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August 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 F/F I - Registration	21	22 F/F I - Orientation	23	24
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September 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day	3 F/F I - SCBA Drill	4 QTO, QSO, ODI (9 am - 12 pm) Night Live Burn	5 F/F I - Safety	6	7
8 F/F I - HazMat Awareness	9 F/F II - Reg, Report Writing & Comm.	10 F/F I - Ropes & Knots	11 9/11 Memorials	12 F/F I - Bldg Cons Flashover	13 WILDWOOD	14 WILDWOOD
15 WILDWOOD	16 F/F II - Technical Rescue Support Ops	17 F/F I - HNA Lect & F/F I - Fire Streams	18 F/F II - Technical Rescue Support Ops	19 F/F I - Ladder Lecture QTO, QSO, ODI	20	21 F/F II - Rope Rescue
22 F/F I - HNA Drill I QTO, QSO, ODI	23 F/F II - Firefighter Survival	24 F/F I - Ladder Drill I	25 F/F II - Firefighter Survival	26 F/F I - Rescue Lect.	27	28 Tools of Rescue
29 F/F I - HazMat Ops	30 F/F II - Firefighter Survival					

October 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 F/F I - Vent Lecture	2 F/F II - Bldg Construction Night Live Burn	3 F/F I - Rescue Drill QTO, QSO, ODI	4	5 F/F II - Vehicle Ext
6 F/F I - Ladder Drill II	7 F/F II - Advanced Vent	8 F/F I - Vent Drill Fire Official ICS I-300	9 F/F II - Propane Lecture	10 QTO, QSO, ODI (9 am - 12 pm) F/F I - F.E. Lecture Fire Official ICS I-300	11 Basic Vehicle Extrication	12 Basic Vehicle Extrication ICS I-300
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November 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Advanced Vehicle Extrication	2 Advanced Vehicle Extrication
3 F/F I - SCBA Drill II	4 F/F II - Fire Suppression	5 F/F I - CISD & F/F Wellness Fire Official	6 F/F II -CEVO Night Live Burn	7 F/F I - Autism & RIT Awareness Fire Official	8	9 F/F II - Fire Suppression
10	11 F/F II - Basic First Aid Flashover	12 F/F I - Sprinklers & Fire Alarms Fire Official	13 F/F II - Test Review	14 F/F I - Salvage Fire Official	15	16 F/F II - Foam Ops, Equip Maintenance & Hose Test ICS I-400
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December 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 F/F I - Live Burn	2 Flashover	3 F/F I - Night Burn	4 Night Live Burn	5 F/F I - ICS I-100 & 700	6	7 Hybrid Vehicles
8 F/F I - WMD Awareness & Ops Elevator Rescue	9	10 F/F I - Night Burn	11	12 F/F I - Test Review	13	14
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22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
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January 14

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2		1	2	3	4
5	6 Fire Officer II	7 Fire Officer I	8 Fire Officer II	9 Fire Officer I	10	11 Fire Officer I
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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 all 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 those 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.

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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 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 7 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 7 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 7 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.

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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 prerequisite.

All students participating in a class requiring the use of a SCBA will be required to sign a SCBA Face Fit Certification Form found in the back of the booklet certifying that they are physical fit to take the class.

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 classes/modules in Academy courses have two (2) years 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. Students should call 609-407-6743 to verify that class has not been changed.

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2. When signing the roster that 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

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 face piece seal on positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus in those courses where S.C.B.A. must be worn. Those students with beards, or such facial hair **that does** interfere with the face-to-face piece 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). Except for flashover training, 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.

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All students participating in training that puts them in an IDLH atmosphere must provide a signed **SCBA Face 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.

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 sponsoring organization or the student's fire department.

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 daytime 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 turnout 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 every class to complete your training and receive a certificate. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** You have 2 years from the date your class ends to make-up classes that were missed.
6. Any student missing more than ten classes in one semester will not be eligible to take the final exam and must repeat the course.

