

Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY

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TRAINING CALENDAR

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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING



I am pleased to present the revamped communication format for our 2024 classes on behalf of our dedicated instructors and staff. In alignment with our commitment to leveraging the Acadis learning management system, we have transitioned entirely to an electronic calendar.

Enclosed in this announcement, you will discover all the essential information needed to enroll in the finest fire service education, delivered by the top instructors in the state of Connecticut. Our Academy boasts the most exceptional instructors, offering cutting-edge training supported by millennia of firsthand experience.

The fire service is a dynamic and ever-evolving field, with the CT Fire Service playing a vital role in saving lives and protecting the vast 3.5 million acres encompassing our state. Through continuous training and education, our service is well-prepared to respond to all hazards within each community.

The CT Fire Academy is dedicated to providing foundational training, certification-based education, skill enhancement, and mastery for firefighters at all levels and job responsibilities. This comprehensive training ensures that each individual is prepared to meet the diverse and expected needs that arise every minute in every corner of this great state.

In 2024, we are excited to offer additional training opportunities, including new fire dynamics, UTV Operator, FAAC Pump Simulator, and a FLAIM VR Simulator. These cutting-edge systems combine technology and science to simulate real-world emergencies safely and cost-effectively. Moreover, the FLAIM system serves as a valuable resource for community recruitment efforts.

While the 2024 class calendar represents only a fraction of the training we offer, please note that any listed class can be tailored or created to meet the specific needs of your department. We are also dedicated to customization to ensure the training is precisely aligned with your requirements.

Once again, I, along with our staff and instructors, am honored to deliver the finest emergency service education training for you and your departments. We look forward to continuing our commitment to excellence in 2024.

Best regards,

P.J. Norwood
Director of Training
Connecticut Fire Academy

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

For weather cancellation information call the Connecticut Fire Academy Weather Cancellation Hotline updated at 6:30 am 860-627-6363 or 877-528-3473 ext. 450.

Cancellation information will also be available via television on WFSB Channel 3, WTNH Channel 8, and WWIT Channel 30 the morning of the class. CPAT Test Status Hotline 860-627-6363 or 877-528-3473 ext. 415.



Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Commissioner - Ronnell Higgins

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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In-State Toll-Free 1-877-528-3473
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Program Hours

Day programs are from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Evening programs are from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Please refer to your enrollment email for specific times.

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HARTFORD COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL				
	Hartford County Fire School	246		
MISCELLANEOUS				
	Bradley Airport Fire Department		860-292-2160 or 860-292-2162	
Class Cancellation	Weather Notification	450	updated 6:30 am	
CPAT Test	Status Hotline	415		

2024 Refund Policy

Please note that some locations, times, and dates are subject to changes without notice. Registered students will be notified through Acadis if any changes occur. Seating is limited for many Connecticut Fire Academy programs. If you need to withdraw from a class utilize the Acadis Portal. Log into the Acadis Portal, navigate to the class and cancel your registration. Please withdraw as soon as possible so your refund can be processed in a timely manner, but your seat can be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Students canceling at least seven days in advance of a program will receive a full refund. Special exceptions may be applied under the direction of the State Fire Administrator and/or the Director of Training. Please note that refunds may take up to 30 Days.

Cash is no longer accepted as a method of payment for Training, Certification, Lodging and Candidate Physical Ability Testing (CPAT) related activities. This does not impact CFA Bookstore operation where cash will continue to be accepted.

CPAT refund policy

The CPAT 5-day testing fee is \$175.00 and the CPAT Special Session (test day only) fee is \$125. If you need to withdraw from a class utilize the Acadis Portal. Log into the Acadis Portal, navigate to the class/CPAT session and cancel your registration.

This communication must be received at least two days prior to the candidate's first scheduled orientation. Requests for refunds received on or after the candidate's first orientation date will not be considered. Special exceptions may be applied under the direction of the State Fire Administrator and/or the Director of Training. Please note that refunds may take up to 30 Days.

IMPORTANT ACADIS INFORMATION

As we continue to move to a more online registration and record keeping system, we are providing you with directions on common areas that you need to be familiar with; Creating an Account, Registering for a Class, Registering for a Certification Exam and Other important functions. For a listing of each of these go to our web site at: ct.gov/cfpc

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JANUARY 2024

DECEMBER 2023						
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FEBRUARY 2024						
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Program Hours

Day programs are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Evening programs are from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Please refer to your enrollment email for specific times.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NEW YEARS DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Fire Service Instructor II – Fairfield RFS			Public Information Officer – Derby
NFA – Hazardous Materials Code Enforcement - CFA						
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	16	17	18	19	20
Public Information Officer – Derby			EMR Refresher (Traditional) – CFA	EMR Refresher (Traditional) – CFA		Fire Service Instructor I – Lebanon FD
						Fire Officer I – Colchester FD
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fire Officer I – Colchester FD			Fire Service Instructor II – Fairfield RFS			Fire Service Instructor I – Lebanon FD
			Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS			Fire Officer I – Colchester FD
28	29	30	31			
	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS		Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS			

