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GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this course announcement is to provide interested students of firefighting with important information about course offerings and the forms necessary for making application. All training will be conducted by, and at the facilities of, the Atlantic County Fire Training Center. Specific information on the content of each course offering is found in the pages that follow.

PREREQUISITES

Firefighting courses are structured sequentially. For this reason, prerequisites have been established for many courses so that each student will have the necessary background to gain the most from each student area. Since many courses build upon the knowledge gained in the prerequisite courses, an unprepared student will not only fail to understand some of the material, they will also slow the progress of the entire class. Please note that prerequisites are indicated in the course description section for each Academy course. Make sure your personnel are qualified for that class.

If a person has taken a course that is a prerequisite for an Academy course from an institution other than the Atlantic County Fire Academy (ACFA), he or she must supply documentation of this at the time of application. Copies of certificates for these courses must accompany the course application in order to receive equivalency credit for that course.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Personnel desiring to enroll into any course must do so through their respective Chief or Training Officer. All applications must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the commencement of the Class. No walk-in will be accepted for any class that is not designated open enrollment. **A check or voucher must accompany each registration form.** Blank registration forms are in the back of this training announcement.

A separate registration form for Firefighter 1 is required along with a completed Medical Form. Both forms can be found in the back of this announcement.

CONFIRMATION

No course confirmation will be sent to enrolled students. If the course is canceled or rescheduled for any reason, the contact person listed on the

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registration form will be contacted. It is the responsibility of the student and sending department to see that either the student or a replacement shows up for the scheduled class. No refunds will be given for registered students who fail to show up.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have to cancel a person for some reason, you may cancel up to 14 days before the class. If you do not notify the Academy by that time, and the person or qualified replacement does not show up on the first day of the class, the tuition will **not** be refunded.

REFUND POLICY

A refund of the course fee will be made for a student cancellation up to 14 days prior to the start of the course. Refunds cannot be made once the class starts including dropouts. If a course is canceled by the Academy for lack of student enrollment, all fees will be refunded.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Should an accepted student discover that he/she would be unable to attend a course, a substitution may be possible. For a substitution request to be granted, the substitute must meet all of the prerequisites for the course. The substitute must attend the 1st class and notify the instructor of the substitution. Failure to provide a substitute will forfeit tuition paid unless the Academy is notified within 14 days prior to the start of the course.

WALK IN REGISTRATION

Students wishing to register the first day of class may do so provided the class is not full. If you walk in and the class has already met its enrollment capacity, you will not be accepted. Walk-in registration will be on a first in basis with payment due prior to start of the class.

Unless otherwise noted, only open classes that do not have a maximum enrollment will be allowed to increase.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STUDENTS

No student shall be admitted to class with any physical and/or other condition that would prevent them from safely participating in class activities. No student shall be given credit for any unit of instruction in which he or she did not or could not actively participate. Students who do not actively participate in any portion of the class will not be given a certificate of completion for the class and will not be eligible to return for other courses for which the completed course is a

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prerequisite.

All students participating in a class requiring the use of a SCBA will be required to sign a SCBA Mask Fit Certification Form found in the back of the booklet certifying that they are physical fit to take the class and have received a mask fit test in the last 12 months.

FIRST SESSION REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

Registration will be conducted at the first class meeting of each course. For several courses, attendance at the first class is mandatory, for other classes, the first class may be missed, but only with advance permission from the Academy. Students who are not in attendance for mandatory first class meeting or without prior approval to miss the first class will be dropped from the course. There will be no refunds for those who fail to attend the first session. Substitutions are allowed; refer to the section on "Substitutions".

Students are responsible to sign the roster for each lesson to receive credit for that lesson. Make-up students are responsible for signing the roster with their original class number, in order to receive credit. Please inform the Instructor that you are making up a class from a previous course.

Students shall not leave the Academy prior to class dismissal without permission from the Instructor in charge of the class.

MAKE-UP POLICY

Any students who have missed lessons/modules in Academy courses have two (2) year from the date the lesson was missed to make up the lesson. This is especially important for Firefighter I in which attendance of all modules is mandated by the State of NJ.

The procedure for make-ups will be as follows:

1. The student shall check the student handout to make sure of the date of the make-up class. For students making up Firefighter I classes, a copy of the semester schedule is provided in this announcement.

2. When signing the roster, each student shall print clearly his or her:

- a. Full legal name
- b. Fire Department/Company represented
- c. Course number of the original class
- d. Signature

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DRESS CODES

BEARDS & SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

In accordance with N.F.P.A. 1500: 5-3.10, “Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program”, and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, the Atlantic County Fire Training Center policy prohibits training individuals with facial hair that interferes with the mask seal on positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus in those courses where SCBA must be worn. Those students with beards, or such facial hair **that does** interfere with the face-to-mask seal may **not** participate in some blocks of instruction and, therefore, cannot be given credit toward completion of those courses

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Many of the courses offered at the ACFTC require each student to actively participate in actual firefighting evolutions, (live fire burns, and other practical evolutions). Each student involved in these training areas must provide and wear their own personal protective equipment (PPE). The academy cannot loan firefighters PPE to those improperly prepared. PPE shall include the complete and proper wearing of: approved boots, turnout coat and pants, leather gloves, helmet and eye protection, and Nomex or PBI hood. All of this equipment must meet the NJ PEOSHA PPE requirements for firefighters.

The wearing of jewelry by students to class is discouraged. Jewelry that can be removed **must** be removed and secured by the student prior to participating in outdoor activities. The ACFTC will not be responsible for lost jewelry.

SCBA USE

In all courses/classes requiring the use of SCBA, it shall be the student’s responsibility to bring a full spare cylinder with each SCBA. Please make sure that the SCBA and Cylinders are **MARKED** with your Department/Company identification prior to use at the ACFTC. All SCBA used must be properly hydrostatically tested. Any unit failing inspection will not be permitted to be used and the student will not be permitted to participate and will not be given credit for the class.

All students participating in training that puts them in an IDLH atmosphere must provide a signed **SCBA Mask Fit Certification Form** by their fire chief and bring it to the start of the course they are participating in. The Student Certification part of the form will be filled out prior to the start of the class in front of the lead instructor. A copy of the form is available in the back of this course announcement.

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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Each participating Department/Company must have current proof of liability and workmen's compensation insurance and indemnification on file at the ACFTC. Certificates can be sent to Director of Training, ACFTC, 5033 English Creek Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234-5743.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Any payment for any and all medical related charges will be the responsibility of the student's sponsoring organization.

OTHER SEMINAR OFFERINGS

From time to time other seminars will be offered that are not listed in this bulletin. You will be notified by the Academy as to the dates and times as they become available.

FIREFIGHTER I: RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All evening classes start promptly on time at 7:00 p.m. All Saturday & Sunday classes start promptly at 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified.
2. Students will not leave class or drills prior to being dismissed.
3. All turn-out gear must fit properly, be free of rips and tears, and be PEOSHA approved as per P.L. 1983. Your gear will be inspected by your instructors for compliance.
4. Beards or excessive facial hair are not permitted. Anyone having such will not be permitted to participate in SCBA, smoke house, or live fire training and thus will not meet the requirements to graduate Firefighter I.
5. All classes are mandatory. You must attend. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. In order to graduate Firefighter 1, you must make all classes and drills. If you miss any, you will have **two years** to make them up to receive a certificate of completion is by the Fire Academy.
7. Any student missing more than Ten (10) classes in one semester will not be eligible to take the final exam and must repeat the course.
8. Any student missing SCBA Drill II & HNA Drill II will not be allowed to participate in any live fire evolutions.

