



**State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. NFPA Alternative Fuel Vehicles Safety Training Program

Please join us for the NFPA “Train the Trainer” Alternative Fuel Vehicles Safety Training Program. This course was created to provide guidance on how to safely deal with emergency situations involving alternative fuel passenger vehicles, trucks, buses, and commercial fleet vehicles. The recently revised training now covers electric, hybrid, fuel cell, and gaseous fuel vehicles, including CNG, LNG, and LPG.

The program is free, but attendees will be responsible for their own meals. December 6, 2016 8 -5 at the CT Fire Academy. Please see attached for more information and how to register.

2. Andrew J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarships

Consideration for the Flanagan Memorial Fund Scholarships is given to any firefighter, career or volunteer, enrolled in college level fire related courses either full or part time, and are awarded at the successful completion of the 1st semester. A second award is again given at the completion of the 2nd semester. Attached is the Scholarship Application and cover letter for the 2015-2017 Academic Year. This information may also be found on the Fire Academy Web Site. Please pass on this info to firefighters so enrolled. Any questions, please call Peter Beckwith, Secretary, 860-646-4242.

3. Save-the-Date NEDIAFC

NEDIAFC Annual Meeting and Education Seminar, March 23-24, 2017 NFPA Headquarters, Quincy MA. Please see attached for more info.

4. CFA 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

Course # 17006 - Attawaugan 11/19-11/20 - Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: \$60.00

See attached application

5. Connecticut Fire Academy and the American Red Cross Hosting Blood Drive – Friday 11/25

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Site: Connecticut Fire Academy

Address: 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT, 06096 Room Name: Large Classrooms

Date: Friday, November 25, 2016

Time: 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Coordinator Name: Christine Auletta

Click here to make an appointment

[<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearchList.jsp?zipSponsor=>](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearchList.jsp?zipSponsor=>)

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

6. Cold Water Rescue Training – Space Still Available

The Connecticut Fire Academy still has seats available in the upcoming *Cold Water Rescue* training program being held in Burlington. This two day program is designed for first responders who may be called to operate at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning; risk assessment; ice types; hypothermia; cold water drowning; water rescue equipment; and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated rescues in cold water and ice (if available) using cold water entry suits and associated equipment. The course fee is \$75.00.

Cold Water Rescue on December 10 and 11, 2016. Course number 17008

To register for this program please submit a completed student application form-2016 along with payment of the course fee to the CT. Fire Academy training registrar. The application form is attached

7. Previous Listserv Messages

To see some of the previous CFPC Listserv Messages, please go to the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control website, under Contact us, or follow this link
<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246692>.

If you don't see the information you are looking for please contact jeff.morrisette@ct.gov or kara.ouellette@ct.gov

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