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7. Any Student missing SCBA Drill II & HNA Drill II will not be able to attend the live burns.
8. All radio pagers and cell phones shall be in the "off" position during class. Violations will result in your phones be left on a table at the door.
9. Students are responsible for maintaining any books, equipment, apparatus, or buildings made available for their use.
10. All students must be prepared for class and have any homework assignments completed.
11. Students are required to police the classroom and training grounds at the end of each training session. This includes the area around their seat and to push their seat in under the table when they leave. These facilities must be left the way we found them.
12. Students must receive a 70% passing grade on final examination. Any student, who fails the State exam, will have two more opportunities to pass before they must repeat the entire class. The scheduling for such exam will be at the discretion of the NJ Division of Fire Safety through petition from ACFA.
13. Any student who has a learning disability is to notify the lead instructor in charge of that training or the Training Director. There are no oral exams.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Students will come dressed properly for class and training. All students are required to wear their golf shirts given to them during classroom presentations along with dark blue pants and dark boots. Students will be given one exception if not dressed properly, after that they will be asked to leave class. After a third violation they will be dismissed from class permanently. During drills, students are to come dressed properly but may wear their T-shirt.
17. No tobacco products will be permitted in any buildings and may be used only in areas designated by the instructors on the drill field.
18. Students must have a copy of their Municipality's Insurance Coverage on file with the Atlantic County Fire Academy.
19. If anyone is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they will be removed from the classroom or training evolution. The ACFA has a "Zero Tolerance" policy. You will be given one violation. Two violations of this rule will result in removal from class.

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20. The County of Atlantic has a Zero Tolerance” policy on sexual harassment. Any student found breaking this policy will be dismissed from class.
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.
23. Please keep your attitudes and opinions at the door when you come in. You are here to learn how to be a firefighter. We know what we are doing, so just sit, be quiet, ask questions, and learn.

PRO BOARD CERTIFICATION

The Atlantic County Fire Academy is a member of the South Jersey Regional Training Academies (SJRTA) along with Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May. Together we have become accredited by National Pro Board and thus are able to issue their certification to any new firefighter completing a firefighter I program at any of the above academies.

There is a \$30.00 fee payable to the Camden County College after the firefighter has passed both the State written exam and the practical exam issued by the SJRTA. Also, if a firefighter already has a Pro Board Firefighter I certification, they may take a Firefighter II course and receive a Pro Board certification for that level also. Throughout the year, challenge exams will be offered at the above academies to any firefighter who already possesses a Firefighter I certification and wishes to receive a Pro Board certification. You may contact your respective fire academy for more information and costs.

FALL 2013 - Firefighter I Schedule

Date	Class	Time	Lead Inst.	Notes
August				
Tues. 8/20	Registration	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thur. 8/22	Orientation	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Tues. 8/27	SCBA Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 8/29	Fire Behavior	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
September				
Tues. 9/3	SCBA Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	Bring Full Gear & SCBA
Thur. 9/5	Firefighter Safety	7:00 - 10:00+	Corbo	Bring Full Gear
Sun. 9/8	Hazmat Awareness	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 9/10	Ropes & Knots	7:00 - 10:00+	Zonge	Bring 10' piece of 3/8" or 1/2" braided nylon rope

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Thur. 9/12	Bldg Construction	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Tues. 9/17	Hose & Appliances Fire Streams & Nozzles Lecture	7:00 - 10:00+	Kislow/ Clayton	
Thur. 9/19	Ladder Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Sun. 9/22	HNA Drill I	8:30 - 4:30	Kislow	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
Tues. 9/24	Ladder Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
Thur. 9/26	Rescue	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	
Sun. 11/29	Hazmat Operational	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
October				
Tues. 10/1	Ventilation Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Adams	
Thur. 10/3	Rescue Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
Sun. 10/6	Ladder Drill II	8:30 - 4:30	Cahill	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 10/8	Ventilation Drill I	7:00 - 10:00+	Adams	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Thur. 10/10	Forcible Entry Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	
Tues. 10/15	Forcible Entry Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
Thur. 10/17	To Hell & Back & Fit Test	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring your SCBA Mask
Sun. 10/20	HNA Drill II	8:30 - 4:30+	Kislow	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 10/22	Fire Extinguishers	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Thur. 10/24	Basic Wildland Firefighting & Fit Test	7:00 - 10:00	NJFFS & Fire Acad Staff	Bring SCBA Mask
Tues. 10/29	Fire Control	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
November				
Sun. 11/3	SCBA Drill II	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 11/5	CISD & Firefighter Wellness	7:00 - 10:00	McGowan	
Thur. 11/7	Autism & RIT Awareness	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Tues. 11/12	Sprinklers & Fire Alarms	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Thur. 11/14	Salvage	7:00 - 10:00	Higbee	Bring Full Gear
Sun. 11/17	CPR	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	
Tues. 11/19	Utility Emergencies	7:00 - 10:00	TBA	
Thur. 11/21	Thermal Balance, Search & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle