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9. All radio receivers and pagers shall be in the "off" position during class.
10. Students are responsible for maintaining any books, equipment, apparatus, or buildings made available for their use.
11. All students must be prepared for class and have any homework assignments completed.
12. Students are required to police the classroom and training grounds at the end of each training session. These facilities must be left the way we found them.
13. Students must receive a 70% passing grade on final examination. Any student, who fails the State exam, will have two opportunities to take a make-up. The scheduling for such exam will be at the discretion of the NJ Division of Fire Safety through petition from ACFA.
14. Any student who has a learning disability is to notify one of the instructors of such, so arrangements can be made for testing.
15. There is to be absolutely no horseplay or disturbances in class or on the training grounds as this could lead to unsafe conditions and injury or possible dismissal from course.
16. Injuries of any nature incurred during training, either during class or on the drill-field, must be reported immediately to the Lead Instructor in charge or his staff. Accordingly the respective Fire Chief will be notified.
17. Students will come dressed properly for class and training. All students are required to wear their golf shirts after they receive them to class along with dark blue pants and dark shoes. Students will be given one exception if not dressed properly, after that they will be asked to leave class. During drills, students are to come dressed properly but make wear their T-shirt.
18. No tobacco products will be permitted in any buildings and may be used only in areas designated by the instructors on the drill field.
19. Students must have a copy of their Municipalities Insurance Coverage on file with the Atlantic County Fire Academy.
20. If anyone is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they will be removed from the classroom or training evolution.
21. No sleeping will be permitted during class. If you sleep, you will be required to make-up the class.
22. All students are to be familiar with the training cites, emergency exits, and the emergency evacuation signal during any hands on training.

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SPRING 2012 - Firefighter I Schedule

Date	Class	Time	Lead Inst.	Notes
February				
Thur. 2/9	Registration	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thur. 2/16	Orientation	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Tues. 2/21	Fire Behavior	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thur. 2/23	SCBA Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Sun. 2/26	Hazmat Awareness	8:30 - 2:30+	Corbo	
Tues. 2/28	Firefighter Safety	7:00 - 10:00+	Corbo	Bring Full Gear
March				
Thur. 3/1	SCBA Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	Bring Full Gear & SCBA
Sun. 3/4	Hazmat Operational	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 3/6	Hose, Appliances & Water Supply Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Thur. 3/8	Fire Streams & Nozzles	7:00 - 10:00	Clayton	
Sun. 3/11	HNA Drill I	8:30 - 2:30+	Kislow	Bring Full Gear & SCBA
Tues. 3/13	Building Const.	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 3/15	Ropes & Knots	7:00 - 10:00+	Zonge	Bring 10' piece of 3/8" or 1/2" braided nylon rope
Tues. 3/20	Ladder Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 3/22	Ladder Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Sun. 3/25	Ladder Drill II	8:30 - 2:30	Cahill	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 3/27	Rescue Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	
Tues. 3/29	Rescue Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
April				
Sun. 4/1	CPR	8:30 - 2:30	Staff	Extra Class, Must pre-register \$40.00
Tues. 4/3	Ventilation Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Adams	
Thur. 4/5	Ventilation Drill I	7:00 - 10:00+	Adams	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Tues. 4/10	Open Night			
Thur. 4/12	CISD & Firefighter Wellness	7:00 - 10:00	McGowan/ Corbo	
Sun. 4/15	HNA Drill II	8:30 - 2:30+	Kislow	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 4/17	Forcible Entry Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	
Thur. 4/19	Forcible Entry Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Tues. 4/24	Fire Extinguishers	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Thur. 4/26	Fire Control	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	

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May				
Tues. 5/1	Basic Wildland Firefighting & Fit Test	7:00 - 10:00	NJFFS	Bring SCBA Mask
Thur. 5/3	ICS I-100 & NIMS 700 & Fit Test	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring SCBA Mask
Sun. 5/6	SCBA Drill II	8:30 - 2:30+	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 5/8	BBP	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring SCBA Mask
Thur. 5/10	Sprinklers & Fire Alarms	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Tues. 5/15	Thermal Balance & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 5/17	Thermal Balance & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sun. 5/20	Live Burn	8:30 - 4:30	Ward	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 5/22	Salvage	7:00 - 10:00	Higbee	Bring Full Gear
Thur. 5/24	Autism	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Tues. 5/29	Night Live Burn #1	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 5/31	Night Live Burn #2	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
June				
Sun. 6/3	WMD - Awareness & Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Tues. 6/5	Utility Emergencies	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 6/7	Written Test Review	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sun. 5/10	Practical Exam	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 6/12	Rit Awareness	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thur. 6/14	NJ DFS Written Test	7:00 - 10:00	TBA	Bring #2 Pencil & Your Rope

SPRING 2012 - NJ Firefighter II Program Schedule

March				
Mon. 3/12	Registration, Report Writing & Communications	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 3/14	Fire Cause Determination	7:00 - 10:00	ACATF	

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Sat. 3/17	ICS I-200	8:30 - 4:30	Clayton	
Mon. 3/19	Foam Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 3/21	HazMat Spill Response	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 3/26	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Wed. 3/28	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Sat. 3/31	CEVO III	8:30 - 4:30	Garth	
April				
Mon. 4/2	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Wed. 4/4	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Mon. 4/9	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Wed. 4/11	HNA & Pump Ops.	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sat. 4/14	Rope Rescue	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Hard Hat, Gloves & Work Boots
Mon. 4/16	Advanced Ventilation	7:00 - 10:00	Sarno	
Wed. 4/18	Building Const.	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Mon. 4/23	Flammable Liquids & Gases Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Wed. 4/25	Flammable Liquids & Gases Practical	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sat. 4/28	Fire Suppression	8:30 - 4:30	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Mon. 4/30	Fire Suppression	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
May				
Wed. 5/2	Flashover Awareness	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Sat. 5/5	Vehicle Extrication	8:30 - 4:30	Warmoth	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 5/7	Basic First Aid	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 5/9	Test Review or Make-up	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sat. 5/12	Foam Ops, Hose Test, Equip. Maintenance	8:30 - 4:30	Cahill	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 5/14	Open Night			
Wed. 5/16	NJDFS Written Test or Make-up	7:00 - 10:00	TBA	
Mon. 5/16	NJDFS Written Test if needed	7:00 - 10:00	TBA	

