



# Spring 2018 Training Courses

for Fire Officials, Fire Inspectors,  
Fire Instructors and Firefighters

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Routinely check the Division of Fire Safety and the Kean Fire Safety Training Program for additional spring 2018 course programs, events and updates:  
[www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com) and [www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs/index.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs/index.shtml)



# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Telephone & Internet Registration

Registration into courses will be exclusively through the Web-based Course Registration Process. Phone registration will not be accepted. To register for courses using the Internet, go to the New Jersey State website, [www.nj.gov](http://www.nj.gov) and click away! For those of you who have previously created a myNewJersey account, simply log-in and enter yourself into the courses!

## Registration Periods

The registration period begins on March 20, 2018, and continues through the semester. You may register for a maximum total of six (6) courses for the spring 2018 semester. In special cases you may register for additional classes over the maximum limit; however, registration will be permitted only on a space available basis and must be approved by the Division of Fire Safety staff at 609-777-3552. Credit will not be issued for repeat courses which have already been completed within your active certification cycle, with the exception of Code Update. The Division of Fire Safety reserves the right to limit the number of enrollments per person.

**Withdraw From a Course** - You must contact the Division of Fire Safety by phone to withdraw from a course. Withdrawals are not accepted via the internet. Please contact our office no later than 48 hours prior to the course date at 609-777-3552 between the hours of 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Monday- Friday. Please provide the course name, date, location and your DFS six digit Fire Service Identification Number (1XXXXX) when withdrawing from a course. For your records, a withdraw notice will be automatically mailed to you. Failure to withdraw or receiving a no show on your record could result in the DFS revoking registration privileges for future classes. Please be courteous to other fire service members who are on course standby lists and have the opportunity to fill your seat in the event that you are unable to attend the class.

**Course Confirmation Notice** - If you do not receive a reminder within two days of the course date, please call the Division of Fire Safety to verify your registration at 609-777-3552. You may change and/or verify your address at any time on-line through your account personal information screen. Students registering within 72 hours of a class will be required to log into their myNewJersey account to confirm registration.

**Multiple Dwelling Inspector Information** - UCC Fire Inspectors/Officials who also hold a Multiple Dwelling Inspector license may use any ONE of the Code Enforcement courses per three year license cycle for renewal of a multiple dwelling license. Further information may be obtained by calling 609-984-7834. The following course codes qualify for Multiple Dwelling Inspector credit: CE501, CE526, CE547, CE711, CE755, CE765 and C2T23.

**Email Requirement** The Division of Fire Safety has modified its computer system to require that each person registering into a course must have a valid, permanent email address on the personal information page of their myNewJersey account. A permanent email address is one which will not be affected by a change in internet service provider, for example yahoo, gmail, aol or msn. Please check your personal information page to ensure a complete email address is displayed. For example johndoe@yahoo.com. Should you attempt to register without an email address on your record, the computer will present an error message which will instruct you to add an email address. **You will be prohibited from enrolling into the courses unless a complete, permanent email address is added to your record.** This new requirement is to ensure that the Division of Fire Safety has valid email addresses for each person registered. This will facilitate communicating to enrolled students should a course delivery be cancelled due to illness of the instructor or weather conditions. Please go to Registration Help and select Videos for a video on how to update your email address. <http://www.keanfiresafety.com/RegistrationHelp/Video.html>.

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Web-based Registration** - Online access through an individual myNewJersey account is now available at [www.nj.gov](http://www.nj.gov). Through myNewJersey, you are now able to access and update your personal information, review and print your course enrollment list, review and print your completed course list, obtain a certificate of attendance for any course you have completed, review and print your current certification list and certificates, and review and print your courses completed for certification as well as register for current courses. For your assistance, video tutorials have been created to show you, screen by screen, how myNewJersey functions. To view these videos, from the home screen go to Registration Help and select Videos. <http://www.keanfiresafety.com/RegistrationHelp/Video.html>.

