**

Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills is a one-day course that uses scenarios based on actual incidents that took firefighter's lives. Safely removing a trapped or unconscious firefighter from a burning building is a labor-intensive operation. Students will be able to effect such a rescue in our new RIT Simulator. The simulator adds smoke and heat to the scenarios and tests the team's ability under actual fire conditions. Time will be allocated to reviewing advancements in RIT procedures and equipment. The skills application component is extremely rigorous and physically demanding.

Participants are required to bring full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder.

Training Prerequisites: Applicants must have completed Rapid Intervention Training offered by the Connecticut Fire Academy proof must accompany application.

**Class Hours: 8**

**Course Fee: \$100.00**

**Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies**

This course will cover the information needed by a fire department when responding to carbon monoxide alarms and to carbon monoxide present at the fire scene. Proper procedures to be used at heating appliance emergencies and chimney fires will also be covered. These routine fire responses may become a disaster if not handled properly. Topics include: identification and hazards of carbon monoxide, a description of the techniques for investigating alarms, investigating fossil burning appliances, and detecting the presence of carbon monoxide. Additional topics include: construction of chimneys, anatomy of chimney fires, extinguishment options, and firefighter safety.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8                      FM Credit: 6  
Course Fee: \$30.00

**Fire Behavior within a Single-Family Occupancy and Commercial Occupancy Fire Growth**

This course uses test burns of commonly found items in simulated single-family occupancies to provide fire fighters with pragmatic cognitive and analytical skills for understanding fire behavior. The course then uses a comprehensive fire protection approach to frame areas of study around fire growth paths, product and systems involved with the appropriate fire protection solution, fire and building codes, and the use of fire mitigating tools for commercial structures. Both days of this course complement the USFA's National Fire Academy's Resident and Endorsed courses in the area of Technical Fire Prevention. Portions of this course also support applicable initiatives in the NFFF (National Fallen Firefighters Association) 2004 Summit Report.

Class Hours: 16                      FM Credit: 8  
Course Fee: \$60.00

**Firefighter Safety and Survival**

This course on firefighter survival training uses scenarios based actual incidents to identify problems that were encountered, and offers possible solutions for members in life threatening situations. Self-rescue procedures, such as low profile ladder egress, and personal rope bail-out procedures will give the participant options if caught in a rapidly deteriorating situation.

Full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder, is required.  
Training Prerequisites: Firefighter I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 16  
Course Fee: \$95.00

**Flashover Safety and Survival**

Flashover Safety and Survival begins with a classroom presentation followed by a simulation of a pending flashover in the Connecticut Fire Academy flashover simulator. The flashover simulator offers firefighters the opportunity to observe fire behavior and the signs of an impending flashover in a controlled setting. This training is an experience of a lifetime that could save your life. Students should bring a bottle of water or sport drink to re-hydrate throughout the training.

Participants are required to bring full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder. Long pants are required to participate in the flashover live burns. Shorts alone are not acceptable.

The Connecticut Fire Academy will not be responsible for damages to PPE.

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

A separate flashover permission slip is required at the time of registration.

Class Hours: 8                      FM Credit: 4  
Course Fee: \$95.00

**Rapid Intervention Team - (RIT)**

This is an intensive course on fire behavior and fire survival training. Using scenarios based on real-life incidents, this class identifies problems that were encountered and offers possible solutions for the safe and efficient removal of members in distress. Safely removing a trapped or unconscious firefighter from a burning building is a labor-intensive operation. Methods of searching for a missing firefighter in a large open area will be covered and the participant will be able to conduct this type of search.

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

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

Class Hours: 16  
Course Fee: \$95.00

**Recruit Firefighter**

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

weekdays throughout the course. At the conclusion of this course, the recruit firefighter will be tested to the Firefighter I and Firefighter II level. After local orientation, the firefighter will be able to be assigned to a firefighting company. This course includes: Hazardous Materials – First Responder Awareness and Operational; Daily Physical Fitness; Confined Space Rescue; CPR Defibrillator; First Aid and applicable OSHA standards.

The Recruit Firefighter training program at the Connecticut Fire Academy has been approved for veteran education benefits.

Course fee includes tuition, student manuals, lodging, breakfast and lunch.

PPE Requirement: Full Personal Protective Equipment with SCBA and 1 spare bottle.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 644  
Course Fee: \$5,250.00

**Traffic Control for Emergency Responders**

This course is designed to aid departments that are involved with managing traffic at emergency scenes with or without an organized Fire-Police Unit. The program covers the roles of the emergency responder in traffic control, state statutes that apply for the Fire-Police Officer, required training, procedures for dealing with the public and the press, communication guidelines, personal protective and traffic control equipment, determining traffic control zones and practical exercises.

Training Prerequisites: none

Class Hours: 8  
Course Fee: \$30.00

**FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS****Building Construction: Combustible**

This National Fire Academy course provides an introduction to basic construction principles and to the specific characteristics of combustible construction as it pertains to the fire service. The primary emphasis of this course is to improve the firefighter's ability to ensure personal safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure or other hazards related to building construction. An understanding of the course material, will improve operational effectiveness, as the firefighter will be able to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions. Participants will receive a Connecticut Fire Academy and National Fire Academy certificate of attendance

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16                      FM Credit: 12  
Course Fee: \$60.00

### Building Construction: Non-Combustible

This National Fire Academy course provides an introduction to the special characteristics of non-combustible and fire-resistive construction as they pertain to the fire service. The primary emphasis of the course is to improve the firefighter's ability to ensure firefighter safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure and other hazards related to building construction or contents. An understanding of the course material will improve operational effectiveness, as the firefighter will be able to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions. Participants will receive a Connecticut Fire Academy and National Fire Academy certificate of attendance.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16                      FM Credit: 12  
Course Fee: \$60.00

### Discipline and Conflict Resolution

A full day course for company officers and shift commanders that reviews the reasons for disciplinary action, steps in progressive discipline, reason why people avoid discipline and the key considerations in performing a disciplinary interview. In addition, sources of conflict and strategies for resolving conflict will be covered.

Course Hours: 8  
Course Fee: \$30.00

### Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression

This National Fire Academy course examines the safety officer's role at emergency incidents. 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-hazards scene evaluation, and will be able to communicate recommended solutions to the command authority.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16  
Course Fee: \$55.00

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

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

### Health and Safety Officer

This National Fire Academy course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role with the identification, evaluation and implementation of policies and procedures that affect the health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Through the use of case studies, small group workshops and instructor facilitation of safety concepts, participants will gain a thorough understanding of risk management; wellness issues; incident safety functions; regulatory requirements and their impact on increasing the survivability of fire department personnel.

