

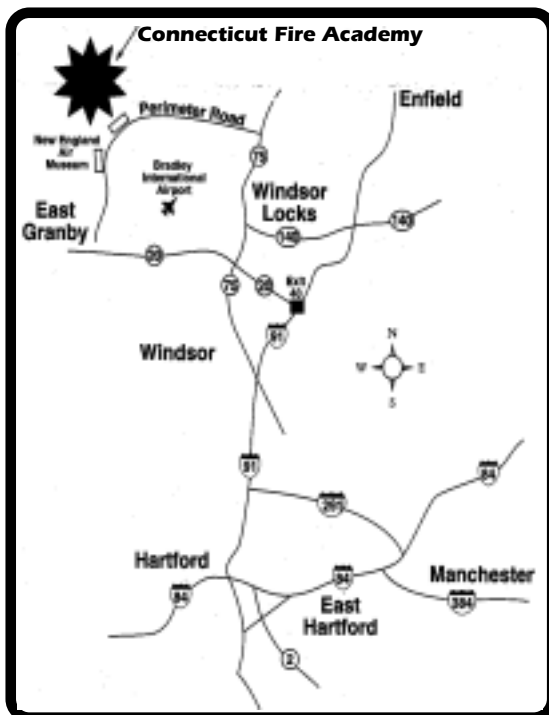
INTRODUCTION

SPRING 2002 COURSE SCHEDULE

We are proud to present the Connecticut Fire Academy Spring 2002 Course Schedule. We are trying a new format this semester. This easy to use format places all classes at your fingertips. Each course being offered this spring has a course description with all pertinent information needed to register for a course.

Connecticut Fire Academy courses are available for delivery at individual fire departments. We offer our regular courses as well as customized versions that meet your individual needs. To contract any course, fill out a Training Request Form located on page 12c or send a written request on department letterhead to:

**Director of Training
Connecticut Fire Academy
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069**



DIRECTIONS TO CT FIRE ACADEMY **Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks**

From I-91:

I-91 North or South to exit 40 (Route 20, Bradley Connector). Follow Route 20 West 1.7 miles to the exit for Route 75. Take a right off the exit onto Route 75 North and follow 2.5 miles. Take a left onto Perimeter Road (see sign for the CT Fire Academy and the New England Air Museum). Continue 1.4 miles to the Academy which will be on your right. Parking is available in the rear of the building.

Western Access:

Route 20 to East Road, East Granby at traffic light across from plaza. Turn left onto East Road to Russell Road and follow .5 miles. Turn right on Russell Road past Mark's Auto Parts .7 miles to stop sign. Turn left on West Perimeter Road past New England Air Museum 1 mile. Fire Academy is on the left. Parking is available in the rear of the building.

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APPARATUS PROGRAMS

TACTICAL CONSIDERATION FOR AERIAL DEVICES

This two-day 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 covered include: apparatus placement; stabilization practices; elevation; and aerial safety. The second day of this course will include “hands-on” exercises.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) is required.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

April 13, 14: Weekend ♦ Tolland ♦ Course Number: 02080206

Municipal ♦ \$75 Out of State ♦ \$150

AERIAL OPERATOR

This six-day course meets NFPA 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.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) is required.

Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Firefighter I or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977 and must be legally licensed to drive emergency apparatus. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 48

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

March 2, 3, 9, 10, 23, 24: Weekend ♦ Farmington ♦ Course Number: 02080302

Municipal ♦ \$250 Out of State ♦ \$500

May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16: Day ♦ Fairfield ♦ Course Number: 02080402

Municipal ♦ \$250 Out of State ♦ \$500

APPARATUS PROGRAMS

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PUMP OPERATOR

This six-day 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.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) is required.

Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Firefighter I or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977, and must be legally licensed to drive emergency apparatus. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 48

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

April 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17: Day ♦ Southington ♦ Course Number: 02080300

Municipal ♦ \$250 Out of State ♦ \$500

April 27, 28, May 4, 5, 18, 19: Weekend ♦ Bolton ♦ Course Number: 02080400

Municipal ♦ \$250 Out of State ♦ \$500

BASIC PUMP OPERATIONS

This one-day course examines the components and controls 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 it works. Pump panel controls in relationship to the specific function and use of each device are discussed. The process and function involved in drafting and hydrant operations are explained in detail. Students will prepare for and pump various fire ground evolutions.

