



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

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**1. CPAT Registration Extended**

Due to registration issues, we have extended the registration dates as follows, special session scheduled for August 5, deadline is August 2.

CPAT fall session has been extended to August 9. If you have any trouble registering for these sessions, please send an email to [CPAT@ct.gov](mailto:CPAT@ct.gov).

Please go the following website to register <https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main>. The fall sessions will begin on August 13, 2017 and include 2 orientations, 2 practice tests and a final CPAT date on page 2 of the listings. There are 6 sessions available at this time. It is recommended if you have never taken CPAT you register for the complete series rather than the special sessions.

If you have any questions, please email Jackie Kilby Richards at [jacklyn.kilby-richards@ct.gov](mailto:jacklyn.kilby-richards@ct.gov) or you can call 860-264-9285. If you do call please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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**2. USCG Auxiliary Safe Boating Class Hosted by Milford FD**

The Milford Fire Department will be hosting a Safe Boating Class for the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) Region II departments and has been scheduled to be held on four separate dates on August 8, 9, 30, and 31. This is a one day class that will run from 0800hrs to 1600hrs at the USCG Auxiliary building at 24 Helwig St. This class is required for a CT Safe Boating Certificate. Class registration fee and the CT Safe Boating Certificate fee is being covered by DEMHS Region 2 Regional Emergency Planning Team (REPT).

Registration for one of the classes or for further information, please contact:

Captain Greg Carman, Training / Safety Officer, Milford Fire / Rescue Department  
72 New Haven Avenue Milford, CT. 06460  
Office: (203) 783-3773  
Mobile: (203) 996-2147  
Email: [GCarman@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:GCarman@ci.milford.ct.us)

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### **3. Job Opportunity - Sikorsky Aircraft - Firefighter/EMT**

#### **Firefighter-EMT**

<http://search.lockheedmartinjobs.com/ShowJob/Id/87608/Firefighter-E.m.t./>

**Req ID :** 398516BR

**Job Code/Title :** R9333Y:Firefighter-E.m.t.

#### **Job Description :**

Duties include but are not limited to: structural and aircraft rescue firefighting, hazardous material response, confined space rescue, entering IDLH atmospheres, providing emergency medical treatment, participate in fire prevention programs, continuous improvement processes, complete written inspection reports, fire extinguisher inspections, testing and minor maintenance of fire alarms and related equipment, inspecting, testing, and operating fire department vehicles and rescue boats, receive and dispatch alarms, routine station cleaning assignments, and other duties as assigned.

#### **Basic Qualifications**

Connecticut State Certified Firefighter II, Connecticut State Certified EMT, Class Q or a Class “B” CDL with a “Tanker” endorsement.

Applicants are required to pass a comprehensive medical exam that includes a treadmill-stress test prior to permanent appointment

#### **Desired skills**

Fire Department, Firefighting, and Rescue Service experience from a Military, Municipal, Airport, Industrial, or Organized Volunteer Fire Department.

A Bachelor’s degree is preferred.

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**orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, protected veteran status, or disability status.**

**Job Location(s):** Stratford Connecticut

**Security Clearance :** None

**Business Unit :** ESS6500 RMS

**Job Class :** Environment Safety and Health

**Job Category :** Hourly/Non-Exempt

**City :** Stratford

**State :** CT

**Virtual :** No

**Relocation Available :** No

**Work Schedule :** ROTATING- Rotating hrs/day per week

**Req Type :** Full-Time

**Shift :** First

**Additional Posting Locations :** Stratford

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#### **4. Guilford FD Hosting Winter Emergency Medical Technician Course**

Guilford Fire Department will be hosting a Winter Emergency Medical Technician course beginning on September 12, 2017. Classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-10 pm and some Saturdays. For more information, contact John at [fire388@gmail.com](mailto:fire388@gmail.com).