This course is designed for individuals who have department level health and safety responsibilities. Attendees should have a working knowledge of ICS, applicable NFPA and OSHA requirements, and responsibility for setting policy for their department on such issues.

Training Prerequisites: None

Required text: IFSTA Fire Department Occupational Safety, 2nd Edition, NFPA Standard 1500; National Fire Academy Student Manuals; Incident Safety Officer; Health and Safety Officer; OSHA 3130, 1993 (revised).

Class Hours: 16  
Course Fee: \$60.00

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

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

### Fire Officer I

Fire Officer I is a comprehensive course designed to strengthen the new or aspiring fire officer's supervisory and leadership skills. Emergency and routine duties of the company officer will be discussed.

Topics include: human resource management, community and government relations, public education, safety, inspection and investigation and emergency service delivery. A fire command simulator will be used in the emergency service delivery section of the course.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer, 4th Edition; and IFSTA Model Procedures Guide for Structural Firefighting, 2nd Edition.

Class Hours: 96                      FM Credit: 33  
Course Fee: \$300.00

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

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

### Fire Officer II

This course is designed for those fire officers or aspiring officers that need the skills 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 service delivery section of this course.

Training Prerequisites: Fire Officer I.

Required Text: IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer, 4th Edition; IFSTA IMS Model Procedures Guide for High-Rise Firefighting.

Class Hours: 80                      FM Credit: 45  
Course Fee: \$300.00

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer I and Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

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

### 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 discussion sessions 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. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes.

In order to project a professional image in the classroom students should wear appropriate attire or their department daily uniform.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II. Proof must be submitted with initial application.

A supplemental application and resume will be required from each officer

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

Applicant Selection Procedure:

This program is open to all current shift commanders, chief officers, and experienced company officers and individuals holding Fire Officer II certification from volunteer, combination or career fire departments. The process of applying for this program requires the following:

- 1) Completion of the standard Connecticut Fire Academy course application paperwork.
- 2) Completion of a separate information statement/supplementary application.

Upon completion of these items, the Connecticut Fire Academy Program Manager for the Fire Officer Programs and at least one Fire Officer III instructor will review the applications and select up to fifteen individuals to participate in the program. While every attempt will be made to select a cross-section of participants, priority will be given in the following order:

- 1) Applicants currently serving in the capacity of shift commander or chief officer.
- 2) Applicants with at least three years serviced as a company officer.

Required Text: The reference books used for this course will be the current edition of the IFSTA Chief Officer 2nd Edition and ICMA Managing Fire and Rescue Services.

**Class Hours: 72**                      **FM Credit: 45**  
**Course Fee: \$325.00**                **EMS-I Credit:**

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer II and Certified Fire Service Instructor II. Proof must be submitted with initial application.

Certification will be achieved through a project process assessment method. Each candidate will present their project to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders.

**Certification testing time: require additional time for oral examination panel.**

#### Fire Officer IV

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

Areas specifically covered will include: grievance administration, training and educational goal setting and planning, employee assistance programs, incentive

programs, community event planning, long-range planning, and civil disturbance and disaster planning. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes. In order to project a professional image in the classroom, students should wear appropriate attire or their department daily uniform.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer III.

Applicant Selection Procedure: This program is open to all current shift commanders and chief officers, holding Fire Officer III certification from volunteer, combination or career fire departments. The process of applying for this program requires the following:

- 3) Completion of the standard Connecticut Fire Academy course application paperwork.
- 4) Completion of a separate information statement/supplementary application.

Upon completion of these items, the Connecticut Fire Academy Program Manager for the Fire Officer Programs and at least one Fire Officer IV instructor will review the applications and select up to fifteen individuals to participate in the program. While every attempt will be made to select a cross-section of participants, priority will be given in the following order:

- 1) Applicants currently serving in the capacity of shift commander or chief officer.
- 2) Applicants with at least three years service as a company officer.

Required Text: Fire Department Strategic Planning by Mark Wallace, Published by Pennwell Fire Engineering; When In Doubt, Lead, Volumes 1, 2, 3 by Dennis Compton, Published by IFSTA.

**Class Hours: 48**                      **FM Credit: 5**  
**Course Fee: \$325.00**

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer III; proof must be submitted with the application. Certification will be achieved through a project process assessment method. Each candidate will present their project to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut fire service leaders.

**Certification testing time: require additional date for oral examination panel.**

#### Fire Service Instructor I

This course is designed to meet the first level of instructor as identified in the NFPA 1041 standard. Topics covered during the program include: adult learning and communication, understanding performance objectives, presenting from a prepared lesson plan, methods of instruction, report writing, and evaluation and testing including skills evaluations. Each student will be required to give a ten and twenty minute presentation.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter II.  
Required Text: IFSTA Fire Service Instructor, 7th Edition

**Class Hours: 56**                      **FM Credit: 32**  
**Course Fee: \$230.00**

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter II; or have been a member of a Fire Department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the application.

**Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.**

#### Fire Service Instructor II

This course moves from teaching from prepared lesson plans into the area of course development. Topics covered include: management of instructional resources; development of instructional materials; conducting classes and supervising other instructors; and the development of student evaluation instruments. Successful completion of required coursework will allow you to take the certification examination for Fire Service Instructor II.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I  
Required Text: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 7th Edition

**Class Hours: 40**  
**Course Fee: \$180.00**

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

**Certification testing time: require an additional date for certification written exam.**

#### Mastering the Promotional Interview

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

Training Prerequisites: None

**Class Hours: 8**  
**Course Fee: \$20.00**

**NIMS ICS 300: Intermediate ICS**

This course is designed with several significant course units to enable incident managers to meet the challenges of an expanding complex incident: ICS fundamentals review, unified command, incident/event assessment and agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, planning process, incident resource management, demobilization, transfer of command, and closeout. The course describes how the NIMS Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents, describes the incident/event management process for expanding incidents and supervisors as prescribed by the ICS, implements the incident management process on a simulated Type 3 incident, and illustrates the development of an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident. Students are expected to participate in activities, exercises and to the discussion groups while developing an open attitude to the growth of ideas and concepts in ICS.