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June				
Tues. 6/5	Registration & Fire Behavior	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Thur. 6/7	Utility Emergencies & F/F Safety	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Tues. 6/12	SCBA & Drill I	8:30 - 2:30	Cahill	Full Gear & SCBA
Thur. 6/14	HNA & Drill I	8:30 - 2:30	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Tues. 6/19	Ropes & Knots & Fire Streams & Nozzles	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo Clayton	
Thur. 6/21	Ladders & Drill I	8:30 - 2:30	Cahill	Bring Full Gear
Tues. 6/26	HazMat Awareness	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Thur. 6/28	Rescue & Drill I	8:30 - 2:30	Wellington	Full Gear
July				
Sun. 7/1	Ladder Drill II	8:30 - 2:30	Cahill	Full Gear & SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 7/3	Sprinklers, Fire Alarms & Fire Ext.	8:30 - 2:30	Kislow	Full Gear
Thur. 7/5	Ventilation & Drill I	8:30 - 2:30	Adams	Full Gear & SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 7/10	Forcible Entry & Drill I	8:30 - 2:30	Cahill	Full Gear
Thur. 7/12	ICS I-100, BBP, CIS & Wellness	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Tues. 7/17	SCBA Drill II & Thermal Balance	8:30 - 2:30	TBA	Full Gear & SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 7/19	Salvage & Forest Fires	8:30 - 2:30	Higbee NJFFS	Full Gear
Sun. 7/22	HNA Drill II	8:30 - 2:30	Kislow	Full Gear & SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 7/24	Fire Control & Building Const	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo Cahill	
Thur. 7/26	HazMat Operations	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Tues. 7/31	Live Burn & Car Fires	8:30 - 2:30	TBA	Full Gear & SCBA & Spare Bottle
August				
Thur. 8/2	Night Live Burn	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Full Gear & SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 8/7	Night Live Burn	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Full Gear & SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 8/9	WMD Awareness & Operations	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Tues. 8/14	Autism & RIT Awareness	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Thur. 8/16	CPR & Test Review	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Tues. 8/21	Written Test	8:30 - 2:30	TBA	

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SUMMER 2012 - NJ Firefighter II Program Schedule

June				
Mon. 6/11	Registration, HNA & Pump Ops, Report Writing, & Communications	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Wed. 6/13	CEVO III	8:30 - 2:30	Garth	
Mon. 6/18	Building Const. & Fire Cause Determination	8:30 - 2:30	Cahill ACATF	
Wed. 6/20	Foam Ops, Hose Test, Equip. Maintenance	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 6/25	Firefighter Survival	8:30 - 2:30	TBA	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Wed. 6/27	Technical Rescue Support Operations	8:30 - 2:30	TBA	
July				
Mon. 7/9	Flammable Liquids & Gases Lecture & Practical	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Wed. 7/11	Rope Rescue	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	Hard Hat, Gloves & Work Boots
Mon. 7/16	HazMat Spill Response & Adv. Ventilation	8:30 - 2:30	Wellington Sarno	Bring Full Gear
Wed. 7/18	ICS I-200	8:30 - 2:30	Clayton	
Mon. 7/23	Vehicle Extrication	8:30 - 2:30	Warmoth	Bring Full Gear
Wed. 7/25	Fire Suppression	8:30 - 2:30	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Mon. 7/30	Fire Suppression Night Burn	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
August				
Wed. 8/1	Basic First Aid & Test Review	8:30 - 2:30	Corbo	
Mon. 8/6	NJDFS Written Test	8:30 - 2:30	TBA	

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FIREFIGHTER I (Tuesday & Thursday & 8 Sundays)

Course #: FFI-S12

This Firefighter I program will provide the training necessary to attain the minimum basic skills the firefighter must have to safely perform duties at the entry level. This program meets the requirements of the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety for Firefighter Level I under N.J.A.C. 5:18C and follows the N.F.P.A. 1001. NJ State Police Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, NJ Department of Health Blood Borne Pathogens, NJ Forest Fire Service's Basic Ground Cover Fires, Critical Incident Stress, CBRNE Awareness & Operations, Incident Command System I-100 & 700, SCBA Mask Fit test, & CPR for the Professional Rescuer classes are included in this program.

PREREQUISITE: At least 18 years of age and an active member of an organized fire department.

Class Limit: (36 Students)

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Date: February 9 thru June 14, 2012

Tuesdays & Thursdays: (7:00 - 10:00 pm.)

Sundays: (8:30 - 4:30)

*(Out of county tuition includes Class Golf & T- shirts, In-county must pay \$26.00, All students must pay \$40.00 for CPR if not already certified)

Class Hours: 154

Fee: In County: Free*

Out of County: \$250.00*

Instructors: Staff

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

FIREFIGHTER II (Monday & Wednesday & 6 Saturdays)

Course #: FFII-S12

This firefighter II program is based on the new curriculum adopted by the NJ Division of Fire Safety. It will provide the Firefighter I student with the necessary training to increase his firefighter skills. A large majority of the course is devoted to practical exercises in the areas of firefighter survival, rope rescue, advanced search & rescue, propane firefighting, vehicle extrication, basic first aid, technical rescue support, and other fire ground activities.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I.

Class Limit: 30 Students

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Date: March 12 thru May 16, 2012

Mondays and Wednesdays: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Saturdays: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 110

Fee: \$275.00

Instructors: Staff

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

YOU MUST BRING A COMPLETED SCBA FACE FIT CERTIFICATION FORM. (SEE END OF THIS BOOK FOR FORM)

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SUMMER FIREFIGHTER I (Daytime) **(Tuesday & Thursday, 2 Night Burns, & 2 Sundays)**

Course #: FFI-SUM12

This firefighter I program will run during the day from **8:30 am to 2:30 pm** and is intended for those who wish to be firefighters but are unable to attend class at night or who would like to go to class during the day. This is the same program that is run during the spring & fall at night. See the above FF-I course listing for course explanation.

PREREQUISITE: At least 18 years of age and an active member of an organized fire department.

Class Limit: 20 Students
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Class Hours: 154
Fee: **In County: Free***
Out of County: \$250.00*

Date: June 5 thru August 21, 2012

Tuesdays & Thursdays: (8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Sundays: (8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Instructors: Staff

*(Out of county tuition includes Class Golf & T-shirts, In-county must pay \$26.00). All students must pay \$40.00 for CPR if not already certified)

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

SUMMER FIREFIGHTER II (Daytime) **(Monday & Wednesday & 1 Night Burn)**

Course #: FFII- SUM12

This firefighter II program will run during the day from **8:30 am to 2:30 pm** and is based on the new curriculum adopted by the NJ Division of Fire Safety. It will provide the Firefighter I student with the necessary training to increase his firefighter skills. A large majority of the course is devoted to practical exercises in the areas of firefighter survival, rope rescue, advanced search & rescue, propane firefighting, vehicle extrication, basic first aid, technical rescue support, and other fire ground activities.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I.

Class Limit: 20 Students
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Class Hours: 110
Fee: **\$275.00**

Date: June 11 thru August 6, 2012

Mondays and Wednesdays: (8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Instructors: Staff

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

YOU MUST BRING A COMPLETED SCBA FACE FIT CERTIFICATION FORM. (SEE END OF THIS BOOK FOR FORM)

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BASIC PUMP OPERATIONS

Course #: BP-S12

RE-DESIGNED

This course has been re-designed and updated. It will train firefighters in basic pump theory, hydraulic calculations, apparatus placement, types of pumps, and the duties of the pump operator. The course combines classroom and hands-on evolutions that include the fundamentals of fire ground pump operations, drafting, and hydrant hookups.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an organized fire department.

Class Limit: 20 Students
Minimum required is 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Drill Field
Date: May 18 & 19, 2012
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)
Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$60.00 (Lunch included on Sunday)

Lead Instructor: Michael Corbo
Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy
Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

ADVANCED PUMP OPERATIONS

Course #: AP-S12

RE-DESIGNED

This course has been re-designed and updated. It will lead off where basic pump stopped and will continue to train the firefighter in pump operations. The course combines classroom and hands on evolutions to include standpipe operations, relay pumping, supplying master streams, and large diameter hose.

