



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

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1. New London County Fire Chiefs Association August Meeting - Tonight

The August meeting of the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 hosted by the Lisbon Fire Department, 7 Newent Rod in Lisbon.

2. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/Paramedic – North Haven

The Town of North Haven is now accepting applications for entry level Firefighter / Paramedic.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applications must:

Be 18 years of age.

Be a citizen of the United States.

Be in general good health and have a current (2016-2017) CPAT certification or obtain CPAT certification prior to conditional job offer.

Must have EMT-Paramedic license (National Registry) and/or have already obtained medical control with Yale New Haven Sponsor Hospital. Candidate may be an NREMT-P student attending a CoAEMSP accredited program in good standing with 75% of course completion, although candidate must possess a FF1 certification. Candidate will obtain YNHS medical control within 12 months of hire date and maintain in accordance with CBA as a condition of employment. Must have graduated from High School or possess a recognized GED.

Other qualifications specified in Job Application packet.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Competitive starting salary. Generous Health Insurance including Dental, Major Medical, Vacation, Sick Leave, Uniforms, Group Life Insurance, and Holiday Pay.

HOW TO APPLY: Application Packets can be picked up (packets will not be mailed within the State of Connecticut) at:

Town of North Haven
Finance Office
Memorial Town Hall
18 Church Street
North Haven, CT 06473

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Applications must be received by, or postmarked by 2:00pm on August 4, 2017.

A non-refundable fee of \$75.00 in the form of cash, money order/bank check made payable to the Town of North Haven must accompany the submission of an application. Persons requesting a waiver of fee payment must supply satisfactory evidence of their inability to pay.

The Town of North Haven is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

3. 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.

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 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.

4. 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

5. NIOSH Launches New Web Page Provides Resources for Fire Service

NIOSH recently launched a [new web page](#) with resources for fire service personnel. The web page includes information about the Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program, which conducts independent investigations of select fire fighter line-of-duty deaths to provide recommendations to prevent similar deaths and injuries. As part of the investigations, NIOSH staff also assist in the evaluation of self-contained breathing apparatus. Visit at: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/ppe-fireservice/>

6. NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Reports

Career Fire Fighter Dies After Falling Down Unsecured Elevator Shaft While Searching for the Origin of a Smoldering Fire—Illinois

A career fire fighter fell down an unsecured elevator shaft while searching for the origin of a smoldering fire in a warehouse that was undergoing renovations. Crews were searching the second floor in near-zero visibility when the fire fighter fell down an elevator shaft. The fire fighter was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face201518.html>

7. 2nd Annual NH Hazmat Conference

The 2017 New Hampshire Haz Mat Conference will be held September 6-7, 2017 at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, New Hampshire. Registration Fee is \$25, Out-of-State \$75 See the attached for program information.

8. Opioid Overdose Epidemic: The EMS Role Conference – Save the Date

The Connecticut DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services and UCONN Health present a half-day conference *Opioid Overdose Epidemic: The EMS Role* on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the UCONN Health Center Grossman Auditorium Cell & Genome Building 400 Farmington Avenue in Farmington. Details to follow.

9. Strategy & Tactics III: Bread & Butter Calls

This two day course presented by CT Fire Academy Instructors Albe Basset and Kevin Munson takes the experienced fire fighter through the basics of fire ground decision making. These are the room and contents, every day calls that any fire department should be able to control with even limited resources. It teaches the student to formulate an overall strategy, and to then employ the appropriate tactics to support the strategy using time-tested models. In class scenarios will take place throughout the course to give students multiple opportunities to work simulated fire incidents.

Dates: September 8th and 9th

Start time: 0900 hours

Course location: New Canaan Fire Department 60 Main Street New Canaan, CT 06840

Presented by CT Fire Academy Instructors: Albe Bassett & Kevin Munson Course Fee: \$40.00 Made Payable to New Canaan Fire Department

Host dept contact: john.hennessey@newcanaanct.gov duffy.sasser@newcanaanct.gov

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2017 NEW HAMPSHIRE HAZ MAT CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 6—7, 2017

GRAPPONE CONFERENCE
CENTER,
CONCORD, NH

The New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs
in conjunction with
The New Hampshire Hazardous Materials Collaborative Council
is pleased to announce the 2017 Hazardous Materials Conference

Day 1 08:30 - 17:00

Keynote Speaker
Greg Noll

Breakout Sessions

Managing the Incident: The Eight Step Process, Greg Noll
The Challenging Threesome, Ammonia, Chlorine and Propane, Robert Bradley, Greg Socks

Day 2 08:30 — 17:00

Breakout Sessions

Identifying the Unknown, Richard Dufek
Common Sense Planning, Stefan Coutoulakis, Robert Bradley
NH Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection Program, Sgt. Jeff Dade, NHSP EOD
Clandestine Labs, Special Agent Michael Lecuyer, DEA Clan Lab Enforcement Team

Registration Fee; In-state \$25, Out-of-State \$75

REGISTRATION: <http://nhafc.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=988793>



New Hampshire
Association of Fire Chiefs

SAVE THE DATE

The Connecticut DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services and UCONN Health present a half-day conference

OPIOID OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC: THE EMS ROLE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

GROSSMAN AUDITORIUM
CELL & GENOME BUILDING

400 FARMINGTON AV., FARMINGTON

UCONN
HEALTH
CENTER

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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