Training Prerequisites: NIMS ICS for the Fire Service or ICS 100 and ICS 200

Class Hours: 24

Course Fee: free

**NIMS ICS 400: Advanced ICS**

This course builds from the ICS 300 level course. This course is designed to explain how major incidents pose special management challenges. It also describes the circumstances in which an Area Command is established and describes the circumstances in which multi-agency coordination systems are established. ICS 400 is designed for senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or multi-agency coordination system. It is also designed to provide overall incident management skills rather than tactical expertise. The ICS 400 course includes four significant units for the student to be involved through activities and exercises: fundamentals review for command and general staff, major and/or complex incident/event management, area command, and multi-agency coordination.

Training Prerequisites: NIMS ICS 300:Intermediate ICS

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: free

**Post Incident Reviews**

This session is designed to assure a successful and meaningful review of any recent incident. Specific topics covered include who should attend, where, why, when, how and a number of other discussion areas. Handouts will be provided that will assist the participant in conducting any future post incident reviews.

Class Hours: 4

FM Credit: 4

Course Fee: \$15.00

**Public Information Officer**

This course is designed to instruct participants in the basic methods for establishing and maintaining a positive relationship with the news media. Fire department activities—including public fire education programs, man-made and natural disasters, and emergencies, make developing policies and training for dealing with the news media essential. Discussion topics will cover: public disclosure laws; media relations; and news releases. Participants will learn the basics of preparing news releases, setting up press conferences, and the responsibilities of the Public Information Officer (PIO) at the scene of an emergency. Students will participate in a mock briefing with reporters from various media sources.

Training Prerequisites: None

Required Text: IFSTA Public Information Officer 1st Edition

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: 8

Course Fee: \$60.00

**Strategy and Tactics/Peterborough**

This course is designed to develop fireground skills for the Incident Commander. This basic fireground control course is essential to all company officers and firefighters. Topics include: the role of the company officer, engine and truck company officer, engine and truck company operations, coordination and application of tactical operations, fire and alternate fire attack, manpower utilization, building construction, the Incident Command System and firefighter safety. This class will integrate the use of the Connecticut Fire Academy tabletop community named Peterborough to perform and apply the practical skills learned throughout this course.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

**Succeeding as a Leader**

A personal commitment is a major requirement in achieving success as a leader. This program for company and chief officers is based on studies and observations of leadership styles and behavior in emergency services and the private sector. Specific points, observations and discussion items are included in the program, as are various role play opportunities. The concepts of this course, if properly applied, can help advance the participant's career position, life and attitude.

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 4

Course Fee: \$30.00

**Training Operations in Small Departments**

This National Fire Academy course is designed to provide students with basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or state training function. Course content includes leadership issues in fire service training, such as why and how the local training officer must be a catalyst for change, and personal motivators within the department. The course will identify the legal issues affecting the training function including an understanding of a standard of care, and the impact of OSHA and NFPA standards. Safety considerations in training, marketing training internally, identifying ways to justify training needs, and resolving training conflicts using appropriate conflict resolution techniques are also covered. Selecting and evaluating training curriculum and materials from outside sources and effective delivery and evaluation of training will be addressed.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

Course Fee: \$60.00

**FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS****Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I** 

This is an entry-level course that will prepare anyone who performs public education duties to present existing programs to all audiences. The course addresses fire prevention activities, the major causes of unintentional injury, characteristics of learning, evaluation of lesson plans, presentation methods, effective usage of audiovisual aids, successfully dealing with the media and recordkeeping. This course meets the requirements of NFPA 1035, "Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I". Reference material is required for the class.

Training Prerequisites: None

Required Text: IFSTA Fire and Safety Educator 2nd Edition, Fires by Elaine Landau, and I am Fire by Jean Marzollo.

Class Hours: 32

FM Credit: 24

Course Fee: \$150.00

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

## PROGRAMS – CONTINUED

**Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I**

The goal of this course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I as addressed in NFPA 1035. Topics include: introduction; primary prevention; identification and intake; who sets fires and why, and interviewing and intervention strategies. The student will learn to conduct an interview with a firesetter and their family using prepared forms and guidelines. Based on recommended practice the student may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

Class hours: 16

Course fee: \$60.00

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAMS****Basic and Hazmat Metering**

The Basic Metering Package supplied to most communities, including the Scott Scout 4-Gas, the MiniRae PID, the Ludlum Model 3 and the SAIC personal dosimeter will be covered in the first module. The HAZMAT Meter Package including the APD2000, the M256A1 kit and the Drager CMS/CDS kits will be covered in the second module. Participants will understand the dual metering approach and conversion factors that are needed to be performed when monitoring atmospheres that are different from the calibration gas. This program will provide the user with an overview of the Basic Metering Package and Hazmat Metering Package that allows them to use these tools as part of their everyday response. To allow more hands-on experience participants are urged to bring their fully charged and calibrated meters, providing their department can support the meters being out of service for the duration of the class.

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: 8

Course Fee \$30.00

**Hazardous Material Series**

The Connecticut Fire Academy is offering educational workshops for hazardous materials, to enhance the first responder's skills, knowledge and ability to safely plan for, respond, and mitigate incidents involving dangerous substances. The instructor's will vary from CFA Adjuncts to subject matter experts. Hazardous Materials to be covered are explosives, radioactive materials, poisons, solids, gases, liquids, corrosives, oxidizers and Other Regulated Materials (ORM).

Training Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Operational Level

Class Hours: 8

Course Fee \$40.00

**RESCUE PROGRAMS****Cold Water Rescue**

This course is designed for first responders operating at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning, risk assessment, ice types and how they form, hypothermia, cold water drowning, incident size-up, water rescue equipment, and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated water and ice (if available) rescues using cold water entry suits and associated equipment.

Training Prerequisites: None

Class hours: 16

Course fee: \$65.00

**Rescue Technician – Confined Space**

This course will train students to perform technician level confined space operations. The training objectives meet NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1910.146. Students will learn to preplan, evaluate atmospheres and use protective equipment related to confined spaces, implement and terminate an incident management system for confined space. Students will exercise their previous knowledge for victim management and rope rescue techniques to remove a victim from a confined space. The PPE requirements are rescue gloves, a protective helmet and footwear.

Training Prerequisites: Rescue Technician Core and Hazardous Materials Operational; proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$300.00

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application. For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required.

Certification testing time: require additional date for certification written and practical exam.