PREREQUISITE: Basic Pump Operations

Class Limit: 20 Students
Minimum required is 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Drill Field
Date: June 15 & 16, 2012
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)
Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$60.00 (Lunch included on Sunday)

Instructors: Staff

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE BURN FIREFIGHTING

*Course #: WLB * S-12*

***(insert # of date in space, e.g. WLB-3-7-12)**

To meet the growing demand for live fire training, the Atlantic County Fire Academy will offer live fire training on the first Wednesday night of each month starting in April thru June during the Spring Semester and September thru November in the Fall Semester, weather permitting. The type of burn evolutions (basement, attic, multi room, etc.) will be determined by the instructors and students attending the training.

The class will be limited to 12 firefighters each night. Anyone wishing to participate will need to **pre-register**.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an organized fire department.

Class Limit: 12 Students
Location: Fire Training Center Burn Bldg
Wednesday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Class Hours: 3
Fee: \$25.00
Instructors: Staff

Dates: **March 7, 2012**
 April 4, 2012
 May 2, 2012
 June 6, 2012
 July 11, 2012

All participants should arrive by at least 6:45 p.m. You must now pre-register for this class. **If there are not enough students signed up, the class will be cancelled.** All registered students will be notified prior to Wednesday night if class is cancelled.

FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE CYLINDER REQUIRED FOR ALL EVOLUTIONS

YOU MUST BRING A COMPLETED SCBA FACE FIT CERTIFICATION FORM. (SEE END OF THIS BOOK FOR FORM)

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BASIC ROPE RESCUE

Course #: BRR - S12

At the request of many previous students, this course was developed by our Instructors to provide a basic foundation in safe operating principles and practices in the area of rope rescue operations. Utilizing many of the rope programs in use today we were able to design a class meeting all of the required standards and operations. This 20-hour course will instruct the students in basic knot tying, equipment identification and use, rappelling, stokes basket operations, mechanical advantage. Students will spend time learning the necessary operations, then apply the operations during simulated incidents. Class split over two weekends to give students time to spend with their families not tying up a whole weekend.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an organized fire department.

Class Limit: 16

Class Minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Date: June 1, 2, & 9, 2012

Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 20

Fee: \$150.00 (includes Lunch on Saturday & Sunday).

Lead Instructor: Lieutenant Gil Zonge,
Cardiff Fire Company, EHT Technical
Rescue Team Leader

Students will need to bring gloves, hard hat/helmet, and work boots to class.

ROPE RESCUE II

Course #: RRII-S12

At the request of many previous students, this course was developed by our Instructors to continue rope rescue training from the Basic Rope Rescue course. This 20-hour course will instruct the students in self-rescue, rescuing victims using pick-offs while rappelling, anchor systems, line transfers, advanced mechanical advantage. Students will spend time learning the necessary operations, then apply the operations during simulated incidents. Class split over two weekends to give students time to spend with their families not tying up a whole weekend.

PREREQUISITE: Basic Rope Rescue or Rope Rescue I

Class Limit: 16

Class Minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Date: July 6, 7, & 14, 2012

Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 20

Fee: **\$150.00** (includes Lunch on Saturday & Sunday)

Lead Instructor: Lieutenant Gil Zonge,
Cardiff Fire Company, EHT Technical
Rescue Team Leader

Students will need to bring gloves, hard hat/helmet, and work boots to class.

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CONFINED SPACE OPERATIONS

Course #: CSO - S12

This course provides the student with sufficient knowledge & training to meet OSHA 1910.146 requirements that the State of New Jersey has adopted in place of the previous PEOSHA standard. Areas of instruction include: Basic knot tying, mechanical advantage and rigging, patient packaging, an overview of the OSHA standard, lockout/tagout procedures, permit and attendant requirements, entry and rescue operations and equipment familiarization and use. Students will have a chance to apply information learned Friday night & Saturday during several hands on scenarios held on Sunday. Students will receive a certificate from the NJ State Police OEM.

16 CEU Electives Towards EMT Re-certification

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an organized fire department.

Class Limit: 20

Class Minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Date: April 27, 28 & 29, 2012

Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 20

Fee: \$150.00 (includes lunch on Saturday & Sunday)

Instructor: Michael Corbo

Director, ACFA, Gil Zonge

Instructor, ACFA

Students will be instructed Friday night as to what PPE to bring for Saturday & Sunday class.

THERMAL IMAGING

Course #: TI-S12

This class is an introduction course to basic uses of thermal imaging in the Fire Service. This course will cover understanding thermal imaging, thermal camera use in fire attack, search & rescue, hazardous materials, and wild land fires. Participants will learn how Thermal Imaging Cameras work, different options and also learn common mistakes made by Fire Fighters when using Thermal Imaging Cameras and how they commonly get into trouble with our new technology.

Wednesday: Classroom instruction includes, thermal imaging theory, basic operation of different TI cameras, and thermal signature interpretation.

Thursday: Outside Evolutions include: Search & Rescue; HAZMAT; and Fire Attack.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an organized fire department.

Class limit: 16

Class minimum: 10

Location: Fire Training Center

Dates: May 23 & 24, 2012

Wednesday & Thursday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Class Hours: 6

Fee: \$50.00

Lead Instructors: Christopher

Kislow, Lieut., Germania Fire Co.,

Full PPE, SCBA and spare cylinder required for all evolutions on thursday night. You must bring a completed SCBA face fit certification form. (see end of this book for form) You may bring your own thermal camera with a letter from your chief, stating you can use it in this class.

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**QUALIFIED TRAINING OFFICER (QTO), QUALIFIED
SAFETY OFFICER (QSO) and ORGANIZATIONAL DUTY
INSTRUCTOR (ODI) *Course #: QTO/QSO/ODI __S-12***

**(insert date in space, e.g. QTO/QSO/ODI 2-5-S12)*

To comply with the SOP's of the Training Facility, each county fire department/company must have a QTO & QSO & ODI present during training. This course is required for any firefighter or fire officer who will act as a training or safety officer during his or her company level training at the Fire Academy. Each person must meet the following requirements: (1) **Three** years experience for **QTO, QSO, Five** years experience for **ODI**, (2) completion of General Safety, SCBA/Smokehouse, and Live Burn Safety or Drill Ground Instructor, & (3) be submitted by their Fire Chief. In order to conduct **LIVE BURN** training at least one Training Officer has to be an **INSTRUCTOR LEVEL II. Each Companies QTO, QSO and ODI must recertify annually by attending one of the classes listed below to renew their certification.**

Class Limit: Open Enrollment
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: # TBA
Date: See Below
Day Time: (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Night Time: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Class Hours: 3.0
Fee: Free

Instructor: Michael Corbo
Director, ACFA, Gil Zonge
Instructor, ACFA

Dates: DAYTIME

1. **Sunday February 5, 2012**
2. **Thursday February 23, 2012**
3. **Monday March 5, 2012**
4. **Sunday March 18, 2012**

NIGHT TIME

1. **Wednesday February 22, 2012**
2. **Thursday March 1, 2012**

BASIC POWERPOINT

Course # BPP-S12

This class is an introduction course to learning PowerPoint basics. It covers basics topics like saving, printing, creating, modifying basic slide concepts. The participants will learn how to create a basic slide and modify it with some different characteristics. The Computer lab in the EOC at the training center will be used.