Full protective clothing (no SCBA) is required for the afternoon session.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

March 27: Day ♦ Manchester ♦ Course Number: 02080116

Municipal ♦ \$30 Out of State ♦ \$60

May 6, 7: Evening ♦ Southbury ♦ Course Number: 02080216

Municipal ♦ \$30 Out of State ♦ \$60 -1a-

APPARATUS PROGRAMS

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ADDITIONAL COURSES

In addition to the programs being delivered in the Spring 2002 Course Schedule, any course below or any variation of these courses can be contracted at any time. To contract an Apparatus course, please submit a written request on department letterhead or fill out an In-Service Training Request Form located on page 12c and send to:

Director of Training
Connecticut Fire Academy
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Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

Additional Apparatus Courses are:

- ♦ 2Q Driver Training-32 Hours
- ♦ Introduction to Tactical Considerations for Aerial Devices-8 Hours
- ♦ Emergency Vehicle Operations-15 Hours
- ♦ Fire Service Hydraulics-8 Hours

Course descriptions for all of these courses can be found in the Connecticut Fire Academy Course Catalog.

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EMS PROGRAMS

EMT REFRESHER

This three-day course is designed to review and refresh 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 skills level. A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through an approved program of the American Heart Association.

Refresher topics include: well-being of the EMT; airway management; ventilation and oxygen therapy; patient assessment; medical trauma; general pharmacology interventions; altered mental status; automated external defibrillation; infants and children; emergency childbirth; normal and abnormal deliveries; post-delivery care; body substance isolation (BSI); and M.A.S.T.

Practical laboratory sessions will include bleeding control and bandaging/splinting. Comfortable clothing is suggested for these sessions.

Additional topics include: Haz-Mat recognition; personal protection; patient handling/moving techniques; environmental injuries; and the legal, ethical and psychological aspects of EMS.

Written and Practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a Certified EMT. Proof must be submitted with Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 32

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

March 22, 23, 24: Day/Weekend ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02170305

Municipal ♦ \$150 Out of State ♦ \$300

May 31, June 1, 2: Day/Weekend ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02170405

Municipal ♦ \$150 Out of State ♦ \$300

EMS PROGRAMS

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ADDITIONAL COURSES

In addition to the programs being delivered in the Spring 2002 Course Schedule; any course below or any variation of these courses can be contracted at any time. To contract an EMS course, please submit a written request on department letterhead or fill out an In-Service Training Request Form located on page 12c and send to:

Director of Training
Connecticut Fire Academy
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

Additional EMS Courses are:

- ♦ Complying with Bloodborne Pathogen Standard-4 Hours
- ♦ Infection Control for Emergency Responders-The Supervisor's Role-16 Hours
- ♦ Incident Command for Emergency Medical Services-16 Hours
 - ♦ Life Star Responses and Landing Protocols-4 Hours
 - ♦ Medical Response Technician (MRT)-56 Hours
- ♦ Medical Response Technician Refresher (MRT-R)-16 Hours

Course descriptions for all of these courses can be found in the Connecticut Fire Academy Course Catalog.

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER

This ten-week course will focus on developing the skills needed for a recruit firefighter to perform entry level tasks.

One of the first components of the course will be to establish in the recruit a strong desire and will of 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 officer in the organization.

The training for a recruit firefighter will consist of theory, backed with appropriate skills development, which follows as closely as possible to the new information being presented. The theory and practical skills development combination will be addressed on an incremental basis for maximum retention and skill development. This approach will provide competency in the recruit and reduce the risk of injury.

At the conclusion of this course, the recruit firefighter will be tested to the Firefighter II level and will return to his/her fire department. After local orientation, the firefighter will be able to be assigned to a firefighting company.

The course also includes: Hazardous Materials – First Responder Awareness and Operational; Physical Fitness; Confined Space Rescue; Medical Response Technician – Defibrillator (MRT-D); High Angle Rescue; ICS; Night Firefighting and all applicable OSHA standards.

For the training portion of the course all students are required to lodge at \$12.00 per night for the night portion of the course at the CFA. Full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder, is required.

Prerequisites: None

Class Hours: 400

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

March 18 - June 3: Day ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02010323

Municipal ♦ \$2,500 Out of State ♦ \$5,000

Meals and lodging are extra by arrangement.

FLASHOVER SURVIVAL

This one-day intensive course deals with fire behavior and firefighter survival training. Students will learn to recognize the signs of a flashover and participate in a controlled flashover. A flashover simulator will be utilized for this live fire training.

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

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FLASHOVER SURVIVAL (continued)

Full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder, is required. Applicant must fill out Flashover Permission Form located on page 12a.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Firefighter I or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 8

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

February 8: Day ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02007048

Municipal ♦ \$55 Out of State ♦ \$110

February 24: Weekend ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02008048

Municipal ♦ \$55 Out of State ♦ \$110

April 6: Weekend ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02009048

Municipal ♦ \$55 Out of State ♦ \$110

April 26: Day ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02001048

Municipal ♦ \$55 Out of State ♦ \$110

May 19: Weekend ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02001148

Municipal ♦ \$55 Out of State ♦ \$110

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY AND SURVIVAL

This is an intensive two-day course on firefighter survival training. Using scenarios based on real-life incidents, this course identifies problems that were encountered, and offers possible solutions for the safe and efficient removal of members in distress. Safely removing trapped firefighters from a building is a labor-intensive operation.

