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January 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20	21
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February 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18 Holiday Weekend
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY	21 F/F I - Orientation	22	23 F/F I - Safety	24	25
26 F/F I - HazMat Awareness	27	28 F/F I - Fire Behavior				

March 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Night Live Burn	2 F/F I - Ropes & Knots	3	4
5 F/F I - Agility Test & Fit Test	6 Flashover	7 F/F I - SCBA Lect	8 F/F II - Reg, Report Writing & Communications	9 F/F I - SCBA Drill I	10	11 F/F II - CEVO
12 F/F I - HazMat Ops	13 F/F II - Foam Ops	14 F/F I - HNA, Fire Streams & Water Supply Fire Instructor I	15 F/F II - Technical Rescue Support Ops	16 F/F I - Fire Control Fire Instructor I	17	18 F/F II - Foam Ops, Equip Maintenance & Hose Test
19 F/F I - HNA Drill I	20 F/F II - Technical Rescue Support Ops	21 F/F I - Ladder Lecture Fire Instructor I	22 F/F II - Fire Cause Determination	23 F/F I - Ladder Drill I Fire Instructor I	24	25 Fire Instructor I
26 F/F I - Lad. Drill II	27 F/F II - Firefighter Survival	28 F/F I - Rescue Lecture Fire Instructor I	29 F/F II - Firefighter Survival	30 F/F I - Rescue Drill Fire Instructor I	31 Basic Vehicle Extrication	

April 23, *Heavy Vehicle Rescue at EHT Road Dept on Sat & Sun

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 F/F II - HazMat Spill Response Basic Vehicle Ext. Fire Instructor I
2 F/F I - HazMat Practical & Exams	3 F/F II - Firefighter Survival	4 F/F I - F.E. Lecture Fire Instructor I Exam	5 Night Live Burn	6 F/F I - F.E. Drill	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8
9 EASTER	10 F/F II - Bldg Construction Flashover	11 F/F I - Autism & RIT Awareness	12 F/F II - ICS I-200	13 F/F I - Fire Ext	14	15 F/F II - ICS I-200
16 F/F I - HNA Drill II	17 F/F II - Propane & Flashover Lecture	18 F/F I - Vent Lecture	19 F/F II - Advanced Vent	20 F/F I - Vent Drill	21 Heavy Vehicle Rescue	22 Incident Safety Officer Heavy Vehicle Rescue *
23 F/F I - SCBA Drill 2 Incident Safety Off Heavy Vehicle Rescue *	24 F/F II - Flashover	25 F/F I - Sprinklers & Fire Alarms	26 F/F II - Propane Practical	27 F/F I - Forrest Fire	28	29 F/F II - Rope Rescue
30						

May 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 F/F II - HNA/Pump Ops Fire Instructor II	2 F/F I - Thermal Balance & Car Fires	3 F/F II - Test Review Night Live Burn Fire Instructor II	4 F/F I - Thermal Balance & Car Fires	5	6 F/F II - Vehicle Ext
7 F/F I - Live Burn	8 F/F II - First Aid Flashover Fire Instructor II	9 F/F I - Salvage	10 F/F II - Fire Suppression Fire Instructor II	11 F/F I - Utility Emergencies	12	13 F/F II - Fire Suppression Fire Instructor II
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15 F/F II - Written & Practical Exam Fire Instructor II	16 F/F I - BBP	17 F/F II - Open Night Fire Instructor II	18 F/F I - Night Burn #1	19 Engine Company Ops	20 Engine Company Ops Fire Instructor II
21 F/F I - CPR Engine Company Ops	22 Fire Instructor II Exam	23 F/F I - Night Burn #2	24	25 F/F I - Bldg Const	26 Holiday Weekend	27 Holiday Weekend
28 Holiday Weekend	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 F/F I - Test Review	31		<div> <p>Engine Company Operations. New dates are: Friday 5/19 1900-2200 Sunday 5/21 0830-1630 Saturday 5/23 0830-1630</p> </div>	

June 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 F/F I - WMD Awareness	2 Advanced Vehicle Extrication	3 Advanced Vehicle Extrication Engine Company Ops
4 F/F I - TIMS	5 Flashover	6 F/F I - Open Night	7 Night Live Burn	8 F/F I - Practical Prep	9 Basic Pump	10 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing Basic Pump
11 F/F I - Practical Exam	12	13 F/F I - Burns & HCN	14	15 F/F I - FF Resiliency	16	17
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20 F/F I - Written Test	21	22	23 Advanced Pump	24 Advanced Pump
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Holiday Weekend
2 Holiday Weekend	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7 Advanced Pump	8 Advanced Pump
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Emergency Vehicle Operations	22 Emergency Vehicle Operations
23 Emergency Vehicle Operations	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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. **All information requested on the application must be provided for enrollment. The application will be returned if areas are left blank.** 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 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.