**Rescue Technician – Core**

This course is designed to introduce the student to the job performance requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician. Students will learn the basics of site operations, size-up, resource management, hazard/risk assessment, ground support for helicopter operations, and incident management as it relates to the rescue environment. Students will learn skills to use rope-rescue equipment to manage victims, anchor-rope systems, build and operate lowering and hauling systems in a low angle environment. Students will also be able to inspect and

maintain related rescue equipment.

This program is a prerequisite for all technical rescue certification courses.

The PPE requirements are rescue gloves, a protective helmet and footwear.

Training Prerequisite: Firefighter I and Haz Mat Operational

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$300.00

Certification testing time: require additional dates for certification practical exam.

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Minimum EMT; proof must be submitted with the application. An additional one-day practical skills examination is required.

**Rescue Technician – Trench**

This program will train the students to perform technician level trench rescue. The training objectives meet NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1926.650-652. Students will evaluate trenches and soil conditions, will learn to shore unprotected straight and intersecting trench with both community and pneumatic shoring. They will also use supplemental shoring when needed. Students develop an action plan to manage and remove a victim from a trench accident. The PPE requirements are a protective helmet, footwear, gloves, eye protection, and work clothes.

Training prerequisites: Rescue Technician Core and Hazardous Materials Operational; proof must be submitted with the application.

Class Hours: 48

Course Fee: \$300.00

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application. For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required.

Certification testing time: require additional date for certification written and practical exam.

**Rescue Technician – Vehicle and Machinery**

This program meets the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications standard. Through classroom sessions and hands-on application you will plan for vehicle/machinery incidents, establish scene safety zones, establish fire protection, perform required stabilization, isolate potentially harmful energy sources, determine and create access and egress points, disentangle victims, remove a packaged victim and terminate the incident. Completion

of this program and the Rescue Technical CORE program that covers Chapter 5 of the 1006 standard will allow you to take the certification examination for Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician.

Full protective Clothing (no SCBA) required.

Training Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application.

**Class Hours: 48**

**Course Fee: \$300.00**

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core Compliance Letter; proof must be submitted with the application. For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required.

**Certification testing time: require additional date for certification written and practical exam.**

#### **Surface Water Rescue-Awareness**

This classroom program is intended for personnel who may be first to arrive at water-related emergencies and expected to initiate the local response plan. Personnel completing this program will meet the requirements to be deployed at the Awareness level of NFPA 1670, Chapter 7 for Surface Water incidents. The identification of hazards and proper personal actions will be stressed throughout the program. Topics covered include: assessing water incidents; conducting a size-up of existing or potential conditions; identification of appropriate resources necessary to safely conduct operations; implementing the local response system for water incidents, site control and scene management; hazard recognition; controlling hazards; and determining rescue versus recovery. Training Prerequisites: None

**Class Hours: 4**

**Course Fee: \$15.00**

#### **Surface Water Rescue-Operational**

Surface Water Rescue-Operational is intended for personnel who may be expected to participate in initial rescue operations at water emergencies with an emphasis on dealing with swift water environment. Personnel completing this program will meet the requirements to be deployed at the Operational level of NFPA 1670, Chapter 7 for Surface Water and Swift Water Incidents excluding boat based operations. This class will provide students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to safely conduct shore-based rescue operations. The participant will be able to recognize the presence of water hazards at an incident, identify appropriate resources and protective equipment necessary to safely conduct operations, and to take appropriate rescue actions. The program will consist of

a combination of a classroom, pool and river sessions. Participants will be required to complete a swimming ability test and participate in all in water activities to complete this program. Participants will be expected to arrive at class with appropriate thermal protection for in water evolutions.

Training Prerequisites: None

**Class Hours: 16**

**Course Fee: \$100.00**

#### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

##### **Kid's Fire Safety House**

The Kid's Fire Safety House is a mobile educational trailer used by community educators to teach preschool to high school aged children home safety. This educational tool allows children to practice escaping from a simulated house fire. The trailer uses electronically operated smoke detectors and a non-toxic smoke in a simulated bedroom to create a realistic environment where children can practice escaping from a house in the event of a fire. Additional features of the trailer enable the educator to teach kitchen safety, home heating safety and reporting an emergency.

**Who Can Reserve the Kid's Fire Safety House?**

Community educators, including Fire & Life Safety Educators and others engaged in teaching fire or other life-safety skills to the public. This includes fire and emergency medical service organizations and schools.

**How Can I Reserve the Kid's Fire Safety House?**

**To reserve the Kid's Fire Safety House, a letter must be sent to:**

**Reservation Coordinator**

**Kid's Fire Safety House**

**Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

**34 Perimeter Road**

**Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069**

Please include in your letter the date(s) requested, name of event (if applicable), name of organization making request, contact name and phone, and whether it is a day or evening event (times needed). A letter from our office will confirm your request. Reservations cannot be made over the phone. Reserving the Kid's Fire Safety House well ahead of your event date(s) is advised since scheduling is done on a first-come, first-served basis. Thirty-day notice is required.

Once the letter is received, the Reservations Coordinator will send a confirmation letter and an informational package to the requesting party. The information package will include specific instructions on what needs to be done to prepare for the arrival of the Kid's Fire Safety House.

##### **Introduction to the Fire Service**

This program will focus on introducing youth ages 14-17 to the fire service. Topics include: discipline, introduction 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 reside at the Connecticut Fire Academy for the duration of the course. All meals and lodging are included in the tuition.

Full protective clothing including helmet, bunker coat, gloves, boots or bunker pants is required for this program.

A special application is required to register for this class which will be available in the early spring of 2008.

**Class Hours: 5 days**

**Course Fee: \$650.00**

##### **National Registry EMT-ALS Practical Exam**

The Certification Division of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is pleased to announce a new service being provided to the Fire and EMS community. This service will allow National Registry Examination candidates a convenient, in-state venue to take the examination. Our goal is to provide quality service to the Fire and EMS community and to assist the National Registry and state of Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services in the examination process of qualified individuals. Our professional team will examine candidates in a standardized non-partisan manner that conforms to those policies and procedures established by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. For more information please contact Ed O'Hurley, Certification Coordinator 860-627-6363 Ext. 223

## CPAT

### Orientation & Physical Conditioning

The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) consists of eight separate events. CPAT is a sequence of events requiring you to progress along a predetermined path from event to event in a continuous manner. The events include: Stair Climb, Hose Drag, Equipment Carry, Ladder Raise and Extension, Forcible Entry, Maze Search, Victim Drag and Ceiling Breach and Pull. This test was developed to allow fire departments to obtain pools of trainable candidates who are physically able to perform essential job tasks on the fire scene. This is a pass/fail test based on a validated maximum total time of 10 minutes and 20 seconds.