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#### **5. Employment Opportunity – Somers, CT – Firefighter/EMT**

The Town of Somers is developing an eligibility list for both full time and part time applicants for current and future vacancies. Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, August 9th, 2017 to the Somers Operation Director, Somers Town Hall, 600 Main Street, Somers, CT 06071. Please visit the towns website at: <https://www.somersct.gov/residents/employment-opportunities/> for specific testing details and qualifications. Minimum requirements include Firefighter II and EMT. Full time position(s) will also require a valid CPAT card by time of appointment.

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#### **6. Wolcott State Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter I Course**

The Wolcott State Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials Operational Training program will be held beginning Wednesday, August 30, 2017. Classes will be held at Watertown Fire Headquarters and the Wolcott State Fire School. Class cost is \$1,050 and includes all manuals and certification testing fees. Class size is limited to 30 students and filled on a first come/served basis. See the attached for additional program information and registration.

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## 7. Firefighter Near Miss Report of the Week

### Engine Moved with Personnel Standing on Hose Bed

#### Summary

During a training evolution, a driver/operator moved an engine without doing a 360 precheck. Another member was standing on top of the hose bed and could have been seriously injured.

#### Event Description

We had performed a simulated direct-attack pump-and-roll operation and had brought the apparatus to stop so that members could move the attack hose to the other side of the engine. In this instance, this transition involved a member climbing to the top of the truck to facilitate the transfer. This isn't always the practice, and at times the transfer is completed without sending a member to the top.

Once the line had been moved to the opposite side of the apparatus, the drill was reinitiated and the operator began a slow pump-and-roll operation. When the situation was recognized, a "stop safety" was communicated to the driver and the vehicle was quickly brought to a stop.

The crew gathered immediately after the incident to discuss what had occurred and review the lessons learned before continuing with the remainder of the evolution. This event was shared with subsequent companies who performed the evolution in an effort to immediately apply what we had learned and avoid a similar mistake.

View the Report: [Engine Moved with Personnel Standing on Hose Bed.](#)

#### Take-Aways

Any time a vehicle is moved, the operator should do a quick 360 precheck to ensure it's safe to proceed. A quick lap around the rig should be sufficient to ensure all compartments are shut and equipment is secured.

Once the operator climbs into his seat, shuts the door and fastens his seatbelt, he must also confirm that all other passengers have done the same. Passengers must also be alert and help the driver by communicating any hazards they notice. No matter what the emergency, this must be done every time, before moving the vehicle.

#### Discussion

- What policies does your organization have regarding safe driving practices?
- How many of these policies are a result of mistakes someone made in the past?
- Is seatbelt use required in your department, and if not, why?
- What accidents are you aware of within your department that could have been avoided with a quick 360 before proceeding?

#### Leading Practices

Anyone who has been in the fire service for any period of time can cite accidents that have occurred while moving an apparatus. Many can also cite the subsequent policy that was developed to prevent a similar occurrence!

Every day, station and apparatus doors are torn off, vehicles damaged and personnel injured as a result of not taking a few extra seconds to make sure everything and everyone is secured.

Seat belts are not an option! Everyone on the apparatus is responsible to be vigilant for hazardous conditions. Safe driving practices begin before the ignition is turned on and the vehicle is placed in gear and must continue until safe return to the station.

#### Related Near Miss Reports

- [Pickup Runs Over Unseen Equipment](#)
- [Engineer Pulls Out of Station Without Tillerman](#)
- [High-rise Packs Left Behind](#)
- [Make Sure Your Apparatus is Clear of Attachments Before Responding](#)

#### Additional Resources

- [IAFF Emergency Vehicle and Roadway Scene Safety \(PDF\)](#)
- [Firerescue1.com article: Driver training: Building safe apparatus drivers](#)
- [Tennessee Fire Service Academy Bulletin: Keeping Apparatus Equipment Secured \(PDF\)](#)
- [NIOSH article: Volunteer Fire Fighter Dies After Falling from Tailboard of Tanker Truck—West Virginia](#)