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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 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 and Firefighter II 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 or II classes, a copy of the semester schedule is provided in this announcement. Students should call 609-407-6743 to verify that the class has not been changed.

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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

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 this equipment must meet the NJ PEOSHA PPE requirements for firefighters.

The ACFTC will not be responsible for PPE or other department/company equipment damaged during training activities. Any reimbursement or replacement for damaged equipment should be submitted to the department/company's insurance company.

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

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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.

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.

USE OF ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY FOR LIVE BURN OPERATIONS

Any fire company/department inside or outside Atlantic County may use the fire academy for live burn operations. The procedures are as follows:

1. Obtain any facility application from either the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association website, atlanticcountyfireassoc.org, or call 609-407-6743 to have one faxed to you.
2. Fill out the application picking two dates and times that you want to burn.
3. Submit the application to the fire academy by either fax at 609-407-6745 or mail to the address listed on the application.
4. The dates you requested will be checked for availability and you will be contacted if they are available.
5. Due to the changes in NFPA 1403, Live Burn Standard, you will have to pay for 4 academy instructors to run your burn.

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6. You must also provide a dedicated EMT with a trauma bag, & defibrillator. If you do not have one, the academy will provide one at the instructor's cost.
7. The fee for using the burn building will be as follows:
 - a. In county: \$20.00 per hour per instructor, plus straw @ \$6.25 per bale.
 - b. Out - of - county: \$25.00 per hour, per instructor, plus straw @ \$6.25 per bale.

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 attend firefighter I.
5. All classes are mandatory. You must attend. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** In order to graduate Firefighter I, 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 issued by the Fire Academy. Failure to make it all in two years will result in restarting firefighter I from the beginning at the cost of \$250.00.
6. Any student missing more than 10 classes must repeat the entire course and pay tuition of \$250.00.
7. Any student missing SCBA Drill II & HNA Drill II will not be allowed to participate in any live fire evolutions.
8. All radio pagers and cell phones shall be in the "off" position during class. Violations will result with phones being left on the front table.
9. There is to be no food or drinks outside the cafeteria in classrooms or hallways. Water is an exception and may be taken into the classroom.

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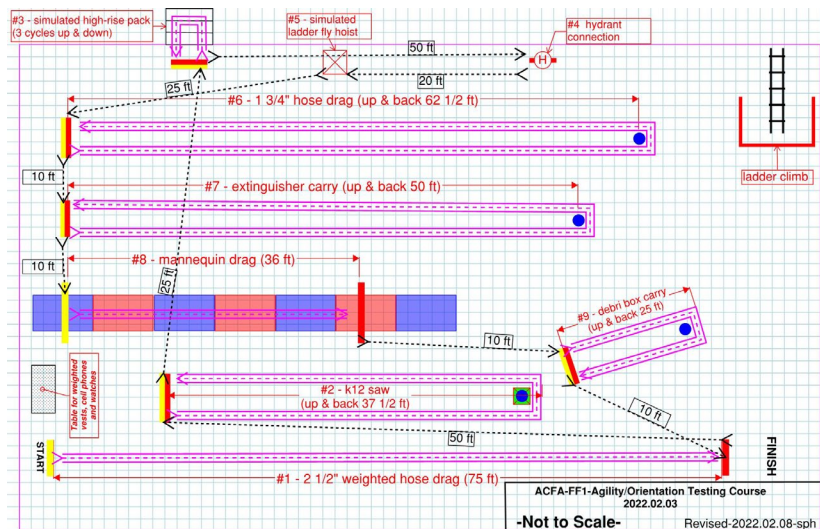
10. Students are responsible for maintaining any books, equipment, apparatus, or buildings made available for their use.
11. All students must be prepared for class and have any homework assignments completed. This also means bringing a pencil/pen and something to write on.
12. Students are required to police the classroom and training grounds at the end of each training session. This includes the area around your seat and to push your seat in under the table when you leave. 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 Director of the ACFA.
14. Any student who has a learning disability is to notify the lead instructor or the Training Director. The ACFA does not provide oral examinations for written exams.
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. No shorts, jeans, flip flops or open toe sandals. All students are required to wear their golf shirts during classroom presentations and their tee shirts during all outside training. Also, all students are to wear a dark blue or black pair of uniform pants with black 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. A fire company sweatshirt may be worn over T-shirts during cold weather.
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. The County of Atlantic has a “Zero Tolerance” policy on sexual harassment. Any student found breaking the policy will be dismissed from class permanently.