During the events, you wear a 50-pound vest to simulate the weight of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and firefighter protective clothing, a helmet and gloves. An additional 25 pounds, using two 12.5- pound weights which simulate a high-rise pack (hose bundle), is added to your shoulders for the stair climb event only. Throughout all events, you must wear long pants, footwear with no open heel or toe, a provided hard hat with chinstrap, and provided work gloves. Watches and loose or restrictive jewelry are not permitted.

All props are designed to obtain the necessary information regarding your physical ability. The tools and equipment were chosen to provide the highest level of consistency, safety and validity in measuring your physical abilities. A schematic drawing of the CPAT is included in the orientation material. The events and distances between events are always the same.

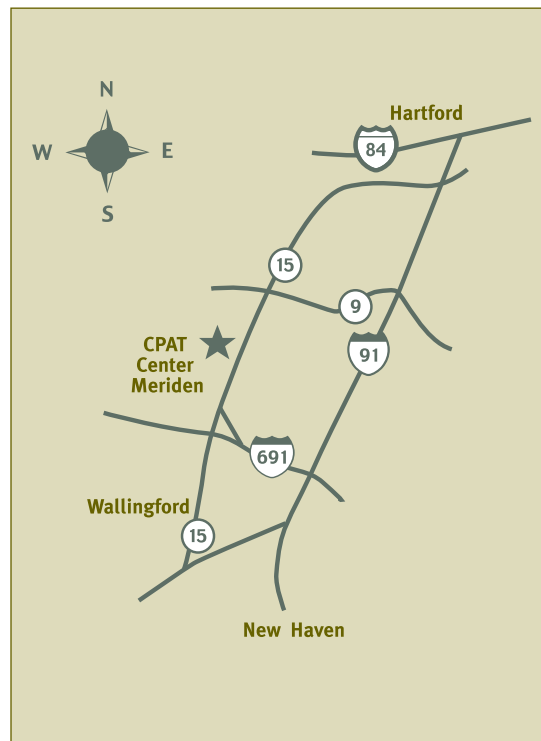
The events are placed in a sequence that best simulates fire scene events while allowing an 85-foot walk between events. To ensure the highest level of safety and to prevent exhaustion, no running is allowed between events. This walk intentionally allows you approximately 20 seconds to recover and regroup before each event.

The history of Candidate Physical Ability Testing in Connecticut has shown beyond a doubt that preparation is the key to success. CPAT is extremely demanding. CPAT tests your strength, agility, balance and ability to follow directions while under physical and emotional stress. Many have made the error in believing they can pass without proper preparation. The Connecticut Fire Academy is required to offer detailed Orientations and two Practice Tests prior to the administration of CPAT. The orientations include the review

of all materials within the Candidate Guide booklet. More importantly, the orientations give the candidate the opportunity to perform a self-evaluation by physically reviewing and using the same equipment used in the testing process. The Practice Tests allow candidates to run the test course under timed conditions. If the Practice Test is conducted under "CPAT Conditions" and the candidate passes, it will be counted as passing CPAT. Attending the orientations and practice tests is highly recommended. In addition to the required 8 week preparation period, there is an additional two weeks administrative process required. Therefore, the minimum closing date for first-time candidates taking CPAT is 10 weeks prior to the actual testing date. All testing is dependent upon date availability. Please refer to our website at [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc) for a listing of CPAT application periods.

To register for CPAT, please complete the CPAT application in this calendar or at our Web site [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc). You will be sent an orientation packet which will include orientation, practice test and CPAT dates and times.

CPAT fee: \$150.00



### Directions to Connecticut Fire Academy CPAT Center in Meriden

From the Hartford Area:

Take I-91 South

Merge onto CT Route 9 via Exit #22 North toward New Britain

Take Exit #22 toward CT Route 15 South

Turn right onto Frontage Road

Turn right onto CT Route 372 Worthington Road

Merge onto CT Route 15 South via ramp on Left toward New Haven

CPAT Center will be on your right.

From New Haven Area:

Take I-91 North

Merge onto CT Route 15 North via Exit #17 toward Berlin Turnpike

You will pass CPAT Center on your left, take next "U" turn onto

Route 15 South

CPAT Center will be on your right.



CPAT Center - Meriden, CT

Visit [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc) for additional information



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**National Professional Qualifications Standards**

The State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is pleased to offer Fire Service Certification to the members of Connecticut's fire service. Certification is an excellent means by which an individual may measure his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities against a national standard and that of their peers.

As indicated below, the Commission currently offers 22 levels of certification. Authority to certify to the level of Fire Inspector I has been delegated to the Office of State Fire Marshal. The National Fire Protection Association Professional Qualifications Standard against which the examination is based is noted below. The Commission has adopted the most current edition of the noted Standards as the Standards for Certification.

The certification examination process for each level consists of a written or oral examination and a practical skills examination. The levels of Firefighter I and Firefighter II also require verification of live fire suppression activities.

Many of the Commission's Certification levels have been accredited by either the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

This summary is designed to provide an overview of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Certification Process. For more detailed information, including the specific examination requirements for each level, please contact the Certification Division at 860-627-6363, extension 225.

As of November 2007		
NFPA Standard	Certification Title	Prerequisite
1001 2002 Edition	Firefighter I	Member of a Connecticut Fire Department and Haz-Mat Awareness
1001 2002 Edition	Firefighter II	Firefighter I and Haz-Mat Operational or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
1002 2003 Edition	Pump Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
1002 2003 Edition	Aerial Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
1002 2003 Edition	Tanker Operator	Certified Pump Operator
1003 2005 Edition	Airport Firefighter	Firefighter II and Haz-Mat Operational
1006 2003 Edition	Rescue Technician Core	EMT
1006 2003 Edition	Rescue Technician - Structural Collapse	Direct Entry (USAR) with Connecticut Rescue Core
1006 2003 Edition	Rescue Technician - Rope Rescue	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMT
1006 2003 Edition	Rescue Technician - Trench Rescue	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMT
1006 2003 Edition	Rescue Technician - Vehicle/Machinery	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMT
1006 2003 Edition	Rescue Technician - Confined Space	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMT