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Tues. 11/26	Thermal Balance, Search & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 11/28	THANKSGIVING			
December				
Sun. 12/1	Live Burn	8:30 - 4:30	Ward	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 12/3	Live Fire - Night Burn #1	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 12/5	ICS I-100 & 700A	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	
Sun. 12/8	WMD - Awareness & Operations	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 12/10	Live Fire - Night Burn #2	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 12/12	Written Test Review & Make ups	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sun. 12/15	Practical Exam	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	
Tues. 12/17	BBP	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Tues. 12/19	NJ DFS Written Test	7:00 - 10:00	TBA	Bring #2 Pencil & Your Rope

FALL 2013 - NJ Firefighter II Program Schedule

September				
Mon. 9/19	Registration, Report Writing & Communications	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Mon. 9/16	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Wed. 9/18	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Sat. 9/21	Rope Rescue	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Hard Hat, Gloves & Work Boots
Mon. 9/23	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Wed. 9/25	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Mon. 9/30	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
October				
Wed. 10/2	Building Construction	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Sat. 10/5	Vehicle Extrication	8:30 - 4:30	Warmoth	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 10/7	Advanced Ventilation	7:00 - 10:00	Sarno	

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Wed. 10/9	Flammable Liquids & Gases Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Mon. 10/14	Propane Firefighting Practical	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Wed. 10/16	HNA & Pump Ops.	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Mon. 10/21	HazMat Spill Response	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear
Wed. 10/23	ICS I-200	7:00 - 10:00	Clayton	
Sat. 10/26	ICS I-200	8:30 - 5:30	Clayton	
Mon. 10/28	Foam Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 10/30	Fire Cause Determination	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	
November				
Mon. 11/4	Night Fire Suppression	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Wed. 11/6	CEVO III	7:00 - 10:00	Garth	
Sat. 11/9	Day Fire Suppression	8:30 - 4:30	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Mon. 11/11	Basic First Aid	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Wed. 11/13	Test Review	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Sat. 10/16	Foam Ops, Hose Test, Equip. Maintenance	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 11/18	Flashover	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	Bring Full Gear & SCBA
Wed. 11/20	NJDFS Written Test	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Sat. 11/23	Pro Board Practical Test	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle

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FIREFIGHTER I (Tuesday & Thursday & 8 Sundays)

Course #FFI-F13

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, NJ State Police CBRNE Awareness & Operations, Incident Command System I-100 & 700, Autism Awareness, RIT Awareness, 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: **(48 Students)**
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Class Hours: 182
Fee: In County: Free*
Out of County: \$250.00*

Date: August 20 thru December 19, 2013
Tuesdays & Thursdays: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)
Sundays: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Pro Board \$30.00

Instructors: Staff

*(Out of county tuition includes Class Golf & T-shirts; In-county must pay \$26.00. There will be an additional cost of \$40.00 for CPR if taken as part of class and \$30.00 for Pro Board.)

