



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

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1. CFPC Certification Unit Update

Effective close of business on Friday, December 9, 2016 Bill Trisler, Director of Certification will be retiring from service to the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control. While the position is vacant, questions or issues typically directed to the Director may be directed to Jeffrey Morrisette, State Fire Administrator at jeff.morrisette@ct.gov or (860) 264-9230.

To insure continuity of service it is imperative all deadlines be followed as detailed on each application.

To view the list of scheduled certification test dates please visit: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=826&Q=251084&cfpcPNavCtr=|30763|#30767> This site is updated on a regular basis, so please check back if you do not see a date/location that meets your needs.

For additional information regarding certification related procedures please visit:
<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/taxonomy/taxonomy.asp?DLN=30599&cfpcNav=|30599|>

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Congratulations to Bill, and thank you for your dedicated service to both our Training and Certification Units!

2. CFA Bookstore - 20% OFF – Holiday Sale

The CFA Bookstore is having a **Holiday Sale starting November 30th ending on Dec. 23rd**. All apparel. (including CFA Instructor and Cert. Proctor apparel), collectibles, gift items, toys, all BOOKS, DVD's and USB's are 20% OFF. CFA bookstore items make unique holiday gifts for all the firefighters on your list, big or small!!!

FREE GIFT WRAPPING is available. We can ship your holiday gifts for you!!! Stop by, give us a call or order by email. The bookstore is open 6 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Pam Cooney 860-264-9271, pam.cooney@ct.gov or Karen Junguzza 860-264-9244, karen.junguzza@ct.gov.

Thanks, Pam and Karen
CFA Bookstore

3. EMS Classes

EMT/EMR Refresher
Voluntown FD
Starts 1/2/17-1/25/17
Mondays and Wednesday 1800-2200

EMT/EMR Refresher
East Great Plain FD
Starts 1/14/17-1/22/17
Saturday and Sundays 0800-1600

EMT Initial Provider class
Voluntown FD
Starts 1/30/17-5/30/17
Monday and Wednesday 1830-2200
Every other Saturday 0800-1600

4. 2017 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend – Note Additional Fire Marshal Credits

Registration for the 2017 Connecticut Fire Officer Weekend in Emmitsburg, Maryland at the National Fire Academy is now open. We will be attending March 10-12, 2017.

Please review the attached documents for course information, Student ID requirements, application, and Driver License requirements.

Applications are due to the CT Fire Academy on January 27, 2017. Please prioritize your course choices as noted on the application. Also, note that the application has an expiration date of November 2016. The NFA has granted an extension on the application expiration date and will accept the form provided.

Updated Fire Marshal credit information for Officer Weekend courses in Emmitsburg, Maryland in March of 2017.

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist: 7 FM credit hours.

Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction: 10 FM credit hours.

Any questions, please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

5. Employment Opportunity – Fire Safety Code Inspector - South Windsor

Fire Safety Code Inspector– Town of South Windsor – Entry level part time position up to 20 hours per week with a starting salary of \$20.00 per hour. No benefits. 2nd Shift and weekends required. Connecticut Fire Marshal Certification Required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the inspection of buildings in the Town for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards and code violations, public fire safety education, juvenile fire safety education, and administrative duties. To view a full job description and to apply online please visit our website at www.southwindsor.org under Employment Opportunities. Applications and resumes must be submitted online by midnight, Monday, December 19, 2016. The Town of South Windsor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

6. 2017 CFA Training Calendar Now Online

The 2017 Connecticut Fire Academy Training Calendar is now available online at:

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

7. 2017 CPAT Registration Now Open

Connecticut Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2017 CPAT season. The deadline to apply for the Spring 2017 CPAT season is March 10th, 2017. **Registration will ONLY be available online for CPAT.** Please use the following link to register for the 2017 Spring CPAT season:

<https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main>

All those interested must use the online system. The CFA is not accepting registrations for CPAT over the phone, faxed, or mailed applications. The Registration fee is \$150.00. When using the online registration system please do use mobile Apple devices. PC/Mac users will need to turn off pop-up blockers. AMEX is not accepted for payment, VISA or MasterCard only.

For further information or questions, please contact CPAT Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

On Wednesday, November 16th from 7am to 12pm. Please be advised that the SABA System will be out of commission for service and maintenance

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