1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer II	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II
1021 2003 Edition	Fire Officer IV	Fire Officer III
1031	Fire Inspector I	Delegated to Connecticut DPS
1031	Fire Inspector II	Fire Inspector I (Future)
1031	Fire Inspector III	Fire Inspector II (Future)
1035 2005 Edition	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Direct Entry
1035	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I
1035	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	Direct Entry
1035	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II	Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I
1041 2002 Edition	Fire Service Instructor I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
1041 2002 Edition	Fire Service Instructor II	Fire Service Instructor I
1041	Fire Service Instructor III	Fire Service Instructor II (Future)
1051	Wildland Firefighter	Direct Entry (Future)
1521 2002 Edition	Health and Safety Officer	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service and proof from Chief of position of Health and Safety Officer with department.
1521 2002 Edition	Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service.
1061	Telecommunicator I	Delegated to Connecticut DPS (Future)
1061	Telecommunicator II	Telecommunicator II (Future)
472	Hazardous Material - Awareness	Covered in Firefighter I (2008)
472	Hazardous Material - Operational	Covered in Firefighter II (2008)
472 2002 Edition	Hazardous Materials Technician	Firefighter I or 29 CFR 1910.134 and Haz-Mat Operational.
921	Fire Investigator I	Delegated to Connecticut DPS (Future)

# 2008 CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY COURSE CALENDAR

## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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

Additionally, State of Connecticut Regulations require that all candidates for certification be 18 years of age at the time of the examination and that candidates for certification be a member of a fire department with the exception of Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I and II which allow direct entry into those levels.

### CERTIFICATION DIVISION

#### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH LEARNING/READING DISABILITIES PARTICIPATING IN WRITTEN

##### CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

###### I. General Policy

A. In accordance with Section 7-323I-95 (d) of the Regulation of the State of Connecticut, all examinations and/or components of examinations shall be structured and administered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Certification Division will make reasonable accommodations to the known learning/reading disabilities of candidates to the extent feasible. Accommodating the individual handicapped candidate's needs while maintaining the integrity of the certification testing process will be of primary consideration.

###### II. Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations to be made in test administration are specified below in Section V. One or a combination of accommodations may be necessary for individual candidates according to their needs and the requirements of the test material to be presented to them. The Director of Certification may allow other accommodations on a case-by-case basis.

###### III. Documentation of Handicapping Condition

Each candidate requesting accommodations that effect actual test conditions will be required to furnish documentation of the handicapping condition and the accommodation(s) needed. Documentation must be sent to the Director of Certification. The proper individual examination application form and testing fees must accompany the above documentation. All documentation submitted shall remain confidential.

###### IV. Testing Location

Administration of examinations for individuals with learning/reading disabilities will be at the offices of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control in Windsor Locks. At the direction of the Director of Certification, an examination proctor may administer examinations in the field under very strict guidelines.

###### V. Accommodation Options

The following are the accommodation options which may be afforded to the candidate. Other accommodations may be made available to the candidate based upon the individual needs. The Commission may or may not be fiscally responsible for accommodations made.

A. Additional time

B. Individual monitor or special attention to assure the candidate has understood instructions

C. Oral examination

### CT Certification on the Web

Please refer to the Certification Division Page of the CFPC web site at <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc> for up-to-date certification examination information, certification rules and regulations, examination schedules, and downloadable examination applications for all currently offered examinations.

### National Fire Service Certification

The Commission is proud to offer National Fire Service Certification as an accredited agency under the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress for selected levels.

All individuals who successfully attain state certification will be automatically registered for national certification with the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualification and/or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress for the levels accredited by either of those bodies.

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### 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 7-323I 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."

## COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	2/5 2/7 evenings	Tolland	\$35.00	08214	8	none	N/A
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	4/5	Newtown	\$35.00	08245	8		
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	9/6	Franklin	\$35.00	09015	8		
Advanced Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	10/18	Farmington	\$35.00	09043	8		
Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills	3/17	CFA	\$100.00	08237	8	CFA Rapid Intervention Team Training	N/A
Advanced Rapid Intervention Team Skills	11/8	CFA	\$100.00	09057	8		
Aerial Operator	4/19 4/20 5/3 5/4 5/10 5/11	Westbrook	\$210.00	08257	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Aerial Operator	7/12 7/13 7/19 7/20 7/26 7/27	New Canaan	\$210.00	09001	48		
Aerial Operator	10/7 10/8 10/9 10/14 10/15 10/16	Norwich	\$210.00	09036	48		
Basic and Hazmat Metering	3/1	Oakdale Fire Department	\$30.00	08227	8	none	N/A
Basic and Hazmat Metering	9/13	Ridgefield	\$30.00	09026	8		
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	1/9 evening	North Haven	\$25.00	08203	4	none	N/A
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	3/24 evening	Preston	\$25.00	08238	4		
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	6/17 evening	Pomfret	\$25.00	08274	4		
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	10/25	Brookfield	\$25.00	09049	4		
Basic Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	12/14	Harwinton	\$25.00	09067	4		
Basic Pump Operation	4/5 4/6	Atwood Hose	\$60.00	08242	16	Firefighter I	NA
Basic Pump Operation	6/14 6/15	Cornwall	\$60.00	08272	16		
Basic Pump Operation	9/27 9/28	North Madison	\$60.00	09031	16		
Building Construction Combustible	9/6 9/7	Center Groton	\$60.00	09013	16	none	N/A
Building Construction Non-Combustible	11/1 11/2	Center Groton	\$60.00	09054	16	none	N/A
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	1/19	North Thompsonville	\$30.00	08208	8	none	N/A
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	2/23	Bethany	\$30.00	08224	8		
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	11/15	Burlington	\$30.00	09060	8		
Carbon Monoxide and Heating System Emergencies	12/13	Bozrah	\$30.00	09066	8		
Cold Water Rescue	1/26 1/27	Oakdale Fire Department	\$65.00	08211	16	none	N/A
Cold Water Rescue	2/23 2/24	Oxford	\$65.00	08222	16		
Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend	4/11 4/12 4/13	National Fire Academy	\$125.00		14		N/A
Discipline and Conflict Resolution	1/23	Westport	\$30.00	08209	8	none	N/A
Discipline and Conflict Resolution	2/2	Willimantic	\$30.00	08212	8		
Discipline and Conflict Resolution	10/30	CFA	\$30.00	09051	8		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	1/25 1/26 1/27	CFA	\$175.00	08210	28	EMT	State of Connecticut Department of Health Testing
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	4/25 4/26 4/27	CFA	\$175.00	08251	28		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	8/15 8/16 8/17	CFA	\$175.00	09010	28		
Emergency Medical Technician Refresher	10/24 10/25 10/26	CFA	\$175.00	09048	28		
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Practical Skills	7/16	CFA	\$50.00	09003	4	legally licensed to drive apparatus	N/A
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Practical Skills	9/25	CFA	\$50.00	09029	4		
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Practical Skills	10/11	CFA	\$50.00	09041	4		
Fire Behavior within a Single Family Occupancy and Commercial Occupancy Fire Growth	6/7 6/8	CFA	\$60.00	08271	16	none	N/A