PREREQUISITE: Basic understanding of computers.

Class limit: 12
Class minimum: Open
Location: Fire Training Center Computer Lab
Dates: April 9, 2012
Monday (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Class Hours: 3
Fee: \$20.00
Lead Instructor: Christopher
Kislow, Lieutenant Germania
Fire Company, Software Designer,
FAA Tech Center

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EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS

Course #: *EVO - S12*

In conjunction with the Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services (VFIS), the instructors of the Atlantic County Fire Academy have been trained to deliver a two day defensive driving course for emergency vehicle operators. The course will be offered to any fire or EMS company/department who wishes to have their personnel trained. The academy instructors will come to your station to teach the classroom portion or you can come to the fire academy. After the classroom portion, a schedule will set up a schedule for your personnel to maneuver the practical course at the fire academy using **your own apparatus**.

The course will cover operating the vehicle in a safe manner while responding to an emergency situation the first night. The second & third day will include a practical application through a driving course that offers the operator to practice skills in handling the apparatus that they may drive. A schedule will be set up as to when each student will complete the driving course. This will reduce the down time of standing around. Each student will receive a student manual and be given a chance to demonstrate the necessary skills needed to safely operate emergency apparatus.

Below class will be run at the fire academy and is open to any students. You can use your apparatus or the academies.

If you wish to schedule on for your fire company, Contact the Atlantic County Fire Academy to set up a schedule.

PREREQUISITE: Fire Fighter I & Permission from Fire Chief

Class limit: 20

Class Hours: 20

Class minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: *\$125.00* (includes student manual)

Dates: June 22, 23, & 24, 2012

Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Lead Instructor: Certified Staff

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO HYBRID VEHICLES

Course #: *ERHV-S12*

This course will provide emergency responders with the necessary information to safely respond and operate at a scene involving a hybrid vehicle and dispel some of the misconceptions associated with these vehicles. Each participant will be provided information on: identification, safety concerns, wiring, and response to extrication, fire, and submersion incidents. Participants will receive a Emergency Response Guides (ERG) for most of the Hybrid cars manufactured to date. The course involves approximately 3 hrs of classroom and up to 2 hours of practical inspection of new Hybrid cars.

PREREQUISITE: None

Class Limit: Open

Class Hours: 6

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$60.00 (includes lunch)

Classroom: # 2:

Lead Instructor: Chad Warmoth

Date: March 10, 2012

Captain Pleasantville Fire Dept.,

Saturday: (8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Instructor, ACFA

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MODERN VEHICLE EXTRICATION HAZARDS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS *Course #: MVEH-F12*

Did you know that there are up to 18 airbags in some cars today? Did you know that some electrical systems take 10 minutes to power down, even if you have disconnected the battery? If you did not know the answers, or even if you did, this class will review all the new technologies that are present in recent model cars/trucks/SUVs. The dangers these technologies can have on Fire Department responders performing extrications as well as ways to avoid the dangers are discussed.

The sections in the class include: incident command basics, multiple battery locations, safely identifying and neutralizing seat restraint systems, airbag locations and their firing systems, hybrid vehicle familiarity and cutting techniques needed with the new exotic metals.

PREREQUISITE: None

Class Limit: Open
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: # 2
Date: March 26, 2012
Monday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Class Hours: 3
Fee: \$20.00

Lead Instructor: Jay Sarno,
Linwood & Somers Pt. Fire Dept

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS *Course # ECO-S12*

Engine Company operations covers the 6 basic functions of an engine company, including hose length estimation, the route to the fire, the proper use of water, attack line size & nozzle selection. ECO will emphasize that the engine companies should be focused on three major tactical priorities on the fireground: life safety, extinguishment, and property conservation. The Engine Company has specific functions & responsibilities it must perform on the fireground. Engine company members have many duties to perform, often at the same time and with limited manpower, many tasks must be accomplished in a coordinated effort using basic principles of operation.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class limit: 16
Class minimum: 12
Location: Fire Training Center
Dates: March 2 & 3, 2012
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)
Saturday: (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Class Hours: 12
Fee: \$125.00 (Lunch included on Saturday)

Lead Instructors: Michael Cahill
Captain, Ventnor City Fire Dept

FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE CYLINDER REQUIRED FOR ALL EVOLUTIONS.

YOU MUST BRING A COMPLETED SCBA FACE FIT CERTIFICATION FORM. (SEE END OF THIS BOOK FOR FORM)

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RAPID INTERVENTION TEAMS

Course # RIT-S12

Whether you call it RIT, RIC, FAST, FAT, RAT, they all mean the same basic concept. A specialized group of trained firefighters assembled for the purpose of providing rescue to trapped firefighters if the need arises at an emergency incident. No matter what they are called, rapid intervention teams must be an integral part of any emergency response organization.

This course will provide emergency response organizations with the tools to develop or enhance their rapid intervention team programs. Through a nationally recognized program, students will be taught why the need for rapid intervention, Codes and Standards, Operational Concepts, Deployment, Self-Rescue, Interior Rescue Evolutions, Exterior Rescue Evolutions & MayDay operations. Each student will participate in several hands-on evolutions. **This course has been redesigned to meet the proposed RIT Guidelines from the DFS.**

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter I or 5 years experience in an organized fire department & SCBA Competency.

Class Limit: 16

Class Hours: 30

Class Minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: **\$150.00**

Date: March 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 & 24, 2011

Lead Instructor: Lieutenant Gil Zonge,

Monday thru Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Cardiff Fire Company, EHT Technical

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Rescue Team

FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE CYLINDER REQUIRED FOR ALL EVOLUTIONS

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NEW COURSE

BASIC ARSON INVESTIGATION

Course #: BAI - S12

This course is designed to give the student the basic tools to complete a fire investigation. The course will cover scene examination, report writing, interviews, juvenile firesetters and legal overview. The student will also receive information on when and who to turn to for help, when dealing with a more complex fire scene and or an arson fire. The course will also cover special areas like electrical fires, wildland fires and fatal fires.

Target audience is company officers, fire inspectors and fire officials

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter I or Fire Inspector I

Class Limit: Open

Class Hours: 50

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$100.00

Classroom: # 2

Date: May 8 thru June 12, 2012

Tuesday & Thursday: (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

Three Saturdays: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Lead Instructors: Charles Freeman, Captain (Ret), Pleasantville Fire Dept.
Robert Stanton, Captain (Ret), Ocean City Fire Dept.,
Leon Delcher, Captain (ret), Northfield Fire Dept.

ELEVATOR RESCUE & OPERATIONS

Course # ERO-F12

This course is designed to help first responders become familiar with basic elevator construction and related components. Rescue situations and procedures will be discussed with safety of both rescuers and victims strongly emphasized, as well as required equipment needed. Students will participate in hands on activities of manually opening elevators, operation of elevators during a fire alarm emergency, and victim removal.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an organized fire department.

Class limit: 20

Class Hours: 8

Class minimum: 10

Location: (Students will be notified of class location)

Fee: \$50.00 (includes lunch)

Date: March 4, 2012

Lead Instructors: Chief Rob

Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Winkler III, Cardiff Fire Co.

Students will need to bring gloves, hard hat/helmet, and work boots to class.