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

FIREFIGHTER II (Monday, Wednesday & Saturday)

Course # FFII-F13

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 & a CPR certification

Class Limit: 30 Students
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Class Hours: 110
Fee: \$275.00
Pro Board \$30.00

Date: September 9 thru November 23, 2013
Monday & Wednesday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)
Saturdays: (8:30 am - 4:30 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 VEHICLE EXTRICATION

Course #: BVE-F13

This course will train the firefighter with the fundamentals of the fire service extrication operations utilized at motor vehicle accidents. This course will include theory of operations, tools and equipment, and operator safety. The course combines classroom and hands on evolutions to include, vehicle stabilization, glass removal, door removal and dash rolls.

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

Class Limit: 30

Class Minimum: 15

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2 & Extrication pad

Dates: October 11 & 12, 2013

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

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

Class Hours: 11

1st Class Mandatory

Fee: **\$60.00** (includes lunch on Saturday)

Lead Instructor: Chad Warmoth
Captain, Pleasantville Fire Dept.

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

ADVANCED VEHICLE EXTRICATION

Course #: AVE-F13

This course continues the Firefighter's training on vehicle extrication by allowing the Firefighter to apply what was learned in Basic Vehicle Extrication, while also providing information on dealing with advanced extrication situations. The course combines both classroom and outside evolutions, which will consist of several scenarios that the Firefighter will size up and then utilize proper procedures & equipment. All scenarios will be critiqued by the instructors with beneficial feedback provided.

PREREQUISITE: Basic Vehicle Extrication

Class Limit: 20

Class Minimum: 15

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Date: November 1 & 2, 2013

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

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

Class Hours: 11

1st Class Mandatory

Fee: **\$60.00** (includes lunch on Saturday)

Lead Instructor: William Higbee
Ass't Chief, ACIAP

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

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ELEVATOR RESCUE & OPERATIONS

Course # ERO-F13

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: December 8, 2012

Lead Instructor: Rob Winkler III,

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

Chief, Cardiff Fire Company

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

**QUALIFIED TRAINING OFFICER (QTO), QUALIFIED
SAFETY OFFICER (QSO) and ORGANIZATIONAL DUTY
INSTRUCTOR (ODI) Course #: QTO/QSO/ODI * F-13**

**(insert date in space, e.g. QTO/QSO/ODI 9-4-F13)*

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 NJDFS 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

Class Hours: 3.0

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: Free

Dates: See Below

Instructors: Michael Corbo,

Daytime: (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Director, ACFA, Gil Zonge,

Night Time: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

Instructor, ACFA

Dates: DAYTIME

NIGHT TIME

1. **Wednesday, September 4, 2013**

1. **Thursday, September 19, 2013**

2. **Sunday, September 22, 2013**

2. **Thursday, October 3, 2013**

3. **Thursday, October 10, 2013**

4. **Sunday, October 20, 2013**

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE BURN FIREFIGHTING

*Course #: WLB * F-13*

***(insert # of Date in space, e.g. WLB-9-4-13)**

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 December 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: NJDFS Firefighter Level I Certification

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: **September 4, 2013**
 October 2, 2013
 November 6, 2013
 December 4, 2013

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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CONFINED SPACE OPERATIONS

Course #: CSO-F13

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.

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

Class Limit: 20

Class Minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Date: October 25, 26 & 27, 2013

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.

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

Course # ECO-F13

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: October 18 & 19, 2013

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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FLASHOVER AWARENESS

Course # FOS * F-13

(insert date in space, e.g. FOS-9-27-F13)

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 "pencil 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. There will be multiple flashovers (6 - 10) before the fuel load is depleted.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class Limit: 12 Students

Class Hours: 4

Class minimum: 9

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: **\$50.00**

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

Saturday or Sunday: (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Instructors: ACFA Staff

Dates: Thursday September 12, 2013

Sunday October 13, 2013

Monday November 11, 2013

Monday December 2, 2013

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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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO HYBRID VEHICLES

Course #: ERHV-F13

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

Location: Fire Training Center

Date: December 7, 2013

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

Class Hours: 6

Fee: \$60.00 (includes lunch)

Lead Instructors: Chad Warmoth,
Captain, Pleasantville Fire Dept.

