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COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

BASIC EXTERIOR FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS (BEFO) COURSE – FF1 – SEGMENT 1

Course Outline:

The New York State OFPC Firefighter-1 certification will be delivered in two courses. All students will begin with the Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) and then progress into the SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations course if they are seeking to be trained as an Interior Structural Firefighter who will wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

In the Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) portion of the course, the student will be provided with the training to support fire activities that arise before, during and after fire attack. Topics will include building construction, fire behavior, ground ladders, hazardous materials, and water supply. This training will lay the foundation for progression into the SCBA/Interior Firefighting Operations course.

The SCBA/Interior Firefighting Operations course will continue to build the student's skill set including building searches, suppression of structural fires, tactics, vehicle suppression, and building ventilation.

Completing both courses will meet the 2013 edition of NFPA Standards 1001 and 574. NYS Firefighter I utilizes the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6th edition book for the course.

Student Prerequisites for the BEFO portion:

Each student is required to bring a "*New York State Training Authorization Letter*" signed by the chief to the first class. Also the fire chief of each student is required to attend the first class for orientation.

Student Minimum/Maximums:

The minimum student class size will be no less than 10 students. The maximum student class size will be **NO MORE THAN 20** students.

The Instructor will be Sean McAdoo.

Please call the Emergency Management Office @ (585) 396-4310 to register.

The course will begin May 2, 2019 (schedule attached). Pre-registration is mandatory by April 24, 2019.

Please note – Students should have structural firefighting gear compliant with the OSHA 1910 and NFPA 1851 standards.

Course schedule is attached.

	DATE/TIME LOCATION	Unit / Time	UNIT	READING
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations	Thurs May 2 19:00	Unit 1 3 hours	Orientation - Registration, Attendance, Testing, and Course Overview; Issue take home skills; Intro to Fire Service/FD Organization; [Officer orientation]	IFSTA Ch. 1;
	Tues May 21 19:00	Unit 2 3 hours	FF Safety/ PPE Presentation	Ch. 2 & Ch. 6
	Thurs May 23 19:00	Unit 3 3 hours	PPE/SCBA skills 6-I-1, 6-I-10 to 6-I-11, 6-I-6, 7	IFSTA Ch. 6
	Tues May 28 19:00	Unit 4 3 hours	FD Communication	IFSTA Ch. 3
	Thurs May 30 19:00	Unit 5 3 hours	Building Construction presentation	IFSTA Ch. 4
	Tues June 4 19:00	Unit 6 3 hours	Fire Behavior (fire control) presentation/ Written Evaluation #1	IFSTA Ch. 5
	Thurs June 6 19:00	Unit 7 3 hours	Portable Fire Extinguishers with live fire 7-I-1, 2, 3	Ch. 7
	Tues June 11 19:00	Unit 8 3 hours	Ropes/ Knots; Ground Ladder presentation	IFSTA Ch. 8/ Ch. 12; pgs.
	Thurs June 13 19:00	Unit 9 3 hours	Ground ladders & Rope Skills 8-I-2 to 8-I-12	IFSTA Ch. 12
	Sat June 15 08:00	Unit 10 3 hours	Ground Ladder skills 12-I-2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17	
	Sat June 15 12:00	Unit 11 3 hours	Ladder skills continued; 12-I-4, 5, 8-I-13 to 8-I-18	
	Tues June 18 19:00	Unit 12 3hours	Water Supply presentation/ Hose presentation/ Fire Streams presentation/ Written Evaluation #2 (Take-home)	Ch. 14, 15, 16
	Thurs Jun 20 19:00	Unit 13 3 hours	Hose, water supply, fire stream skills 15-I-3, 4, 15-I-1,2	IFSTA Ch. 15; Ch. 16

	Tues June 25 19:00	Unit 14 3 hours	Hose Skills 14-I-1 to 4; 15-I-5, 9, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27; 16-I-1 to 3, 17-I-7	
	Thurs June 27 19:00	Unit 15 3 hours	Loss Control & Activities 18-I-8 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 18;
	Tues July 9 19:00	Unit 16 3 hours	Origin and Cause presentation/ Scene Lighting presentation	Ch. 19, 479-484
	Thurs July 11 19:00	Unit 17 3 hours	Life safety initiatives/CS Awareness presentation; review	IFSTA Ch. 21; pgs. 538-540
	Sat July 13 08:00	Unit 18 3 hours	Forcible Entry & Tactical ventilation Presentations/ Written Evaluation #3 (Take-home)	IFSTA Ch 11, 13
	Sat July 13 12:00	Unit 19 3 hours	Forcible Entry Skills 11-I-3 to 8/ Skills review	IFSTA Ch 11
	Tues July 16 19:00	Unit 20 3 hours	Emergency Medical Care/ skills 9-I-3, 5, 6, 7, 9-I-17	IFSTA Ch. 22
	Thurs July 18 19:00	Unit 21 3 hours	BEFO Final written evaluation /Final Skills Evaluation	
HMFRO	Tues July 23 18:00	Unit 22 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23
	Thurs July 25 18:00	Unit 23 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23
	Tues July 30 18:00	Unit 24 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation; Haz Mat activities 24-I-7 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 24
	Thurs Aug 1 18:00	Unit 25 4 hours	Haz Mat Skills 24-I-1, 24-I-2, 24-I-12; Haz Mat written evaluation; Haz Mat activities continued	IFSTA Ch. 24