Subjects covered are: self-rescue procedures such as low profile ladder egress, and personal bail-out procedures giving the participant options if caught in a rapidly deteriorating situation.

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

Notice: The Flashover Simulator is not part of this program.

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

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FIREFIGHTER SAFETY AND SURVIVAL (continued)

Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Firefighter I or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

March 14, 15: Day ♦ Stratford ♦ Course Number: 02000341

Municipal ♦ \$110 Out of State ♦ \$220

May 18, 19: Weekend ♦ Colchester ♦ Course Number: 02000441

Municipal ♦ \$110 Out of State ♦ \$220

CADET FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS

The following one-day courses will focus on introducing ages 14-17 youths to the fire service. Topics to be addressed will include: Ladder Operations; Search and Rescue and Fire Streams/Hose. These courses are being held throughout the state.

Full protective clothing is required for this program. This includes helmet, bunker coat, gloves, 3/4 boots or bunker pants.

LADDERS OPERATIONS:

April 13 ♦ Weekend ♦ Wolcott ♦ Course Number: 02000184 ♦ FREE

May 5 ♦ Weekend ♦ Jewett City ♦ Course Number: 02000284 ♦ FREE

SEARCH & RESCUE:

April 7 ♦ Weekend ♦ Monroe ♦ Course Number: 02000183 ♦ FREE

April 21 ♦ Weekend ♦ Colchester ♦ Course Number: 02000283 ♦ FREE

FIRE STREAMS/HOSE:

April 28 ♦ Weekend ♦ Winsted ♦ Course Number: 02000185 ♦ FREE

May 19 ♦ Weekend ♦ Old Saybrook ♦ Course Number: 02000285 ♦ FREE

To register for these courses please complete the Student Application located on page 12.

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

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INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRE SERVICE

This five-day program will focus on introducing ages 14-17 youths to the fire service. Topics addressed 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 is required for this program. This includes helmet, bunker coat, gloves, 3/4 boots or bunker pants.

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26: Weekend/Day ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02000236
Municipal ♦ \$450 Out Of State ♦ \$900

RAPID INTERVENTION TEAMS (RIT)

This is an intensive course on fire behavior and firefighter 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. Additionally self-rescue procedures such as low profile ladder egress, team search, and personal rope bail-out procedures giving the participant options if caught in a deteriorating situation will be provided.

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

Prerequisites: Applicants must be Certified Firefighter I or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 16

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

March 9, 10: Weekend ♦ Blue Hills ♦ Course Number: 02000377
Municipal ♦ \$110 Out of State ♦ \$220

April 10, 11: Days ♦ Groton ♦ Course Number: 02000477
Municipal ♦ \$110 Out of State ♦ \$220

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

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FIRE POLICE PROCEDURES (REVISED)

This course is designed for fire police personnel who are assigned to traffic duty at the scene of an emergency.

Topics include: Connecticut statutes; responsibilities; traffic duties; signal placement; equipment and mutual aid pacts.

The course includes many group exercises that are thought-provoking for fire police personnel.

Prerequisites: None
Class Hours: 8
FM Credit: None
EMS-I Credit: None

February 23: Weekend ♦ Durham ♦ Course Number: 02000504
Municipal ♦ \$30 Out of State ♦ \$60

April 28: Weekend ♦ Norfolk ♦ Course Number: 02000604
Municipal ♦ \$30 Out of State ♦ \$60

CO EMERGENCIES/CHIMNEY FIRES

The first half of 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.

Topics include: the identification and hazards of carbon monoxide; a description of the techniques for investigating alarms and detecting the presence of this odorless, tasteless gas.

The second half of this course is designed to instruct the proper procedures to be used at a chimney fire. This simple routine fire can become a disaster if not handled properly from the start. The “reading” of a chimney before a fire occurs will be covered in detail.

Topics covered include: construction of chimneys; why fires start; extinguishment; inspection after the fire and firefighter safety.