FEBRUARY 2024

JANUARY 2024						
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MARCH 2024						
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				1	2	3
						Fire Service Instructor I – Lebanon FD Fire Service Instructor II – Monroe FD Fire Officer I – Colchester FD
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Fire Service Instructor II – Fairfield RFS			Fire Service Instructor I – Lebanon FD Fire Officer I – Colchester FD
	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)		Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	RECRUIT CLASS 73 STARTS				
Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD		Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)		Fire Service Instructor I – Lebanon FD Fire Service Instructor II – Monroe FD Fire Officer I – Colchester FD
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY State Holiday NO CLASSES		Fire Service Instructor II – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)		Fire Service Instructor I – Lebanon FD PCE Fire Officer I – Colchester FD
		Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	EMT Refresher (Hybrid) – CFA		Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD
		EMR Initial – CFA (night)	EMT Refresher (Hybrid) – CFA	EMR Initial – CFA (night)		EMR Initial – CFA
25	26	27	28	29		
		Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)		Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown)		
Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD		EMR Initial – CFA (night)	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	EMR Initial – CFA (night)		

MARCH 2024

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FEBRUARY 2024						
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APRIL 2024						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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						Fire Service Instructor II – Monroe FD Fire Officer I – Colchester FD
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Fire Officer II – South District (Middletown) Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	Fire Service Instructor II – Fairfield RFS PCE Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer II – CFA PCE EMR Initial – CFA (night)		Fire Officer I – Colchester FD Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD Aerial Operator – Georgetown
Fire Officer I – Colchester FD	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	EMR Initial – CFA (night)	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	EMR Initial – CFA (night)		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						Fire Service Instructor II – Monroe FD Fire Officer I – CFA PCE EMR Initial – CFA Aerial Operator – Georgetown
Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD Aerial Operator – Georgetown	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	EMR Initial – CFA (night)	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS	EMR Initial – CFA (night)		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						Fire Service Instructor II – Gales Ferry Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD Aerial Operator – Georgetown
Aerial Operator – Georgetown	Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Columbia (night)	Strategy & Tactics – Everyday Emergencies – Monroe (night) EMR Initial – CFA (night)	Fire Officer I & II – Fairfield RFS Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Columbia (night)	Strategy & Tactics – Everyday Emergencies – Monroe (night) EMR Initial – CFA (night)	Connecticut Weekend - NFA	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					GOOD FRIDAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	
Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD Aerial Operator – Georgetown	Fire Officer I & II – CFA PCE	Strategy & Tactics – Everyday Emergencies – Monroe (night)		Strategy & Tactics – Everyday Emergencies – Monroe (night)		Fire Service Instructor II – Monroe FD PCE Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Columbia
	Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Columbia (night)	EMR Initial – CFA (night)	Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Columbia (night)	EMR Initial – CFA (night)		
31						
EASTER SUNDAY						

MARCH 2024						
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MAY 2024						
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						Fire Service Instructor II – Gales Ferry
		Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Stamford				Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD
		EMR Refresher (Traditional) – CFA	Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Stamford			Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls
	EMR Initial – CFA (night)	EMR Refresher (Traditional) – CFA	Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Stamford			Basic Pump Operations – Waterford
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fire Officer I – New Hartford FD						
Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls				Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I – New Haven		Fire Officer I – CFA PCE
Basic Pump Operations – Waterford		EMT Refresher (Hybrid) – CFA (Night)	Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I – New Haven	EMT Refresher – (Hybrid) – CFA (Night)		Fire Service College Fair – CFA
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Fire Service Instructor III – New Haven				Fire Service Instructor II – Gales Ferry
		EMT Refresher (Hybrid) – CFA (Night)	Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I – New Haven	EMT Refresher (Hybrid) – CFA (Night)		Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls			Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I – New Haven			Aerial Operator – East Hampton
28	29	30				
Aerial Operator – East Hampton						

APRIL 2024						
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JUNE 2024						
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			1	2	3	4
						Fire Service Instructor II – Gales Ferry Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls Aerial Operator – East Hampton Tanker Shuttle Operations – Ledyard
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls Aerial Operator – East Hampton Tanker Shuttle Operations – Ledyard						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MOTHER'S DAY			Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist – Waterford Strategy & Tactics: Bread & Butter Calls – South District (Middletown)	Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist – Waterford		Fire Service Instructor II – Gales Ferry PCE Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls Engine Company Operations – Attawaugan (Dayville) Aerial Operator – East Hampton
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls Engine Company Operations – Attawaugan (Dayville) Aerial Operator – East Hampton			RECRUIT CLASS 73 GRADUATION			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	MEMORIAL DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES			EMT Refresher (Hybrid) – CFA Pump Operator – Norwalk	EMT Refresher (Hybrid) – CFA Q Endorsement – CFA	

MAY 2024						
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JULY 2024						
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						Fire Officer II – Beacon Falls Basic Pump Operations – Weatogue (Simsbury)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fire Officer II – CFA PCE		Aerial Operator – South Fire District (Middletown)	Aerial Operator – South Fire District (Middletown)			
Basic Pump Operations – Weatogue (Simsbury)	Aerial Operator – South Fire District (Middletown)	Pump Operator – Norwalk	Pump Operator – Norwalk	Pump Operator – Norwalk	Q Endorsement - CFA	Truck Company Operations – Wolcott
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Truck Company Operations – Wolcott	Aerial Operator – South Fire District (Middletown)	Aerial Operator – South Fire District (Middletown)	Aerial Operator – South Fire District (Middletown)		Q Endorsement - CFA	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			JUNETEENTH DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES			
	Q Endorsement: Train the Trainer - CFA				Q Endorsement - CFA	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Introduction to the Fire Service - CFA						
30						