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SIZING UP THE INCIDENT

Course #: SzSm - S12

Size-up Factors and Reading the Smoke

“A picture is worth a thousand words.”

The initial report and scene size up should paint this picture for all responding units without using a thousand words. Every emergency scene requires a size up, the fire ground, EMS scene and the hazardous materials incident.

How is this done?

With as comprehensive of an on-scene report as possible.

Saturday: The class will cover the various components of the scene size up and to what level each factor can or will impact an incident. Giving the students the tools to paint an accurate and compressive picture. There are 3 areas that need to be covered by the initial unit to arrive at the scene to obtain this graphic picture.

1. What have I got?
2. Where is it going and what can I do about it?
3. What do I need?

Friday Night: The Reading Smoke component is designed to teach students how to predict the path of the fire based on the observed smoke conditions. The smoke conditions demonstrated include: color, velocity, pressure, volume and how each of these relates to specific fire conditions. With the basics established, the class then uses a case study method to review many multi-media videos and pictures to present sights and sounds from actual fires. The students will be able to apply lessons learned in class and confidently predict the movement of the fire based on what the smoke is showing.

Both segments of the class will highlight the evolving scene dynamics of the fire ground and the need for the continual size up process.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I & the desire to operate on a safe fire ground through critical observations.

Class limit: 30

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Date: June 8 & 9, 2012

Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 11

Fee: \$60.00 (Includes lunch on Saturday)

Lead Instructors: Capt. Michael Cahill,

Ventnor City Fire Department

Jay Sarno, Linwood & Somers Point Fire
Departments

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FLASHOVER AWARENESS & SIMULATOR

Course #: FOS * S-12

*(insert Date in space, e.g. FOS: 3-19-S12)

The Atlantic County Fire Academy is excited to be able to deliver one of the premier training experiences that provides firefighters with the best live fire training program currently available to the fire service.

The Simulator known as the "Can" is a laboratory, designed to provide firefighters with a safe and secure system to recognize the signs of a flashover. The burning of Class "A" combustibles will take place in the burn chamber, located three feet off the ground. Firefighters will be able to witness a fire grow from an incipient stage to flashover conditions. As the combustibles burn, the interior instructors will have the ability to control the conditions inside the simulator through the combined use of ventilation and "penciling of water." It is through this management that firefighters are able to experience a safe observation of a flashover. Students will attend classroom instruction prior to entering the simulator.

Key points of the system include incipient phase of the fire, fire growth, smoke production, high and low pressure zones, thermal feedback, rollover and then, flashover. The students are shown. There can be multiple flashovers before the fuel load is depleted.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class Limit: 12 Students

Class Hours: 3

Class minimum: 7

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$40.00

Monday - Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Instructors: ACFA Staff

Dates: Monday March 19, 2012

Thursday April 12, 2012

Thursday May 10, 2012

Monday June 11, 2012

FULL PPE & SCBA REQUIRED FOR THIS EVOLUTION

YOU MUST BRING A COMPLETED SCBA FACE FIT CERTIFICATION FORM. (SEE END OF THIS BOOK FOR FORM)

Individual Fire Companies and Departments may reserve the Flashover Simulator for training. Call the Fire Academy at 609-407-6743 for fee schedule and information.

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TOOLS of RESCUE

Course # ToR-S12

Students will receive 8 hours of instruction and **hands-on** use of gas operated power saws, electric power saws, air bags and cutting torches.

The class is divided into 4 separate stations (2 hours at each station):

1- Use of the K-950 saw for forcible entry & rescue: The students will cut through different types of metal materials at stations designed to simulate security devices such as steel roll down doors, storm shutters, chained doors, padlocks & barred windows.

2- Use of the reciprocating saw & grinder: The students will cut through steel, wood & masonry materials at stations designed to simulate forcible entry, accessing areas through collapse debris and cutting into materials to allow access for search probes.

3- Cutting steel with the oxy-acetylene torch system: Students will receive an introduction to cutting steel with an oxy-acetylene torch. The students will cut through different types of heavy steel simulating a search in a collapse structure with steel components and accessing a secured structure for fire attack or RIT operations.

4- Use of the air bag system for rescue: The students will use the air bags to complete rescues at a simulated construction site that has suffered a collapse and has workers entrapped.

Prerequisite: Firefighter Level 1 + a willingness to get dirty & work with tools safely

Class limit: 28 members

Class hours: 8

Class Minimum: 20

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$150.00 (includes lunch)

Dates: April 7, 2012

Saturday: (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Lead Instructor:

Captain Michael Cahill

Ventnor City Fire Department

Personal protective equipment requirements:

Rescue or fire helmet, safety glasses, BDU pants or jeans, leatherwork gloves, long sleeve shirt, sweat shirt & nomex hood, and Bunker Gear.

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NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

Course #: ISO - S12

This course from the NFA examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus on operations within an incident command system as a safety officer is the main theme.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an emergency service organization.

Class Limit: 30

Class Hours: 16

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$60.00

Classroom: # 2

Instructors: Bill Higbee

Date: March 17 & 18, 2012

Assistant Chief, SJTA-Atlantic

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

City International Airport

**PREPARATION FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS
(PICO)**

Course #: PICO - S12

This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing their company for incident operations. In addition, to clarify the transition from firefighter to company officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for company officers, acting company officers and senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident and those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety and leadership as it related to company operation. This course will meet part of the 24 hour tactics requirement for Fire Officer I certification.

Target Audience: Company officers or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company during fire ground operations (NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*, Levels I and II). Senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the company officer (NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*, Level II).

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an emergency service organization.

Class Limit: 30

Class Hours: 16

Class minimum: 8

Fee: \$100.00

Location: Fire Training Center

Lead Instructor: Michael Corbo,

Classroom: # 2

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

Two Dates: #1: April 9 & 11, 2012

Monday & Wednesday (8:30 am - 4:30)

#2: July 14 & 15, 2012

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

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**STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY
OPERATIONS** *Course #: STICO - S12*

This in-depth 2-day course examines fire and rescue practices dealing with confinement, extinguishment, water supply, salvage, and offensive and defensive firefighting operations. This course concludes with a major fire simulation activity. NOTE: The course deals with operational issues related to buildings up to five stories in height. Various types of occupancies will be included within this framework and buildings taller than five stories will not be covered.

This course will meet part of the 24 hour tactics requirement for Fire Officer I certification.

Target Audience: Company officers or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company during fire ground operations (NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*, Levels I and II). Senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the company officer (NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*, Level II).

PREREQUISITE: Preparation for Initial Company Operations (PICO)

Class Limit: 30
Class minimum: 8
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: # 2

Class Hours: 16
Fee: \$100.00
Lead Instructor: Michael Corbo,
Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy
Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

Two Dates: **#1: May 7 & 9, 2012** **Monday & Wednesday (8:30 am - 4:30)**
 #2: July 28 & 29, 2012 **Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)**

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NJ DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS

DRILL GROUND INSTRUCTOR

Course #: DGI - S12

This Course was developed to update the safety training required by NJ Fire Service Instructors. It replaces the General Safety, SCBA/Smokehouse Safety and Live Burn Safety courses and is required for anyone wishing to take the Level I instructor exam.