**Video tutorials are available on the following topics:**

- How to create a myNewJersey account
- How to login to myNewJersey
- How to reset your password
- How to link an already created myNewJersey account
- The registration process
- How to update your email address

**For students who have NEVER registered for courses online:** From the home screen of [www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com) go to Registration Help and then click on myNewJersey Account Set-Up and Authorization to begin the registration process. <http://www.keanfiresafety.com/RegistrationHelp/NewAccount.html>. It is highly recommended that the video, "How to register for NJ Division of Fire Safety courses" be viewed prior to beginning to register in order to obtain important procedural information. For all other technical support, please call our office at 908-737-3060, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**For All Students** - If you are unable to attend a course, please call 609-777-3552 to cancel as soon as possible so that someone else may use your space. Failure to cancel will be recorded and action may be taken. Do not call the academy where the course is being held to cancel. Credit will not be given for repeating a course within a three-year period, with the exception of Code Update. Although computer records are kept, you should keep a record of the courses you have completed. All courses begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. In order to receive course credit, you must be present prior to the start of class and in the classroom for the entire course. Credit may not be granted if you arrive late, return late from lunch and breaks, leave early, or if you are not in the classroom while the course is in session. The use of electronic devices (i.e. texting, ipad/laptop usage or any other electronic devices) that will disturb the instruction of the course delivery is strictly prohibited. Students who do not adhere to the guidelines will be asked to remove themselves from the classroom and will not receive credit for the enrolled course.

**Confirmation of Attendance** - Students can receive same-day confirmation of attendance at a course. If you are interested in receiving verification on the day you attend a course, you must bring your confirmation notice with you to class. After the class has concluded, the facilitator will stamp this notice as proof that you attended the course.

**Dress Code** - The Division of Fire Safety has instituted a dress code for attendance at courses. Appropriate dress includes long pants, shirts with sleeves, and shoes. Sleeveless shirts, shorts, and hats are not permitted at any DFS course, exam or conference. Facility representatives will enforce this dress code, and those who do not comply may be dismissed from the course and/or lose credit.

*The Division of Fire Safety reserves the right to cancel a course for any reason related to program delivery. For example, a course may be canceled due to low enrollment.*



**NEW JERSEY WEEKEND**  
AT THE  
**NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY**  
**JUNE 9-10, 2018**

Register at [www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com)

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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety



# SPRING 2018 DFS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL

### 5th National Model Performance in CRR Symposium

April 8-11, 2018  
Reston, VA

### Fire Department Instructors Conference

April 23-28, 2018  
Indianapolis, IN

## MAY

### NJDFS Fire Bowl

May 24, 2018  
Kean University- Little Theatre  
1000 Morris Avenue  
Union, NJ 07083

## JUNE

### NFPA Conference and Expo

June 4-7, 2018  
Boston, MA

### 15th Annual Homeland Security & Fire Safety Conference

June 7, 2018  
Kean University- STEM Building  
1075 Morris Avenue  
Union, NJ  
For more information visit  
[www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com)  
Registration begins May 1, 2018

### NJ Weekend

June 9-10, 2018  
National Fire Academy  
16825 Seton Avenue  
Emmitsburg, Maryland  
For information visit  
[www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com)

### IAFC Fire Rescue Med Conference

June 13-16, 2018  
Henderson, NV

### National Professional Development Summit IV

June 13-16, 2018  
Emmitsburg, MD

## AUGUST

### Fire Rescue International

August 8-11, 2018  
Dallas, TX

# REQUEST FOR COURSE PROPOSALS

The NJ Division of Fire Safety strives to provide the NJ Fire Service and Code Enforcement officials with access to timely, informative and effective training and education. To stay current with changing demands and requirements placed on all first responders, the Division, in cooperation with Kean University, issues this Request for Course Proposals for upcoming semesters from qualified individuals interested in teaching and training the Fire Service community.

Specifically, the Division of Fire Safety requests proposals for continuing education courses related to training, education and communications issues relevant to fire service personnel throughout New Jersey. New proposals can cover a myriad of topics ranging from management and leadership skills to inspections and instructor specific courses. Current hot topics, including operations as well as fire service health and safety, also will be considered.

The Division encourages potential instructors to submit new ideas, teaching methods and programs as part of this call for proposals. Ultimately, these proposals will be judged on their timeliness, effectiveness, quality and relevance to the fire service. All proposals must include a detailed fee structure for development and execution.

This Request for Course Proposals is detailed and comprehensive. To be reviewed and/or considered for an upcoming teaching assignment, please submit all materials outlined in the Course Proposal checklist attached to this notice. Submissions that do not include all items referenced on the checklist will not be reviewed.

Please email completed materials to:

**Mrs. Karen A. Haber**  
Program Director  
kgrant@kean.edu

For more information, contact the Fire Safety Training Program at:  
908-737-3060 or via email at firesafety@kean.edu.



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**FIRE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM 2018 REQUEST FOR COURSE PROPOSAL**

# REQUEST FOR COURSE PROPOSALS

## COURSE PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

To ensure the highest evaluation possible, please copy and return the completed checklist and all referenced items along with your course proposal.