JUNE 2024						
SU	M	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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AUGUST 2024						
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	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						Pump Operator – Oakdale
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pump Operator – Oakdale						Pump Operator – Oakdale
Introduction to the Fire Service - CFA						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pump Operator – Oakdale						Pump Operator – Oakdale
28	29	30	31			
Pump Operator – Oakdale						
National Honor Guard Academy – CFA						

AUGUST 2024

JULY 2024						
SU	M	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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RECRUIT CLASS #74

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Program Hours

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				National Honor Guard Academy – CFA		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ITTFS: Advanced Skills & Concepts - CFA						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Public Fire & Life Safety Educator's Conference - CFA		Engine Company Operations – Wolcott
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	RECRUIT CLASS 74 STARTS					
Engine Company Operations – Wolcott		Fire Service Instructor I – Fairfield RFS				

SEPTEMBER 2024

AUGUST 2024						
SU	M	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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OCTOBER 2024						
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1	2 LABOR DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	3	4	5	6	7
				Fire Service Instructor I – Wolcott		Building Construction for First Responders – Occum (Norwich)
		Fire Service Instructor I – Fairfield RFS	Public Information Officer - Wilton	EMR Refresher (Hybrid) - CFA	Public Information Officer - Wilton	Pump Operator – Shaker Pines (Enfield)
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Building Construction for First Responders – Occum (Norwich)		Fire Service Instructor I – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer I – Seymour (night)			Tanker Shuttle Operations – New Hartford
Pump Operator – Shaker Pines (Enfield)	Fire Officer I – Seymour (night)	Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist - CFA	Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist - CFA	Fire Service Instructor I – Wolcott	Fire Officer III – Cromwell	Pump Operator – Shaker Pines (Enfield)
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Tanker Shuttle Operations – New Hartford			Fire Service Instructor II - Cromwell			Fire Officer I – Seymour
Pump Operator – Shaker Pines (Enfield)	Fire Officer I – Seymour (night)	Fire Service Instructor I – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer I – Seymour (night)	Fire Service Instructor I – Wolcott		Truck Company Operations – Bethel
						Pump Operator – Shaker Pines (Enfield)
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Truck Company Operations – Bethel						Fire Officer I – Seymour
Pump Operator – Shaker Pines (Enfield)	Fire Officer I – Seymour (night)	Fire Service Instructor I – Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer I – Seymour (night)	Fire Service Instructor I – Wolcott		Rescue Technician: Rope – Eastern CT FS
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CSFA Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony - CFA						
Rescue Technician: Rope – Eastern CT FS	Fire Officer I – Seymour (night)					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			Fire Service Instructor II - Cromwell			
		Fire Service Instructor I - Fairfield RFS PCE	Fire Officer I - Seymour (night)	Fire Service Instructor I - Wolcott		Fire Officer I - Seymour
		Aerial Operator - Fairfield RFS	Aerial Operator - Fairfield RFS	Aerial Operator - Fairfield RFS	Fire Officer III - Cromwell	Rescue Technician: Rope - Eastern CT FS
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			Fire Officer I - Seymour (night)	Fire Service Instructor I - Wolcott PCE		Fire Officer I - Seymour
Rescue Technician: Rope - Eastern CT FS	Fire Officer I - Seymour (night)	Aerial Operator - Fairfield RFS	Aerial Operator - Fairfield RFS	Aerial Operator - Fairfield RFS		Fire Officer I - South Killingly
						Rescue Technician: Rope - Eastern CT FS
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	COLUMBUS DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	Fire Officer I - Seymour (night)				
		Fire Service Instructor I - Seymour (night)		Fire Officer I - Seymour (night)		
		Strategy & Tactics: Fundamentals - Bethel (night)		Fire Service Instructor I - Seymour (night)		Fire Officer I - CFA PCE
Fire Officer I - South Killingly		EMT Refresher (Traditional) - CFA	Fire Service Instructor II - Cromwell	Strategy & Tactics: Fundamentals - Bethel (night)		Strategy & Tactics: Fundamentals - Bethel
Rescue Technician: Rope - Eastern CT FS		Pump Operator - Beacon Falls	Pump Operator - Beacon Falls	Pump Operator - Beacon Falls		Rescue Technician: Rope - Eastern CT FS
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		EMT Refresher (Traditional) - CFA				
		Pump Operator - Beacon Falls	Pump Operator - Beacon Falls			Fire Service Instructor I - Seymour
Rescue Technician: Rope - Eastern CT FS PCE	Health & Safety Officer - New Haven	Health & Safety Officer - New Haven	Health & Safety Officer - New Haven	Pump Operator - Beacon Falls	Fire Officer III - Cromwell	Fire Officer I - South Killingly
27	28	29	30	31		
Fire Service Instructor I - Columbia			Fire Service Instructor II - Cromwell			
Fire Officer I - South Killingly	Fire Service Instructor I - Seymour (night)	EMT Refresher (Traditional) - CFA	Fire Service Instructor I - Seymour (night)			

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
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						Fire Service Instructor I – Seymour					
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Fire Service Instructor I – Columbia						Fire Officer I – South Killingly					
Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression – Waterford (night)						Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression – Waterford					
EMT Refresher (Traditional) – CFA						Aerial Strategy & Tactics – East Great Plain (Norwich)					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
Fire Service Instructor I – Columbia						Fire Officer III - Cromwell					
Fire Officer I – South Killingly						Fire Service Instructor I – Seymour PCE					
Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression – Waterford						EMT Refresher (Traditional) – CFA					
Aerial Strategy & Tactics – East Great Plain (Norwich)						Fire Service Instructor II – Cromwell PCE					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
Fire Service Instructor I – Columbia						Fire Officer I – South Killingly					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
Fire Service Instructor I – Columbia						THANKSGIVING DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES					
Fire Officer I – South Killingly											