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**COURSE OVERVIEW – CONTINUED**

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Fire Officer I	1/8 1/10 1/14 1/16 1/18 1/22 1/24 1/28 1/30 2/1 2/5 2/7	CFA	\$300.00	08201	96	Instructor I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to 1977 and Certified Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer I	4/19 4/20 5/3 5/4 5/17 5/18 6/14 6/15 6/28 6/29 7/12 7/13	Woodbury	\$300.00	08258	96		
Fire Officer I	9/8 9/10 9/12 9/15 9/17 9/19 9/22 9/24 9/26 9/29 10/1 10/3	Fairfield	\$300.00	09018	96		
Fire Officer I	11/1 11/2 11/8 11/9 11/15 11/16 11/22 11/23 12/6 12/7 12/13 12/14	Eastern Connecticut Fire School	\$300.00	09053	96		
Fire Officer II	3/4 3/6 3/11 3/13 3/18 3/20 3/25 3/27 4/1 4/3	CFA	\$300.00	08229	80	Fire Officer I	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer II	9/6 9/7 9/13 9/14 9/27 9/28 10/4 10/5 10/11 10/12	Middlebury	\$300.00	09014			
Fire Officer III	8/6 8/27 9/10 10/15 11/12 12/10 (1/7 1/28 2/18 3/11 2009)	CFA	\$325.00	09007	72	Officer II & Instructor II	Fire Officer II and Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Officer IV	2/20 3/19 4/23 5/21 6/18 7/23	CFA	\$325.00	08219	48	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer III
Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar Rethinking Fire Service Instruction Chief Eddie Buchanan	3/29	CFA	\$55.00	08240	8	none	N/A
Fire Service Instructor I	1/8 1/9 1/15 1/16 1/22 1/29 2/5	Fairfield	\$230.00	08200	56	Firefighter II	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977
Fire Service Instructor I	2/2 2/3 2/10 2/16 2/17 2/23 3/1	Monroe	\$230.00	08213	56		
Fire Service Instructor I	4/5 4/6 4/19 4/20 4/26 5/3 5/10	Mashantucket Pequot FD	\$230.00	08243	56		
Fire Service Instructor I	9/2 9/4 9/9 9/11 9/16 9/23 9/30	New Britain	\$230.00	09012	56		
Fire Service Instructor I	10/11 10/12 10/25 10/26 11/1 11/8 11/15	Ellington	\$230.00	09038	56		
Fire Service Instructor II	3/1 3/2 3/8 3/9 3/15 3/16 3/30	Wethersfield	\$180.00	08228	56	Fire Service Instructor I	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Service Instructor II	10/7 10/9 10/14 10/16 10/21 10/23 11/4	New Haven	\$180.00	09037	56		
Firefighter Safety And Survival	4/16 4/17	Fairfield	\$95.00	08254	16	Firefighter I	N/A
Firefighter Safety And Survival	9/15 9/16	Willimantic	\$95.00	09020	16		
Flashover Safety and Survival	3/14	CFA	\$95.00	08234	8	Firefighter I	N/A
Flashover Safety and Survival	4/6	CFA	\$95.00	08246	8		
Flashover Safety and Survival	5/23	CFA	\$95.00	08267	8		
Flashover Safety and Survival	7/12	CFA	\$95.00	09002	8		
Flashover Safety and Survival	9/13	CFA	\$95.00	09025	8		
Flashover Safety and Survival	10/21	CFA	\$95.00	09045	8		
Flashover Safety and Survival	11/15	CFA	\$95.00	09059	8		
Hazardous Material Series Corrosives	10/22	CFA	\$40.00	09046	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Explosives	1/17	CFA	\$40.00	08207	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Gases	5/28	CFA	\$40.00	08268	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Liquids	9/17	CFA	\$40.00	09021	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Other Regulated Materials	11/12	CFA	\$40.00	09058	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Oxidizers	12/10	CFA	\$40.00	09065	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Poisons	3/26	CFA	\$40.00	08239	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Radioactive	2/27	CFA	\$40.00	08225	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A
Hazardous Material Series Solids	4/16	CFA	\$40.00	08255	8	Hazardous Material Operational	N/A