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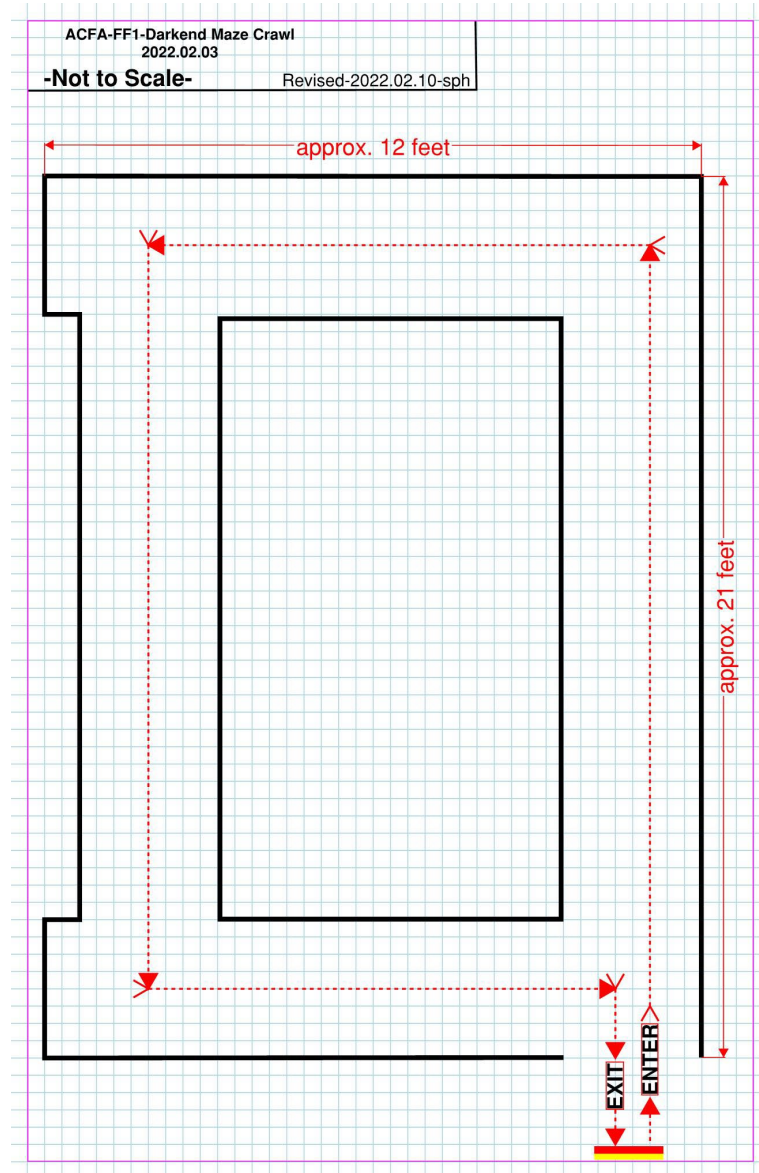
21. If anyone is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they will be removed from the classroom or training evolution. The ACFA has a “Zero Tolerance” policy. You will be given one violation. Two violations of this rule will result in dismissal from class.
22. No sleeping will be permitted during class. If you sleep, you will be required to make-up the class.
23. All students are to be familiar with the training cites, emergency exits, and the emergency evacuation signal during any hands-on training.
24. Please leave 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.

FIREFIGHTER I AGILITY TEST (NEW)

All firefighters who want to attend Firefighter 1 at the Atlantic County Fire Academy must pass an entrance test consisting of an agility test, ladder climb, and maze crawl. Below are two drawings of the agility test and maze crawl. Students will be notified on the first night of class when the agility test will be held. If you fail the agility test, you will be removed from class.