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Fire Officer III – Cromwell	Fire Officer I – South Killingly
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Fire Service Instructor I – Columbia PCE						Fire Officer I – CFA PCE
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Fire Officer III - Cromwell	
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday NO CLASSES	26	27	28
29	30	31				

CONNECTICUT FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

Located on the grounds of the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks, stands the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial dedicated to Connecticut Firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Memorial was first envisioned in 1992 with the establishment of a Memorial Committee by the Connecticut State Firefighters Association. A ground breaking was held on June 12, 2001. The Memorial is the first of its kind in the state honoring Connecticut Firefighters who gave the ultimate sacrifice. There are currently 350 names engraved on the granite panels that surround the Memorial.

The design of the Memorial was conceived by the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial Committee incorporating a plaza-like setting, featuring a brick patio in the form of the Maltese Cross, the universal symbol of the fire service. The centerpiece of the Memorial is a six foot by twelve-foot polished impala black granite stone bearing the likeness of four firefighters fighting a blaze; Retired Deputy Chief Paul Walsh of the New Britain Fire Department designed the artist's rendition of the firefighters. The centerpiece rests upon a base of concrete and gray granite to which are affixed plaques with the engraved names of those who have lost their lives. The plaques are numbered with roman numerals to ease the task of locating names. Atop the base, in front of the centerpiece is an eternal flame to acknowledge and honor this group of brave and noble firefighters.

Surrounding the centerpiece are eight granite sitting benches representing the eight counties in Connecticut. On September 25, 2011, the Memorial site saw the addition of a steel artifact from the World Trade Center. The nearly twelve foot tall beam weighing 1200 pounds is a lasting memorial to the 343 FDNY firefighters, other first responders and civilians who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

The 2024 CSFA Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2024, and the annual memorial fundraiser dinner is November 1, 2024. Please attend and honor Connecticut's Bravest!

The Memorial Site is accessible 24 hours a day for the public to pay tribute to Connecticut's Fallen.

For more Information for donations and upcoming Memorial events please go to The Connecticut Firefighter's Memorial Web site, <https://ctffm.net/>



CPAT

CPAT (All testing done at CPAT Center Meriden, CT located at 2014 North Broad Street)

Orientation & Physical Conditioning

The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) consists of eight separate events. CPAT is a sequence of events requiring you to progress along a predetermined path from event to event in a continuous manner. The events include: Stair Climb, Hose Drag, Equipment Carry, Ladder Raise and Extension, Forcible Entry, Maze Search, Victim Drag and Ceiling Breach and Pull. This test was developed to allow fire departments to obtain pools of trainable candidates who are physically able to perform essential job tasks on the fire scene. This is a pass/fail test based on a validated maximum total time of 10 minutes and 20 seconds.

During the events, you wear a 50-pound vest to simulate the weight of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and firefighter protective clothing, a helmet and gloves. An additional 25 pounds, using two 12.5-pound weights which simulate a high-rise pack (hose bundle), is added to your shoulders for the stair climb event only. Throughout all events, you must wear long pants, footwear with no open heel or toe, a provided hard hat with chinstrap, and provided work gloves. Watches and loose or restrictive jewelry are not permitted. All props are designed to obtain the necessary information regarding your physical ability. The tools and equipment were chosen to provide the highest level of consistency, safety and validity in measuring your physical abilities. The events and distances between events are always the same.

The events are placed in a sequence that best simulates fire scene events while allowing an 85-foot walk between events. To ensure the highest level of safety and to prevent exhaustion, no running is allowed between events. This walk intentionally allows you approximately 20 seconds to recover and regroup before each event.

The history of Candidate Physical Ability Testing in Connecticut has shown beyond a doubt that preparation is the key to success. CPAT is extremely demanding. CPAT tests your strength, agility, balance and ability to follow directions while under physical and emotional stress. Many have made the error in believing they can pass without proper preparation. The Connecticut Fire Academy is required to offer detailed Orientations and two Practice Tests prior to the administration of CPAT. The orientations include a review of all materials within the Candidate Guide booklet. More importantly, the orientations give the candidate the opportunity to perform a self-evaluation by physically reviewing and using the same equipment used in the testing process. The Practice Tests allow candidates to run the test course under timed conditions. If the Practice Test is conducted under "CPAT Conditions" and the candidate passes, it will be counted as passing CPAT. Attending the orientations and practice tests is highly recommended. The CPAT certificate has a date of completion but does NOT have an expiration date. The hiring authority for the fire department you are applying to will set the expiration for applicants with a CPAT certificate. This can range from 6 months to two years from the date of application, exam or job offer. Please consult the job posting for the department you are applying to for specific requirements.

To allow for the required eight week CPAT preparatory period as well as the time to process the CPAT applications, all applications must be received at least five days prior to the testing

cycle starting. Applications received after that will not be accepted and you will not be able to test during that cycle. Those who have been accepted into the CPAT testing process will receive a confirmation email that lists the dates and times for their orientations, practice tests and the CPAT test. If you do not receive this Email within two weeks following your application, it is your responsibility to contact the Connecticut Fire Academy immediately to verify you are registered and that we have your correct contact information. Inquiries made after the testing cycle begins will not be acted on and you will not be allowed to participate in that CPAT testing cycle.