Prerequisites: None
Class Hours: 8
FM Credit: 3 Hours
EMS-I Credit: None

January 13: Weekend ♦ Union ♦ Course Number: 02000140
Municipal ♦ \$ 30 Out of State ♦ \$60

FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

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ADDITIONAL COURSES

In addition to the programs being delivered in the Spring 2002 Course Schedule, any course below or any variation of these courses can be contracted at any time. To contract a Firefighting course, please submit a written request on department letterhead or fill out an In-Service Training Request Form located on page 12c and send to:

The Director of Training
Connecticut Fire Academy
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

Additional Firefighting Courses are:

- ◆ Commercial Vehicle Fires-16 Hours
- ◆ Electricity: Dead or Alive-3 Hours
- ◆ Elevator Rescue for Fire Departments-16 Hours
 - ◆ Forcible Entry-3 Hours
- ◆ Managing Line-of-Duty Deaths-3 Hours
 - ◆ Mobile Home Fires-3 Hours
- ◆ Positive Pressure Ventilation-8 Hours
 - ◆ SCBA Maze-16 Hours
 - ◆ Smoke Divers-16 Hours
 - ◆ Sprinklers-16 Hours
- ◆ Structural Firefighting-16 Hours
 - ◆ Vehicle Fires-8 Hours

Course descriptions for all of these courses can be found in the Connecticut Fire Academy Course Catalog.

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY OFFICER

This four-day course examines the Fire Department Safety Officer's role with the identification; evaluation and implementation of policies and procedures that affect 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.

Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: Applicants must be certified Fire Officer I, or have been a Fire Officer with a fire department on or before July 1, 1986. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 32

FM Credit: None

EMS-I Credit: None

January 26, 27, February 9, 10: Weekend ♦ Orange ♦ Course Number: 02090300
Municipal ♦ \$115 Out of State ♦ \$230

March 12, 13, 26, 27: Day ♦ CFA ♦ Course Number: 02090400
Municipal ♦ \$115 Out of State ♦ \$230

FIRST LINE COMPANY SUPERVISION (FIRE OFFICER I)

First Line Company Supervision 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.

Prerequisites: None

Certification Prerequisites: Applicants must be a Certified Firefighter II, or have been a member of a fire department on or before July 1, 1977. Proof must be submitted with the Student Application located on page 12.

Class Hours: 96

FM Credit: 33 Hours

EMS-I Credit: None

January 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, February 2, 3, 9, 10: Weekend ♦ Jewett City ♦ Course Number: 02060460
Municipal ♦ \$385 Out of State ♦ \$770

January 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31: Day ♦ Hartford ♦ Course Number: 02060560
Municipal ♦ \$385 Out of State ♦ \$770

March 2, 3, 9, 10, 23, 24, April 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28: Weekend ♦ Kensington ♦ Course Number: 02060660
Municipal ♦ \$385 Out of State ♦ \$770 -4-

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS

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ORGANIZATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (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, administrations, inspection and investigation, emergency services delivery and safety.

Areas specifically covered will include: personnel assignments; hiring and promotional procedures; professional development; community awareness programs; budget management; record keeping systems; pre-incident planning; public education planning; multi-agency incident planning and accident and injury protection. A mentor will be provided to the participants for discussion and guideline purposes.

Projects need not necessarily be created especially for this course. Projects previously prepared by the participant may be submitted. As such, credit for life experiences will be considered.

There is no final examination connected with this course. Instead, each candidate will present their project portfolio to an oral examination panel consisting of Connecticut Fire Service leaders.

The reference book used for this course will be the current edition of the Fire Chief's Handbook.

Prerequisites: Preference will be given to those currently serving as a shift commander, chief officer or those having at least three years of company officer experience.

Certification Prerequisites: Fire Officer II.

Class Hours: It is expected that approximately 40 hours of discussion group time will be required in addition to project preparation and presentation time.

FM Credit: 44 Hours

EMS-I Credit: None

February 4, 25; March 18, April 8, 29, May 20, June 10, July 1, 22, August 12: ♦Day ♦CFA ♦Course
Number: 02070201

Municipal ♦\$290 Out of State ♦\$580

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS

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INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

This two-day National Fire Academy course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency response situations. Course content will focus specifically on the safety officer's role within the 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.

Students will receive a NFA Certificate as well as a CFA Course Completion Certificate.

Prerequisites: None
Class Hours: 16
FM Credit: None
EMS-I Credit: 3 Hours



January 19, 20: Weekend ♦ Wallingford ♦ Course Number: 02100329
Municipal ♦ \$65 Out of State ♦ \$130

STRATEGY & TACTICS

This two-day course is designed to develop fireground skills for the company officer. This basic fireground control course is essential to all company officers and senior 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.

Prerequisites: None
Class Hours: 16
FM Credit: None
EMS-I Credit: None

February 2, 3: Weekend ♦ Woodbridge ♦ Course Number: 02060230
Municipal ♦ \$65 Out of State ♦ \$130