**MODERN VEHICLE EXTRICATION HAZARDS FOR FIRE
DEPARTMENTS**

Course #: MVEH-F13

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: November 22, 2013

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

Class Hours: 3

Fee: \$20.00

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

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TOOLS of RESCUE

Course # ToR-F13

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: 24 members

Class hours: 8

Class Minimum: 20

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$150.00 (includes lunch)

Date: September 28, 2013

Lead Instructor: Michael Cahill

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

Captain, Ventnor City Fire Dept.

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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NJ DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS

NJDFS: FIRE OFFICIAL COURSE

Course # FOC-F13

This course is designed to meet the requirements of the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety for certification as a Fire Official. The total number of evening sessions required to complete the contact hours will be Twelve (12), Three (3) Hour evening sessions.

Prerequisite: Completion of Fire Inspector Course and all students must have current copies of the NJ Uniform Fire Code and International Fire Code NJ edition

Class Limit: Open

Class Hours: 36

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: **200.00**

Classroom: TBA

Dates: October 8 thru November 19, 2013

Instructor: Various Area Fire

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

Officials & Staff

FIRE OFFICER LEVEL I

Course#: FOI-F13

This program is designed to prepare the participants to obtain the Fire Officer I Certification under the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety Fire Officer Regulations. The course also meets the objectives of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.

Topics covered in this course will include human resource management, effective communications, community and governmental relations, inspection and investigation, administration, emergency service delivery, on-scene incident command, building construction, safety and PEOSHA regulations. The NJDFS Test will be administered at the end of class.

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

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class Hours: 40

Class minimum: 8

Fee: \$100.00 + \$85.00 for IFSTA Manual

Location: Fire Training Center

Dates: January 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25 & 28, 2014,

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

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,

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

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy,

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

Joseph Rush, Battalion Chief (Ret.), ACFD

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FIRE OFFICER LEVEL II

Course#: FOII-F13

This program is designed to prepare the participants to obtain the Fire Officer II Certification under the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety Fire Officer Regulations. The course also meets the objectives of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.

Topics covered in this course will include human resource management, job performance evaluations, budget preparation, inspection and investigation, emergency service delivery, building construction, safety and health, and communication skills. The NJDFS Test will be administered at the end of class.

PREREQUISITE: Fire Officer I Certification

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class Hours: 40

Class minimum: 8

Fee: \$100.00 + \$85.00 for Manual

Dates: January 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 29, 2014,

Monday & Wednesday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm.)

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,

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

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy,

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

Joseph Rush, Battalion Chief (Ret.), ACFD

DRILL GROUND INSTRUCTOR

Course #: DGI-F13

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

Class Hours: 5

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$50.00

Date: November 3, 2013

Instructor: Michael Corbo

Sunday: (8:30 am - 3:00 pm)

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD

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I-200: BASIC ICS

Course # ICS I-200-F13

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 I-100 & I-700A

Class Limit: Open

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2

Dates: October 23 & 26, 2013

Wednesday: (7:00 - 11:00 pm)

Saturday: (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

I-300: INTERMEDIATE ICS

Course # ICS I-300-F13

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 & NIMS I-700A

Class Limit: Open

Location: Fire Training Center

Dates: October 8, 10, 12 & 13, 2012

Tuesday & Thursday: (7:00 - 11:00 pm)

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

Class Hours: 24

Fee: **\$35.00**

Instructor: L. "Lefty" Clayton

Chief, Longport Fire Department

Battalion Chief (RET.), ACFD

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I-400: ADVANCED ICS

Course #: ICS I-400-F13

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 minimum: 10

Location: Fire Training Center

Dates: November 16 & 17, 2013

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

Class Hours: 16

Fee: \$35.00

Instructor: L. "Lefty" Clayton

Chief, Longport Fire Department

Battalion Chief (RET.), ACFD

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) 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
MASK FIT TEST & MEDICAL
CERTIFICATION

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: ____/____/____

Signature of Fire Chief/Authorized

Designee

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: ____/____/____

Signature of Student/Participant

Type of Training

Lead Instructor Signature