Please refer to our website at www.ct.gov/cfpc for a listing of the CPAT application details and for the link to apply. **Only online applications will be accepted. It is also highly recommended that you download and review the Candidate Preparation Guide and the Candidate Orientation Guide.**

The CPAT 5-day testing fee is \$175.00 and the CPAT Special Session (test day only) fee is \$125. If you need to withdraw from a class utilize the Acadis Portal. Log into the Acadis Portal, navigate to the class/CPAT session and cancel your registration. This communication must be received at least two days prior to the candidate's first scheduled orientation. Requests for refunds received on or after the candidate's first orientation date will not be considered. Special exceptions may be applied under the direction of the State Fire Administrator and/or the Director of Training. Please note that refunds may take up to 30 Days.

CPAT Cancellations by the Connecticut Fire Academy

CPAT may be cancelled due to a number of conditions affecting testing. The main reason for cancellation is adverse weather. The weather can be very unpredictable, do not rely on your local weather reports, as the conditions may be different at the test site. It is highly recommended that you call 860-264-9240 prior to traveling to the testing site. There will be a pre-recorded message stating that the test is either running or has been cancelled. Unfortunately, the test can be cancelled at the last minute. If you are traveling a long distance we encourage you to call extension 415 several times during your travel.

If the CPAT test is cancelled you will receive an Email stating so and you will be notified of the rescheduled CPAT test date. Except for test cancellations as indicated above your assigned practice tests and CPAT test will not be rescheduled for any reason. You will not be able to change your dates after you have registered.

Watch the CFA List Serve for information about special sessions that may be offered during the summer.

2024 CPAT SCHEDULE

Registration for the Spring 2024 CPAT sessions will open February 1, 2024. There are 2 special test-day-only sessions scheduled for Thursday, April 11th and Saturday, April 13th. Orientation sessions for the 5-day CPAT will begin on Thursday, March 7 and Saturday, March 9, 2024.

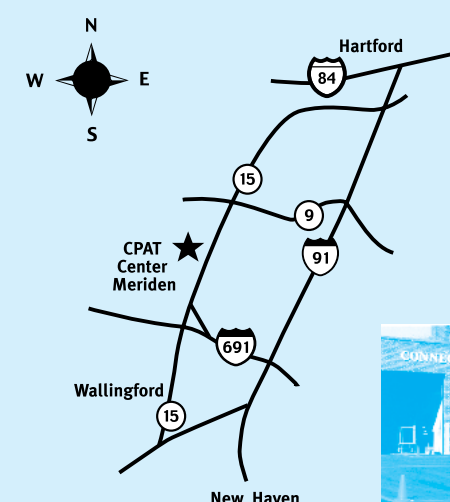
To register for the CPAT sessions, you must set up an Acadis portal account at <http://cfa.acadisonline.com>.

Watch the CFA website for future information regarding online registration for CPAT.

The CPAT Center - 2014 North Broad Street in Meriden CT, 06450. **DO NOT go to the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks.**



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CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS STANDARDS

The State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is pleased to offer Fire Service Certification to the members of Connecticut's fire service. Certification is an excellent means by which an individual may measure his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities against a national standard.

As indicated below, the Commission currently offers 28 levels of certification. The National Fire Protection Association Professional Qualifications Standard against which the examination is based is noted below. The Commission has adopted the most current edition of the noted Standards as the Standards for Certification.

The certification examination process for each level consists of a written and a practical skills examination. The levels of Firefighter I and Firefighter II also require verification of live fire suppression activities.

All of the Commission's Certification levels have been accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

This summary is designed to provide an overview of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Certification Process. For more detailed information, including the specific examination requirements for each level, please contact the Certification Division at (860) 264-9225.

INDEMNIFICATION OF INSTRUCTORS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 7-323q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2010):

The state shall save harmless and indemnify any person certified as a fire service instructor by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control under section 7-323l from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or other act resulting in personal injury or property damage, which acts are not wanton, reckless or malicious, provided such person, at the time of the acts resulting in such injury or damage, was acting in the discharge of such person's duties (1) as an employee or member of a municipal, state or tribal nation fire department to provide fire service training and instruction for the other members or employees of such municipal, state or tribal nation fire department, (2) as a fire service instructor employed by said commission to provide fire service training and instruction on behalf of said commission, or (3) as a fire service instructor employed by a regional fire school to provide fire service training and instruction on behalf of such school.

Candidates must meet all prerequisites prior to applying for examination		
As of December 2023		
NFPA Standard	Certification Title	Prerequisite
1001 2019 Edition	Firefighter I	Member of a Connecticut Fire Department
1001 2019 Edition	Firefighter II	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service prior to July 1, 1977
1002 2017 Edition	Pump Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service prior to July 1, 1977 and CDL, Q Endorsement or proof of Q Training
1002 2017 Edition	Aerial Operator	Firefighter I or continuous member of fire service prior to July 1977 and CDL, Q Endorsement or proof of Q Training
1002 2017 Edition	Tanker Operator	Certified Pump Operator
1006 2013 Edition	Rescue Technician- Structural Collapse I/II	Direct Entry (USAR) with Connecticut Rescue Technician Core