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SPRING 2023 - Firefighter I Schedule

Date	Class	Time	Lead Inst.	Notes
February				
Thur. 2/16	Registration	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Tues. 2/21	Orientation	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Thur. 2/23	Firefighter Safety	7:00 - 10:00+	Graham	Bring Full Gear
Sun. 2/26	Hazmat Awareness	8:30 - 2:30+	Corbo	
Tues. 2/28	Fire Behavior	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
March				
Thur. 3/2	Ropes & Knots	7:00 - 10:00+	Zonge	Bring 10' piece of 3/8" or 1/2" braided nylon rope
Sun. 3/5	Agility Test & Fit Test	8:30 - 12:30	Staff	
Tues. 3/7	SCBA Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 3/9	SCBA Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	Bring Full Gear & SCBA
Sun. 3/12	Hazmat Operational	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 3/14	HNA, Water Supply & Fire Streams Lect	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Thur. 3/16	Fire Control	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Sun. 3/19	HNA Drill I	8:30 - 2:30+	Kislow	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Tues. 3/21	Ladder Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 3/22	Ladder Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Sun. 3/26	Ladder Drill II	8:30 - 2:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 3/28	Rescue Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Moran	
Thur. 3/30	Rescue Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Moran	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
April				
Sun. 4/2	HazMat Practical & Written Exams	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Tues. 4/4	Forcible Entry Lect	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	
Thur. 4/6	Forcible Entry Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope
Tues. 4/11	Autism & RIT Awareness	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Thur. 4/13	Fire Extinguishers	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Sun. 4/16	HNA Drill II	8:30 - 2:30+	Kislow	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 4/18	Ventilation Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Grace	
Thur. 4/20	Ventilation Drill I	7:00 - 10:00+	Grace	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Your Rope

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Sun. 4/23	SCBA Drill II	8:30 - 2:30+	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 4/25	Sprinklers & Fire Alarms	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Thur. 4/27	Basic Wildland Firefighting	7:00 - 10:00	NJFFS	Bring SCBA Mask
May				
Tues. 5/2	Thermal Balance & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 5/4	Thermal Balance & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sun. 5/7	Live Burn	8:30 - 4:30	Ward	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 5/9	Salvage	7:00 - 10:00	Higbee	Bring Full Gear
Thur. 5/11	Utility Emergencies	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	
Tues. 5/16	BBP	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thur. 5/18	Night Live Burn #1	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sun. 5/21	CPR	8:30 - 2:30	Staff	
Tues. 5/23	Night Live Burn #2	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 5/25	Building Const.	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Tues. 5/30	Written Test Review	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
June				
Thur. 6/1	WMD - Awareness	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sun. 6/4	TIM's	8:30 - 1:30	Zonge	
Tues. 6/6	Open Night	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Thur. 6/8	Practical Prep	7:00 - 10:00	Graham	
Sun. 6/11	Practical Exam	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 6/13	Burns & HCN	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thur. 6/15	F/F Resiliency	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Tues. 6/20	NJ DFS Written Test	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring #2 Pencil & Your Rope

SPRING 2023 - NJ Firefighter II Program Schedule

March				
Wed. 3/8	Registration, Report Writing & Communications	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sat. 3/11	CEVO III	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	

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Mon. 3/13	Foam Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 3/15	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Sat. 3/18	Foam Ops, Hose Test, Equip. Maintenance	8:30 - 4:30	Ward	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 3/20	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Wed. 3/22	Fire Cause Determination	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Mon. 3/27	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Wed. 3/29	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
April				
Sat. 4/1	HazMat Spill Response	7:00 - 10:00 8:30 - 4:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 4/3	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Mon. 4/10	Building Const.	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Wed. 4/12	ICS I-200	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sat. 4/15	ICS I-200	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Mon. 4/17	Flammable Liquids, Gases, & Flashover Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Wed. 4/19	Advanced Ventilation	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Mon. 4/24	Flashover Awareness	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA
Wed. 4/26	Flammable Liquids & Gases Practical	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sat. 4/29	Rope Rescue	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Hard Hat, Gloves & Work Boots
May				
Mon. 5/1	HNA & Pump Ops.	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 5/3	Test Review	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Sat. 5/6	Vehicle Extrication	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 5/8	Basic First Aid	7:00 - 10:00	Crooks	
Wed. 5/10	Night Fire Suppression	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sat. 5/13	Fire Suppression	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Mon. 5/15	NJDFS Written & Practical Exams	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Wed. 5/17	Open Night	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	