The intent of this course is to ensure that instructors know and understand the safety issues inherent in each of the subject areas of firefighting training. Instructors must be capable of demonstrating the proper methods of identifying and correcting an unsafe situation as it occurs. Instructors must also demonstrate knowledge of equipment and apparatus maintenance procedures since well-maintained equipment is necessary to do the job safely and effectively.

The SCBA part of this course will provide the student with a basic understanding of the SCBA smoke house safety concerns for the Fire Service Instructor activities and student performance. The student will know and understand that safety issues inherent in SCBA recruit firefighter training.

The Live burn part will provide the student with a basic understanding of live burn instructional safety concerns for the Fire Service Instructor activities and student performance. Plus ensure that instructors know and understand the issues inherent in live burn recruit firefighter training.

Furthermore, any Firefighter or Fire Officer in Atlantic County who wishes to become an Instructor with the Atlantic County Fire Academy or a Qualified Training Officer, Qualified Safety Officer, or Organizational Duty Instructor within his or her own fire department for the purpose of using the Atlantic County Fire Training Center must have attended this course.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class Limit: Open
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: # 2
Date: March 3, 2012
Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 8
Fee: \$40.00
Instructor: Michael Corbo
Director, Atlantic County FA
Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD

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FIRE INSPECTOR COURSE

Course # FIC-S12

The course is required by anyone who wishes to obtain a certification as a Fire Inspector by the NJDFS. The course covers the NJ Uniform Fire Code which includes the new International Fire Code: NJ Edition. The Course will run on Tuesday & Thursday nights and 6 Saturdays to shorten course.

PREREQUISITE: None

Class Limit: Open

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2

Dates: February 21 thru May 1, 2012

Tuesday & Thursday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm.)

Four Saturdays: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 96

Fee: **\$450.00** * (See Below)

Instructor: Various Area Fire
Officials & Staff

(includes both NJ Uniform Fire Code Book, International Fire Code Book: NJ Edition & Indexes)

FIRE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL I (Replaces ITCO)

Course #: FI-I - S12

This is a new course based on the IFSTA 7th Ed. of the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor manual that replaces the previous Instructional Techniques for Company Officers (ITCO). The hours have been increased from 16 to 36 to cover the material. This course is now required by the NJ DFS to become a Level I Instructor in our State.

This course seeks to provide the student with an operational understanding of instructional principles and techniques relevant to fire service training at the company level. It follows the requirements of the NFPA 1041 Standard for the Fire Service Instructor, Level I, which is required the State of New Jersey under N.J.A.C. 5:18C to be a Level I instructor.

Emphasis on principles of learning, student attributes & behaviors, lesson plan development, presentation techniques, teaching aids, classroom dynamics, interpersonal communication, and evaluation and testing of students will be covered. The course reflects the four-step method of instruction: Presentation, Preparation, Application, and Testing, as identified in NFPA 1041, through individual and group activities. It Includes NJ State Exam on last night.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I or 5 years experience in an emergency service organization.

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class minimum: 5

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 2

Date: May 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, & 16, 2012

Monday thru Friday: (7:00 - 11:00 pm)

Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 36

Fee: **\$150.00 + \$75.00** for
Manual

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,
Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville
FD, Director, ACFA

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FIRE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL II (Replaces Ed Meth)

Course #: FI-II - S12

This is a new course based on the IFSTA 7th Ed. of the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor manual that replaces the previous Educational Methodology. This course is now required by the NJ DFS to become a Level II Instructor in our State.

This course expands the instructional principles and techniques relevant to fire service training that was taught in Fire Instructor I. The student will design and instruct two presentations during class. It follows the requirements of the NFPA 1041 Standard for the Fire Service Instructor, Level II, which is required the State of New Jersey under N.J.A.C. 5:18C to be a Level II instructor.

PREREQUISITE: ITCO or Fire Instructor I

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class minimum: 5

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 2

Date: May 30, June 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, & 13, 2012

Monday thru Friday: (7:00 - 11:00 pm)

Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 36

Fee: \$150.00 + 75.00 for manual if not already owned

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,
Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville
FD, Director, ACFA

I-200: BASIC ICS

Course # ICS I-200-F12

This course is required for firefighters who wish to apply for Incident Management System Level I Certification. All Fire Officers must complete Level I Certification as required by N.J.A.C.

12 CEU Electives Towards EMT Re-certification

PREREQUISITE: ICS 100 & I-700 or I-700A

Class Limit: Open

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2

Dates: March 17 & 18, 2012

Saturday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours: 12

Fee: **In County Free**

Out of County: \$30.00

Instructor: L. "Lefty" Clayton
Chief, Longport Fire Department
Battalion Chief (RET.), ACFD

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I-300: Intermediate ICS

Course #: ICS I-300 - S12

This intermediate course presents ICS modules 7-11. Topics include organization & staffing, organizing for incidents/events, incident resources management, air operations and incident/event planning. This course is required for applicants who wish to apply for Incident Management System Level II Certification.

24 CEU Electives Towards EMT Re-certification

PREREQUISITE: I-200: Basic ICS

Class Limit: Open

Class Hours: 24

Class minimum: 14

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$35.00

Classroom: #2

Dates: March 20, 22, 24, & 25, 2012

Tuesday & Thursday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Instructor: L. "Lefty" Clayton
Battalion Chief (RET.), ACFD,
Fire Chief, Longport Vol FD

I-400: Advanced ICS

Course #: ICS I-400 - S12

This advanced course presents ICS modules 11-. Topics include organization & staffing, organizing for incidents/events, incident resources management, air operations and incident/event planning. This course is required for applicants who wish to apply for Incident Management System Level III Certification.

12 CEU Electives Towards EMT Re-certification

PREREQUISITE: I-300: Intermediate ICS

Class Limit: Open

Class Hours: 16

Class minimum: 10

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$35.00

Classroom: #2

Dates: April 21 & 22, 2012

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Instructor: L. "Lefty" Clayton
Battalion Chief (RET.), ACFD,
Fire Chief, Longport Vol FD

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FIREFIGHTER II CHALLENGE EXAM

Course #: FFII Exam - S12

The Atlantic County Fire Academy is Scheduling 2 challenge exams, one in October and one in November.

PREREQUISITE: Five years experience in an emergency service organization prior to January 1, 2008 or completion of a Firefighter II course. (Either must be documented to take exam)

Class Limit: Open

Class minimum: 20

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 2

Dates: Friday March 30, 2012 (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

Sunday April 1, 2012 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Class Hours: 3

Fee: Free NJDFS Exam

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo

Director, ACFA

You must register for either one by Wednesday March 14, 2012 to be allowed to sit for the exam. There are no exceptions since I have to have an accurate count to order the exams from Kean University 2 weeks in advance.