1006 2013 Edition	Rescue Technician- Rope I/II	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core
1006 2013 Edition	Rescue Technician- Trench I/II	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core
1006 2013 Edition	Rescue Technician- Vehicle I/II	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core
1006 2013 Edition	Rescue Technician- Confined Space I/II	Connecticut Rescue Technician Core
1021 2020 Edition	Fire Officer I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service prior to July 1, 1977 and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2020 Edition	Fire Officer II	Fire Officer I and Fire Service Instructor I
1021 2020 Edition	Fire Officer III	Fire Officer II
1021 2020 Edition	Fire Officer IV	Fire Officer III
1031 2014 Edition	Fire Inspector I	OEDM sponsor
1033 2014 Edition	Fire Investigator	OEDM sponsor
1035 2015 Edition	Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Direct Entry
1035 2015 Edition	Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist	Direct Entry
1041 2019 Edition	Fire Service Instructor I	Firefighter II or continuous member of fire service prior to July 1, 1977
1041 2019 Edition	Fire Service Instructor II	Fire Service Instructor I
1041 2019 Edition	Fire Service Instructor III	Fire Service Instructor II
470 2022 Edition	Hazardous Materials Awareness / Operational / WMD	29 CFR 1910.134
470 2022 Edition	Hazardous Materials Technician	29 CFR 1910.134 and Haz-Mat Operations
1521 2020 Edition	Health and Safety Officer	Direct Entry
1521 2020 Edition	Incident Safety Officer- Fire Suppression	Fire Officer I or Fire Officer in fire department on or before July 1, 1986 with continuous service
470 2022 Edition	Hazardous Materials Safety Officer	Hazardous Materials Technician

Written Certification Exam Scheduling

Certification testing will continue using the same system as in 2023. Written exam dates will be scheduled at various locations and dates each month, and these will be listed on the website at ct.gov/cfpc under the certification tab. When a student completes any certification course and his or her record is updated, he or she will be able to register to take the final written exam and any available upcoming date and location. In most classes, you will choose your written exam date on the first or second day of class. Day Exams begin at 9:30 am and evening exams begin at 7:00 pm. Be sure you arrive about one half hour early to ensure you can sign in prior to the exam starting.

Locations and Addresses

Connecticut Fire Academy	34 Perimeter Rd	Windsor Locks, CT
Danbury Fire Department	23 Plumtrees Rd	Danbury, CT
Eastern CT Fire School	1 Fire School Rd	Willimantic, CT
Fairfield Regional Fire School	205 Richard White Way	Fairfield, CT
Litchfield Country Fire School	606 Burr Mountain Rd	Torrington, CT
New Haven Fire School	230 Ella Grasso Tpk	New Haven, CT
Wolcott Regional Fire School	777 Boundline Rd	Wolcott, CT

The Training Division of the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection/Commission on Fire Prevention and Control has streamlined the process by which individuals may participate in certain training programs by eliminating as training prerequisites certification examination requirements. The responsibility for ensuring that individuals are qualified to participate in a certification examination now shifts from the Training Registrar to the individual certification candidate. Candidates for Certification are now personally required to ensure that they have met all prerequisites prior to submitting an examination application and are required to submit any required documentation prior to the examination. Failure to do so will result in rejection of the examination application. After 12 months of completing a class candidates must restart the Certification process if they have not yet taken and/or passed all testing requirements for that course.

Additionally, State of Connecticut Regulations require that candidates for certification be 18 years of age and be a member of a fire department with the exception of Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I, Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist I and Health and Safety Officer which allow direct entry into those levels. A recent policy change by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control will permit individuals, at least 17 years of age, to complete testing requirements for Firefighter I certification. Certification will become valid upon turning 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATION DIVISION

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH LEARNING/READING DISABILITIES PARTICIPATING IN WRITTEN CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTER I ONLY

I. General Policy

A. In accordance with Section 7-323I-95 (d) of the Regulation of the State of Connecticut, all examinations and/or components of examinations shall be structured and administered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Certification Division will make reasonable accommodations to the known learning/reading disabilities of candidates to the extent feasible. Accommodating the individual handicapped candidate's needs while maintaining the integrity of the certification testing process will be of primary consideration.

II. Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations to be made in test administration are specified below in Section V. One or a combination of accommodations may be necessary for individual candidates according to their needs and the requirements of the test material to be presented to them. The Director of Certification may allow other accommodations on a case-by-case basis.

III. Documentation

Each candidate requesting accommodations that effect actual test conditions will be required to furnish documentation supporting the accommodation(s) requested. Documentation must be sent to the Director of Certification. The proper individual examination application form and testing fees must accompany the above documentation. All documentation submitted shall remain confidential.

IV. Testing Location

Administration of examinations for individuals with accommodation will be at the offices of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control in Windsor Locks.

V. Accommodation Options

The following are the accommodation options which may be afforded to the candidate. Other accommodations may be made available to the candidate based upon the individual needs. The Commission may or may not be fiscally responsible for accommodations made.

- A. Additional time
- B. Individual monitor or special attention to assure the candidate has understood instructions
- C. Oral examination

IV. Exception

The expectation for a first responder will be to read and write in American English at Hazardous Materials incidents. Therefore, no accommodations can be made during any hazardous materials Awareness, Operational or Technician Level cognitive or psychomotor Certification examination.

CT Certification on the Web

Please refer to the Certification Division Page of the CFPC website at <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc> for up-to-date certification examination information, certification rules and regulations, examination schedules, and downloadable examination applications for all currently offered examinations.

National Fire Service Certification

The Commission is proud to offer National Fire Service Certification as an accredited agency under the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress for selected levels.

All individuals who successfully attain state certification will be automatically registered for national certification with the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualification and/or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress for the levels accredited by either of those bodies.