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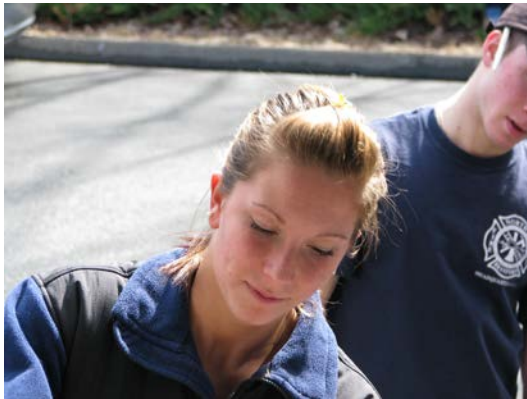
# *GUILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT*

Become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B)



*Guilford Fire Department*

*EMT-B  
National Registry Course*



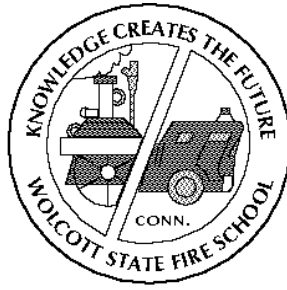
**Location:** Guilford Fire Department  
390 Church Street  
Guilford, CT 06437

**Dates:** Starts September 12, 2017  
**Days & Times:** Tuesday & Thursday  
6:30pm-10:00pm  
Saturday classes will be from  
8:00 am-4:30 pm



**For applications or questions, please contact:**  
John Planas 203-410-8224 / e-mail: Fire388@gmail.com

*Prerequisites: Must be 16 years of age to become certified as an EMT-Basic in the State of Connecticut*



# WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

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## Fall 2017 Firefighter I

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## Hazardous Materials Operational Certification Training Program

This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I, 2013 edition, as well as State of CT certification in Hazardous Materials Operational NFPA 472, 2013 edition. This class will run on Mondays and Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-10:30 pm, and various Saturdays and Sundays from 8am -16:30pm, and will be hosted by the Watertown Fire Department.

Jones & Bartlett Fundamentals of Firefighter skills 3rd Edition will be provided for each student. Students will need their own Full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder. Respirator Fit Testing for Scott and Survivor SCBA's will be conducted during the class.

Start Date: Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017      Scheduled dates are subject to change.

September 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30      October 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30

November 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 27, 29

December 2, 6, 9, 18, 20 (9<sup>th</sup> practical skills exam), and (20<sup>th</sup> written exam)

Location: Watertown Fire Headquarters 935 Main Street, Watertown and the

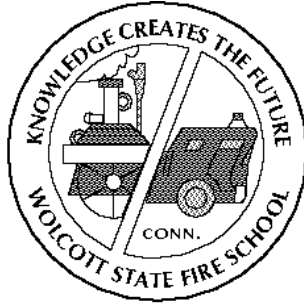
Wolcott State Fire School, Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

Class Cost \$ 1,050.00 Includes all manuals, and certification testing fees.

Class size is limited to 30 students and is filled on a first come first served basis.

For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at [wfsdirector@aol.com](mailto:wfsdirector@aol.com) or 860-637-6442 Note: Faxed in Applications must have the Chief's signature, and invoicing information (PO# or billing address) attached or it will NOT be accepted. Applications must be completely filled out or the will not be accepted.

# TRAINING APPLICATION



**WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL**

**PO Box 6233**

**Wolcott, CT 06716**

**Phone 860-637-6442 / Fax 860-945-3532**

**(faxed in applications will not be accepted without a PO# or invoicing information)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Course **FIREFIGHTER 1/ HM AWOPS** Start Date **August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** Fee **\$ 1,050.00**

As Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the above course and, therefore, understand that the above mentioned member will be covered by my department's insurance while participating in such training and that the Wolcott State Fire School, its officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This candidate is considered by my department's physician to be emotionally and physically fit to perform fire-fighting evolutions without special considerations.

Chief's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chief's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_ PO# \_\_\_\_\_

**List an emergency contact person:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Students Email address \_\_\_\_\_

List your Dept. Chief's emergency phone number \_\_\_\_\_