Atlantic County Fire Academy
5033 English Creek Avenue
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

MEDICAL FORM – FIREFIGHTER I

To be filled out by a physician licensed in the State of New Jersey and returned with the Firefighter I Registration Form. Physical examination guidelines and Firefighter Performances are listed below. All sections of the physical must be properly filled out or the application will be returned.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____
 First Initial Last Sex

Age: _____ Height: _____ Ft. _____ In. Weight: _____ lbs. Hearing: _____

Eyesight Left: _____ Right: _____ Both (corrected): _____ BP: _____

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

1. **EYES:** Must be 20/30 corrected (with glasses, contacts, or surgical procedures)
2. **HEARING:** Loss of hearing acuity so as to be unable to perceive sounds within normal voice range with or without hearing aid.
3. **NOSE:** Any significant nasal obstruction to free breathing not subject to correction by surgery.
4. **MOUTH:** Conditions with impair ability to communicate.
5. **NECK:** Problems resulting from (a) Goiter; (b) Limited range of motion; which prohibits range of motion, extension or free movement of neck; (c) Tracheotomy – existing openings at the lower portion of the neck connecting the windpipe to the outside environment for the purpose of easy breathing.
6. **PULMONARY:** Problems resulting from loss or removal of lung: (a) any pulmonary disorder which would limit the applicants ability to perform; (b) Pulmonary function test below normal; (c) Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease/Asthma.
7. **CARDIO PULMONARY SYSTEM:** Problems resulting from heart disease or cardiomegaly.
8. **PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SYSTEM:** Problems resulting from: (a) Varicose veins; (b) Aneurysms; (c) Lymph edema; (d) Thrombophlebitis; (e) Arteriosclerosis Obliterans; (f) Buerger’s Disease; (g) Raynaud’s Disease; (h) Arterio-Venous Fistula; (i) High Blood Pressure, not able to be corrected or controlled by medication. Acceptable blood pressure reading should be as follows: Systolic not higher than 150 but not lower than 90. Diastolic maximum should be 100 mmhg, minimum 50 mmhg.
9. **ABDOMEN:** Problems resulting from a (a) Organomegaly; (b) Signs of tenderness in an area; (c) Presence of masses such as hernias of various types.
10. **GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:** Problems arising from (a) Presence of abnormal masses; (b) Abnormal discharges from any of the orifices; (c) Active venereal diseases; (d) Parasitic diseases; (e) Varicocele and Varices; (f) Hydrocele.
11. **MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM:** Problems arising from (a) Congenital malformation; (b) Limitation of Motion; (c) Weakness; (d) Impairment or absence of one or more of the digits on either or both hands; (e) Impairment of function of the hands; (f) Missing toes if it interferes with ambulation; (g) Deformities of the spine, pelvis or extremities.
12. **OTHERS:** Problems arising of (a) Disqualification for psychiatric conditions must be determined by local agencies; (b) Allergic conditions which are chronic and incapacitating; (c) Severe anemia; (d) Active Peptic Ulcer; (e) Diabetes; (f) History

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of epilepsy or seizures other than documented febrile convulsions in childhood; (g) alcoholism or drug addiction; (h) Removal of vital organs; (i) Any other condition not listed above which would render the eligible incapable of performing their duties as a firefighter.

THESE MEDICAL GUIDELINES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE PHYSICIAN PERFORMING THE EXAMINATION. ANY ABNORMAL FINDINGS THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE APPLICANT FROM OPERATING IN A SAFE MANNER OR PERFORMING ANY OF THE LISTED PERFORMANCES ARE GROUNDS FOR THE APPLICANT TO BE REJECTED.

FIREFIGHTER PERFORMANCIES

The following are a list of job performances that will be performed by the applicant during his/her training and throughout the course of his/her firefighting career.

1. Ability to raise, climb and work off of ladders above the ground.
2. Ability to wear a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and operate in an IDLH atmosphere including smoke and high heat environments.
3. Ability to work in a vision obscured environment.
4. Ability to hold and handle a charged hose line during extinguishment of a fire.
5. Ability to hold and handle hand tools, power tools and power saws during forcible entry, ventilation and firefighting operations.
6. Ability to crawl, walk, lift heavy objects and work in a stress-induced environment while wearing protective clothing and equipment weighing approximately 50 lbs.
7. Ability to hear radio transmission and perform two-way communication.
8. Ability to rescue and lift civilian victims and other firefighters in need of help.

I CERTIFY AS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THE APPLICANT IS FREE FROM ANY ACUTE OR CHRONIC DISEASE AND HAS NO SHYICAL DEFECTS THAT WOULD HINDER HIS/HER ABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A FIREFIGHTER.

DATE EXAMINED _____ EXAMINED AT _____

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE NUMBER

PRINT PHYSICIAN'S NAME

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN

**Atlantic County Fire Academy
5033 English Creek Avenue
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234**

Directions:

- 1.) Print your name and fire company and have your Fire Chief sign the Certification below prior to you participating or attending any live fire evolution or IDLH atmosphere requiring the use of a SCBA at Atlantic County Fire Academy.

- 2.) **Do not** fill out the rest of this form at this time. Bring it with you to the Fire Academy. The Lead Instructor at the Fire Academy will instruct you when to complete it.

FIRE CHIEF CERTIFICATION	
_____	_____
Name of Firefighter	Name of Fire Company
The above firefighter has received and passed a SCBA Mask fit test and the results allow him/her to wear an SCBA during firefighting operations and IDLH Atmospheres.	
Date: ____/____/____	_____
Designee	Signature of Fire Chief/Authorized

STUDENT/PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION	
I _____	of _____
(Print your Name)	(Name of Fire Company)
hereby certify that I have received and passed at SCBA mask fit test in the last 12 months and that the SCBA Mask that I will be using during the live fire training today is the type and size that I was fit tested with.	
I further certify that I understand that standing up in a live fire evolution may result in me receiving burns to my body.	
I further certify that I have no known medical problem or medication that would prevent me from participating in any live fire evolution or IDLH atmosphere.	
Date: ____/____/____	_____
Type of Training	Signature of Student/Participant
_____	_____
Lead Instructor Signature	

Director of Training
Atlantic County Fire Academy
Atlantic County Fire Training Center
5033 English Creek Avenue
Egg Harbor Township, N.J. 08234-5743
Ph: 609-407-6743 Fax: 609-407-6745

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR:	DATES OF COURSE:
PREREQUISITES:	ATTACH COPIES OF CERTIFICATES
COURSE #:	RETURN BY: 10 DAYS PRIOR TO START OF CLASS

1.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SOCIAL SECURITY	PHONE NUMBER
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

Dress: CLASSROOM: CASUAL **CUTOFFS or SHORTS NOT PERMITTED**
DRILL FIELD: FULL PPE & SCBA WHEN NECESSARY

WE CERTIFY THAT THE STUDENTS LISTED ABOVE DO NOT HAVE ANY PHYSICAL AND/OR OTHER CONDITIONS THAT WOULD PREVENT THEM ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN ALL PORTIONS OF THIS COURSE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PAYMENT FOR ANY MEDICAL, FIRST AID AND RELATED CHARGES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION. SUBMISSION OF A SIGNED APPLICATION AUTOMATICALLY INDICATES COMPANY/DEPARTMENT AGREES TO POLICIES OUTLINED IN COURSE PUBLICATION.

FIRE DEPT/CO OR OTHER SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: PRINT CLEARLY NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ (Please include on all registration forms, No Exceptions)	
THE ABOVE CONDITIONS ARE UNDERSTOOD AND STUDENTS ATTENDING ARE AUTHORIZED BY:	PRINT SIGNATURE:
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____	TITLE: _____
FORM OF PAYMENT: CO. CHECK _____ CO. VOUCHER/PO _____ PERSONAL CHECK _____ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ IS ATTACHED	PHONE: (WORK) () _____ PHONE: (HOME) () _____ STATION: () _____ FAX () _____
PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH SUBMISSION OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM. REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO POLICIES OUTLINED IN COURSE PUBLICATION.	