COMMON CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS:

1. If I take an online course, can I take the certification exam?

Answer: Online courses currently offered by outside agencies are designed to complement traditional classroom instruction and may not be equivalent to the training offered by the Connecticut Fire Academy. The Commission does not currently recognize any online course of instruction as a self-contained training program for the purposes of certification. Individuals considering online courses should contact the Director of Certification **before** enrolling in an online course.

2. Can I challenge a certification exam?

Answer: Individuals can challenge exams by completing required certification documentation, if they meet one of the following criteria:

- 1- Pro Board or IFSAC certification at the level from another state.
- 2- Previous training and education that satisfies current NFPA Standard JPRs.
- 3- Documented education, training, and experience that satisfy current NFPA Standard JPRs.

3. Can I transfer my certifications from another state?

Answer: Certifications do not "transfer." The Commission recognizes certifications with Pro Board or IFSAC seal numbers for reciprocity. Reciprocity enters you in the Connecticut system at an advanced level to meet the prerequisites for the next level(s).

COURSE OVERVIEW

Note: Course dates in calendar may change due to unforeseen circumstances. An Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

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COURSE TITLE	DATES	LOCATION	FM CREDITS
Aerial Operator	MAR 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24	Georgetown FD (Redding)	
Aerial Operator	APR 27, 28, MAY 4, 5, 18, 19	East Hampton	
Aerial Operator	JUN 3-5, 10-12	South Fire District (Middletown)	
Aerial Operator	OCT 1-3, 8-10	Fairfield Regional FS	
Aerial Strategy and Tactics	NOV 9, 10	East Great Plain (Norwich)	
Basic Pump Operations	APR 6,7	Waterford	
Basic Pump Operations	JUN 1,2	Weatogue (Simsbury)	
Building Construction for First Responders	SEP 7, 8	Occum (Norwich)	12
Connecticut Weekend - NFA	MAR 22-24	NFA Emmitsburg, MD	
EMR Initial (Nights and Weeknds)	FEB 20(N), 22(N), 24, 27(N), 29(N), MAR 5(N), 7(N), 12(N), 14(N), 16, 19,(N), 21(N), 26(N), 28(N), APR 2(N)	CFA	
EMR Refresher (Hybrid)	SEP 5	CFA	
EMR Refresher (Traditional)	JAN 17, 18	CFA	
EMR Rrefresher (Traditional)	APR 2, 3	CFA	
EMT Refresher (Hybrid)	FEB 21, 22	CFA	
EMT Refresher (Hybrid) (Nights)	APR 9, 11, 16, 18 (NIGHTS)	CFA	
EMT Refresher (Hybrid)	MAY 30, 31	CFA	
EMT Refresher (Traditional)	OCT 15, 22, 29, NOV 5, 12	CFA	
Engine Company Operations	May 18, 19	Attawaugan (Dayville)	
Engine Company Operations	Aug 24, 25	Wolcott	
Fire Officer I	Jan 20, 21, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 2, 3, 9, 16 PCE	Colchester	33

COURSE TITLE	DATES	LOCATION	FM CREDITS
Fire Officer I	Feb 10, 11, 24, 25, Mar 9, 10, 23, 24, Apr 6, 7, 13 PCE	New Hartford	
Fire Officer I (Nights & Weekends)	Sep 9(n), 11(n), 16(n), 18(n), 21, 23(n), 25(n), 28, 30(n), Oct 2(n), 5, 7(n), 9(n), 12, 15(n), 17(n), 19 PCE	Seymour	
Fire Officer I	Oct 12, 13, 26, 27, Nov 9, 10, 23, 24, Dec 7, 8, 14 PCE	South Killingly	
Fire Officer I & II	Jan 24, 29, 31, Feb 5, 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 PCE	Fairfield Regional FS	63
Fire Officer II	Feb 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Mar 5, 7 PCE	South District (Middletown)	45
Fire Officer II	Apr 6, 7, 20, 21, May 4, 5, 18, 19, Jun 1, 2 PCE	Beacon Falls	
Fire Officer III	Sep 13, Oct 4, 25, Nov 15, Dec 6, 20	Cromwell	45
Fire Service College Fair	Apr 13	CFA	
Fire Service Instructor I	Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 PCE	Lebanon	32
Fire Service Instructor I	Aug 27, Sep 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1 PCE	Fairfield Regional FS	
Fire Service Instructor I	Sep 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10 PCE	Wolcott	
Fire Service Instructor I (Nights & Weekends)	Oct 15(n), 17(n), 26, 28(n), 30(n), Nov 2, 5(n), 7(n), 16 PCE	Seymour	
Fire Service Instructor I	Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 8 PCE	Columbia	
Fire Service Instructor II	Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, Mar 6 PCE	Fairfield Regional FS	
Fire Service Instructor II	Feb 3, 17, Mar 2, 16, Mar 30 PCE	Monroe	
Fire Service Instructor II	Mar 23, Apr 6, 20, May 4, 18 PCE	Gales Ferry	
Fire Service Instructor II	Sep 18, Oct 2, 16, 30, Nov 13 PCE	Cromwell	
Fire Service Instructor III	Apr 16	New Haven	
Health & Safety Officer	Oct 21, 22, 23	New Haven	
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression (Nights & Weekends)	Mar 18(n), 20(n), 25(n), 27(n), 30	Columbia	4
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression	Apr 2-4	Stamford	
Incident Safety Officer - Fire Suppression (Nights & Weekends)	Nov 5(n), 7(n), 9, 10	Waterford	
Introduction to the Fire Service: Session 1	Jun 23-29	CFA	
Introduction to the Fire Service: Session 2	Jul 14-20	CFA	
ITTFS: Advanced Skills & Concepts	Aug 11-17	CFA	
NFA: Hazardous Materials Code Enforcement	Jan 8-13	CFA	16
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I	Apr 10, 11, 17, 24	New Haven	24
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator's Conference	Aug 22	CFA	TBD
Public Information Officer	Jan 13, 14	Derby	8
Public Information Officer	Sep 4, 6	Wilton	
Pump Operator	May 28-30, Jun 4-6	Norwalk	
Pump Operator	Jul 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	Oakdale	
Pump Operator	Sep 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22	Shaker Pines (Enfield)	
Pump Operator	Oct 15-17, 22-24	Beacon Falls	
Q Endorsement	May 31, Jun 7, 14, 21	CFA	
Q Endorsement – Train the Trainer	Jun 17	CFA	
Recruit Firefighter (Class 73)	Feb 13-May 22	CFA	
Recruit Firefighter (Class 74)	Aug 26-Dec 6	CFA	
Rescue - Rope Technician	Sep 28, 29, Oct 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 PCE	Eastern CT FS	
Strategy & Tactics - Bread & Butter Calls	May 14, 15	South District (Middletown)	
Strategy & Tactics - Everyday Emergencies (Nights)	Mar 19(n), 21(n), 26(n), 28(n)	Monroe	
Strategy & Tactics - Fundamentals (Nights and Weekends)	Oct 15(n), 17(n), 19	Bethel	
Tanker Shuttle Operations	May 4, 5	Ledyard	
Tanker Shuttle Operations	Sep 14, 15	New Hartford	
Truck Company Operations	Jun 8, 9	Wolcott	
Truck Company Operations	Sep 21, 22	Bethel	
Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist	May 15, 16	Waterford	16
Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist	Sep 10, 11	CFA	16