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FIREFIGHTER I (Tuesday & Thursday & 8 Sundays)

See Page 10 for Schedule

Course #: FFI - S23

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, Autism & 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: (40 Students)

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Date: February 16 thru June 20, 2023

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

Sundays: (8:30 - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours: 180

Fee: In County: Free*

Out of County: \$250.00*

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

FIREFIGHTER II (Monday & Wednesday & 7 Saturdays)

See Page 11 for Schedule

Course #: FFII - S23

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 8 thru May 17, 2023

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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BASIC PUMP OPERATIONS

Course #: BP - S23

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: June 9 & 10, 2023
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Saturday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$75.00 (Lunch included on Saturday)

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

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

ADVANCED PUMP OPERATIONS

Course #: AP - S23

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, water shuttle operations with portable ponds, 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: ~~July 7 & 8, 2023~~ June 23 & 24, 2023
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Saturday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$75.00 (Lunch included on Saturday)

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

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

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BASIC VEHICLE EXTRICATION

Course #: BE - S23

This course has been updated with additional information and 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, roof removal, and dash rolls.

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

Class Limit: 30
Class Minimum: 15
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Extrication pad
Dates: March 31 & April 1, 2023
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Saturday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$75.00 (includes lunch on Saturday)
Lead Instructor: Gil Zonge, Fire Chief
Cardiff Fire Company, EHT Technical
Rescue Team Leader

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

ADVANCED VEHICLE EXTRICATION

Course #: AVE - S23

This course has been updated with more information and some night operations. It 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: June 2 & 3, 2023
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Saturday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$75.00 (includes lunch on Saturday)
Lead Instructor: Gil Zonge, Fire Chief
Cardiff Fire Company, EHT Technical
Rescue Team Leader

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

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Heavy Vehicle Rescue

Course # HVR-S23

The Heavy Vehicle Rescue course is a specialized program focusing on accidents involving large trucks and automobiles. The student will face different scenarios where large trucks will need to be stabilized and lifted so that extrication can be completed safely. Students will work with air bags and cribbing for lifting and rescue struts for stabilization.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class limit: 40

Class Hours: 19

Class minimum: 34

Location: Egg Harbor Township Public Works

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

Date: April 21, 22, & 23, 2023

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

Lead Instructors: Atlantic County &

Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Gloucester County Fire Academy Staff

Full PPE required on Saturday & Sunday. In addition, safety glasses or goggles, NFPA cut resistant gloves, handlight, small calculator, & pen/pencil.

Friday night's class will be at the Atlantic County Fire Academy



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE BURN FIREFIGHTING

Course #: *WLB *S-23*

*(insert # of date in space, e.g. WLB-3-1-23)

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: NJDFS Firefighter I Certification.

Class Limit: 12 Students
Class Minimum: 6 Students
Location: Fire Training Center Burn Bldg
Wednesday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)

Class Hours: 3

Fee: \$40.00
Instructors: Staff

Dates:
March 1, 2023
April 5, 2023
May 3, 2023
June 7, 2023



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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FLASHOVER AWARENESS & SIMULATOR

*Course #: FOS_*S-23*

**(insert Date in space, e.g., FOS: 3-6-23)*

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: NJDFS Firefighter Level I Certification

Class Limit: 12 Students

Class Hours: 3

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$50.00

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

Instructors: ACFA Staff

Dates: Monday: March 6, 2023

Monday: April 10, 2023

Monday: May 8, 2023

Monday: June 5, 2023

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 VEHICLE OPERATIONS

Course #: EVO - S23

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 on 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 minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Dates: July 21, 22, & 23, 2023

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

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

Class Hours: 20

Fee: \$125.00 (includes student manual)

Lead Instructor: Certified Staff



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ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

Course # ECO - S23

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 fire ground: life safety, extinguishment, and property conservation. The Engine Company has specific functions & responsibilities it must perform on the fire ground. 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

Engine Company Operations.