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COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Health and Safety Officer	2/16 2/17	Old Saybrook	\$60.00	08218	16	none	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service and proof from Chief of position of Health and Safety Officer with department
Health and Safety Officer	11/5 11/6	CFA	\$60.00	09055	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	1/12 1/13	New Hartford	\$55.00	08204	16	none	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service.
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	3/8 3/9	Weston	\$55.00	08233	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	4/8 4/9	New London	\$55.00	08247	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	5/8 5/9	East Hartford	\$55.00	08262	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	10/4 10/5	Mansfield	\$55.00	09033	16		
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	12/6 12/7	Dayville Killingly	\$55.00	09063	16		
Introduction to the Fire Service	6/25 6/26 6/27 6/28 6/29	CFA			96	none	N/A
Introduction to the Fire Service	7/7 7/8 7/9 7/10 7/11	CFA			96		
June Fire School	6/2 6/3 6/4 6/5 6/6	CFA					N/A
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	9/27 9/28	Cromwell	\$60.00	09030	16	none	Direct Entry
Mastering the Promotional Interview	1/8	New Haven	\$20.00	08202	8	none	N/A
Mastering the Promotional Interview	3/12	Ridgefield	\$20.00	08231	8		
Mastering the Promotional Interview	10/21	Manchester	\$20.00	09044	8		
Medical Response Technician Refresher	2/23 2/24	CFA	\$110.00	08223	16	MRT	State of Connecticut Department of Health Testing
Medical Response Technician Refresher	10/4 10/5	CFA	\$110.00	09032	16		
NIMS ICS 300	1/12 1/19 1/26	Watertown	free	08205	24	ICS 100 & 200	N/A
NIMS ICS 300	4/5 4/19 4/26	CFA	free	08244	24		
NIMS ICS 300	9/13 9/27 10/4	CFA	free	09027	24		
NIMS ICS 400	2/23 3/1	Ashford	free	08226	16	ICS 300	N/A
NIMS ICS 400	5/10 5/17	CFA	free	08264	16		
NIMS ICS 400	10/25 10/26	North Branford	free	09050	16		
Post Incident Review	1/16 evening	Hebron	\$15.00	08206	4	none	N/A
Post Incident Review	2/21 evening	Trumbull	\$15.00	08221	4		
Post Incident Review	3/31 evening	Willington Hill	\$15.00	08241	4		
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	2/13 2/14 2/21 2/28	CFA	\$150.00	08215	32	none	Direct Entry
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	10/11 10/12 10/25 11/1	New London	\$150.00	09040	32		
Public Information Officer	5/29 5/30	New Haven	\$60.00	08269	16	none	N/A
Public Information Officer	11/8 11/9	Rocky Hill	\$60.00	09061	16		
Pump Operator	5/6 5/7 5/8 5/13 5/14 5/15	Wilton	\$210.00	08261	48	Firefighter I	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service since prior to July 1977 and CDL or Q Endorsement License
Pump Operator	8/2 8/3 8/9 8/10 8/16 8/17	East Haddam	\$210.00	09006	48		
Pump Operator	9/9 9/10 9/11 9/16 9/17 9/18	Southington	\$210.00	09019	48		
Q Endorsement	7/19 7/26 8/2 8/9	CFA	\$200.00	09004	40	licensed to drive	State of CT DMV testing
Rapid Intervention Team	4/8 4/9	Middletown	\$95.00	08248	16	Firefighter I	N/A
Rapid Intervention Team	5/10 5/11	Coventry	\$95.00	08263	16		
Rapid Intervention Team	9/13 9/14	Burrville	\$95.00	09024	16		
Recruit Class #41	2/13 - 5/21	CFA	\$5,250.00	08220	560	none	none
Recruit Class #42	9/8 - 12/18	CFA	\$5,250.00	09017	560		

COURSE	DATES	LOCATION	FEES	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	COURSE PREREQUISITE	CERTIFICATION PREREQUISITE
Rescue Technician Confined Space	4/8 4/9 4/10 4/15 4/16 4/17	Stamford	\$300.00	08249	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Ops	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMT
Rescue Technician Core	3/4 3/5 3/6 3/11 3/12 3/13	South District	\$300.00	08230	48	Firefighter I and Haz Mat Operational	EMT
Rescue Technician Core	4/19 4/20 4/26 4/27 5/3 5/4	Mohegan Volunteer Fire Co	\$300.00	08252	48		
Rescue Technician Core	5/13 5/14 5/15 5/20 5/21 5/22	Norwalk	\$300.00	08265	48		
Rescue Technician Trench	10/4 10/5 10/11 10/12 10/25 10/26	Old Mystic Stonington	\$300.00	09035	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Ops	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMT
Rescue Technician Vehicle and Machinery	11/5 11/6 11/7 11/12 11/13 11/14	CPAT Center Meriden	\$300.00	09056	48	Rescue Tech Core and Haz Mat Operational	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core and current EMT
Seminar Series Attitudes in Volunteer Departments: Dealing With all Types Chief Tim Holman	10/18	CFA	\$55.00	09042	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series Engine Company Errors: The Dirty Dozen Lieutenant Ray McCormack	8/8	CFA	\$55.00	09008	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series Fire "Chiefting" in the Real World Chief Richard Marinucci	2/15	CFA	\$55.00	08216	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series Killer in the Attic John Sachen University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute	12/5	CFA	\$55.00	09062	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series Pride and Ownership: The Love for the Job Chief Rick Lasky	4/18	CFA	\$55.00	08256	8	none	N/A
Seminar Series Profiling Buildings Chief Ray Hoff	6/6	CFA	\$55.00	08270	8	none	N/A
Strategy and Tactics Peterborough	2/16 2/17	Ashford	\$60.00	08217	16	none	N/A
Strategy and Tactics Peterborough	10/11 10/12	Morris	\$60.00	09039	16		
Succeeding as a Leader	3/15	Guilford	\$30.00	08235	8	none	N/A
Succeeding as a Leader	4/24	Stamford	\$30.00	08259	8		
Succeeding as a Leader	10/23	Bristol	\$30.00	09047	8		
Succeeding as a Leader	12/7	Pleasant Valley Barkhamsted	\$30.00	09064	8		
Surface Water Rescue Awareness	4/14 evening	Kensington	\$15.00	08253	4	none	N/A
Surface Water Rescue Awareness	6/24 evening	New Milford	\$15.00	08275	4		
Surface Water Rescue Operational	7/19 7/20	Avon	\$100.00	09005	16	none	N/A
Surface Water Rescue Operational	8/12 8/13	Middletown	\$100.00	09009	16		
Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus	5/17 5/18	Quaker Hill Waterford	\$65.00	08266	16	none	N/A
Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus	9/13 9/14	Sharon	\$65.00	09023	16		
Tactical Considerations for Aerial Apparatus	11/1 11/2	Colchester	\$65.00	09052	16		
Tanker Shuttle Operations	6/14 6/15	Oakdale Fire Department	\$90.00	08273	16	Firefighter I	Certified Pump Operator
Tanker Shuttle Operations	8/23 8/24	New Canaan	\$90.00	09011	16		
Tanker Shuttle Operations	9/6 9/7	New Hartford	\$90.00	09016	16		
Tanker Shuttle Operations	10/4 10/5	Durham	\$90.00	09034	16		
The Officers Role in Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	4/9 evening	Glastonbury	\$25.00	08250	3	none	N/A
The Officers Role in Emergency Vehicle Operation and Apparatus Safety	9/18 Evening	Cheshire	\$25.00	09022	3		
Traffic Control for Emergency Responders	3/16	Norfolk	\$30.00	08236	8	none	N/A
Traffic Control for Emergency Responders	9/14	Muddy Brook East Woodstock	\$30.00	09028	8		
Training Operations in Small Departments	3/8 3/9	Bantam	\$60.00	08232	16	none	N/A

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