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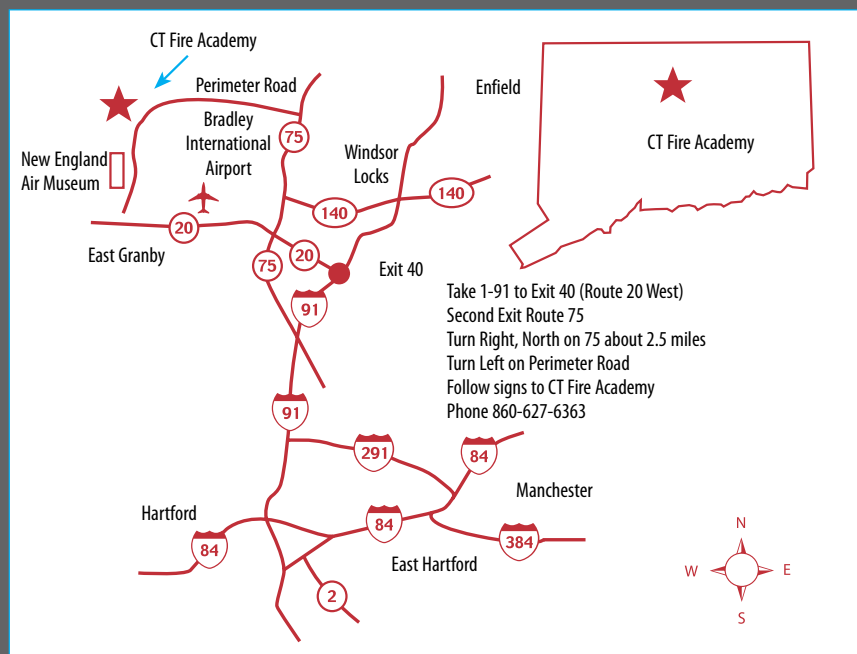
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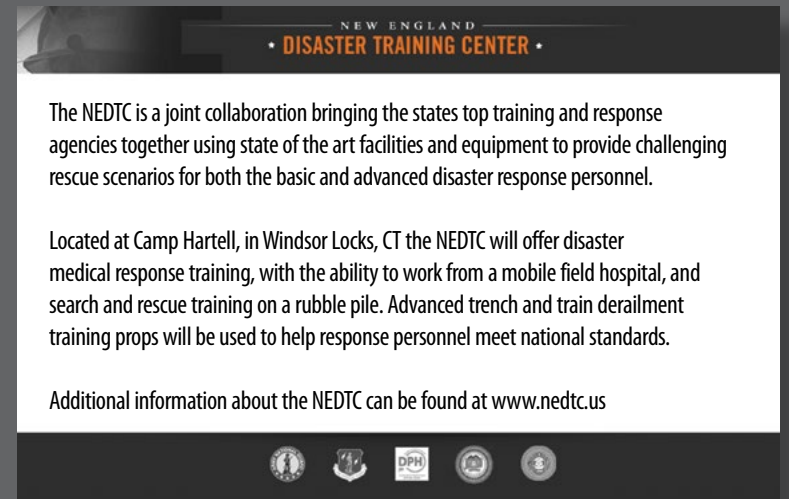
WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

For weather cancellation information call the Connecticut Fire Academy

Weather Cancellation Hotline updated at 6:30 am 860-627-6363 or 877-528-3473 ext. 450.

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Additional information about the NEDTC can be found at www.nedtc.us

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