Class limit: 16

Class minimum: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

~~Dates: May 19, 20 & 21, 2023~~

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

Saturday & Sunday: (6:30 am - 4:30 PM)

New dates are:

Friday 5/19

Sunday 5/21

Saturday 6/3

1900-2200

0830-1630

0830-1630

Class Hours:

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

Lead Instructors: Sean Macri
Fire Chief, Hammonton FD

**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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NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

Course #: ISO - S23

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

Class Limit: 30

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 2

Date: April 22 & 23, 2023

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

Class Hours: 16

Fee: \$60.00

Lead Instructor: Michael Cahill,

Fire Chief, Ventnor City Fire

Department



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NJ DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS

I-200: BASIC ICS

Course # ICS I-200-S23

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.

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

Class Limit: Open
Minimum required is 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2

Class Hours: 12
Fee: ***In County Free***
Out of County: \$35.00

Date: April 12 & 15, 2023
Wednesday: (7:00 - 11:00 PM)
Saturday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

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

NEW COURSE

INCIDENT RESPONSE TO TERRORIST BOMBING

Course # IRTB - S23

This training course is designed for all levels of first responders who may respond to or become involved in terrorist attacks and incidents that involve explosives and improvised explosive devices (IEDs). At the completion of the course, participants will be able to recognize and identify available explosive formulations that terrorists may possess or could use to perpetrate a terrorist attack. Participants will also develop the ability to safely and effectively respond to an array of pre-detonation, post-detonation and continuing explosive incidents. The information and instruction of the course is delivered in a classroom setting.

Class Limit: Open
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: # 2

Class Hours: 4

Fee: \$25.00

Date: June 10, 2023
Saturday: (8:30 am - 12:30 PM)

Lead Instructor: Michael Cahill,
Fire Chief, Ventnor City Fire
Department

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FIRE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL I

This is a new course based on the IFSTA 9th Ed. of the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor manual that replaces the previous 7th edition. 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 during the course.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class Limit: 20 Students
Class minimum: 5
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: # 4

Class Hours: 45
Fee: Free - NJDFS Course
Must Purchase 9th ed. Manual from IFSTA
or Amazon.com

Date: March 14, 16, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, April 1, 4, 2023

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

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

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,
Director (Ret), Atlantic County Fire Acad.
Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD

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FIRE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL II

This is a new course based on the IFSTA 9th Ed. of the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor manual that replaces the previous 7th edition. 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. It Includes NJ State Exam during the course.

PREREQUISITE: Fire Instructor I

Class Limit: 20 Students
Class minimum: 5
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: # 4

Date: May 1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, & 22, 2023

Monday & Wednesday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)

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

Class Hours: 45
Fee: Free - NJDFS Course
Must Purchase 9th ed. Manual from IFSTA
or Amazon.com

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,
Director, Atlantic County Fire Acad.
Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD

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REGISTRATION FORM - FIREFIGHTER I

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Spring ____ Summer ____ Fall ____

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____

First

Middle

Last

HOME ADDRESS: _____

City

County

State

Zip

HOME TELEPHONE #: (____) _____ CELL PHONE #: (____) _____.

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____, AGE: _____, SS #: ____/____/____

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____, GOLF SHIRT SIZE: _____, Email Address: _____

EDUCATION: HIGHEST GRADE LEVEL COMPLETED _____

FIRE COMPANY NAME: _____

FIRE COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

FIRE COMPANY TELEPHONE #: (____) _____ FAX #: (____) _____.

Medical Form Attached: Yes ____ No ____ Date: _____

NOTE: Attach a copy of a completed and signed medical form to this registration form. Forms can be found in the current course announcement.

Check, money orders, or company vouchers are to be made payable to the **Atlantic County Fire Academy** and mailed to the above address.

The applicant has read this form and by his/her signature agrees to abide by the regulations and age requirement of 18 established by the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association.

Signature of Applicant

Date

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, _____ of
Print Name Title

_____, do hereby certify that the information contained in
Company/Department

this registration form is true and accurate. I also confirm that the applicant is covered by a

Worker's Compensation Insurance Policy.

Signature of above Fire Chief or his Designee

Date

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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 PHYSICAL 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

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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: ____/____/____

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

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PRE-REGISTRATION FOR:	DATES OF COURSE:
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Dress: CLASS ROOM: CASUAL

CUTOFFS or SHORTS NOT PERMITTED

DRILL FIELD: FULL PPE & SCBA WHEN NECESSARY

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