- Course title is clearly identified in materials
- Course objectives are clearly defined
- Target audience and sub-codes to be addressed are indicated
- Detailed course abstract is included
- Sample and/or description of audio-visual materials is provided
- Resume and/or statement of qualifications are attached
- References and/or statement of experience are attached
- Detailed cost breakdown is included
- One copy of the completed proposal is included



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

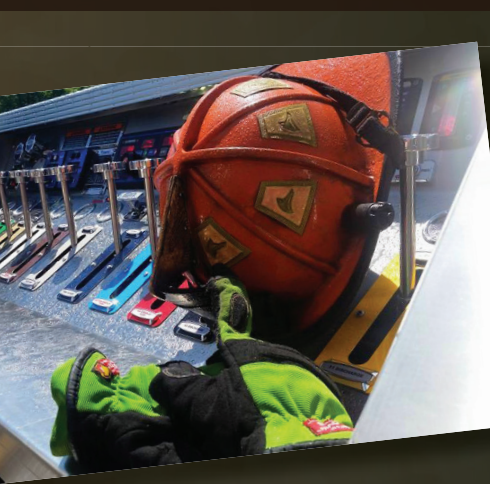
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**FIRE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM 2018 REQUEST FOR COURSE PROPOSAL**



# Fire Fighters, Inspectors and Officials share your training photos with us!



Share your experiences with other  
fire departments and organizations.



[www.keanfiresafety.com/photo-submission](http://www.keanfiresafety.com/photo-submission)

## MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

350 Lawrence Station Rd.  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
(609) 799-3245 www.DFTC.org



The Mercer County Fire Academy is located at the Captain John T. Dempster, Sr. Fire Service Training Center located in Lawrenceville. Set in a suburban area, the original mission was to provide a central training focus for the fire service community in and around Mercer County. Today the Dempster Center has an ever-expanding role in providing training to Fire, EMS and Dispatch personnel in the Mercer County region. The Academy is a division of Mercer County Community College.



The academy has four classrooms and a 160 seat auditorium that hosts numerous courses and meetings throughout the year. Recent technology upgrades to our classrooms and auditorium allow for an excellent instructional and learning experience.



The academy drill ground recently received a 40 foot Haz Mat tanker that is propane fueled to simulate tanker fires. The tanker also has a water system that simulates tank leaks. In addition, several other propane fueled props were added including a commercial dumpster, horizontal tank, transformer, BBQ grill, split flange, fuel spill pan, storage platform, paint locker, motor/generator and a Christmas tree.



The residential burn building and the drill tower each had burn rooms that had a stainless steel system with thermal lining installed on the walls and ceilings. The system protects the walls and ceilings from the heat and includes a monitoring system outside that allows the staff to constantly monitor the temperature inside to maximize safety.

# PEOSH FIRE SERVICE UPDATE

## ATTENTION NEW JERSEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### COURSE CODE C1D82

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

*\* All classes are half day and begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m.*



## PEOSH Fire Service Update

*Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health*

Please join us for a PEOSH Fire Service Update. PEOSH representatives from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (Safety) and NJ Dept. of Health will be providing information on what PEOSH Enforcement is looking for when they inspect Fire Departments. PEOSH will also provide details on their cooperative services including Consultation and Training which can help you comply with their adopted rules. Some topics that will be discussed include:

- NJAC 12:100 SUBCHAPTER 10 STANDARDS FOR FIREFIGHTERS
- TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
- TURNOUT GEAR
- FIRE APPARATUS
- RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
- HAZARD COMMUNICATION
- CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY
- BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS
- AND MANY MORE

*There will be time for questions and answers following each training session.*



**PROGRAM PRESENTED BY THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY**

[www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com)

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES

## COMMUNICATING FOR RESULTS

**CE092**

**Instructor:** Claudia A. Monte, CAM Consulting Group LLC

We communicate all the time, but are we achieving the results we want? There are many communication mediums available today – in person, written (correspondence and email), telephone, video and teleconferences, etc. The challenges are several: choosing the appropriate way to share a message; showing sensitivity to others; creating understanding across generations; and focusing on results. The rewards are many when interpersonal dynamics are managed properly and respectfully. Participants will leave feeling more confident in their ability to interact professionally with others.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

**PASSAIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION: INTEGRATING OUR EFFORTS

**N2N77**

**Instructor:** Lt. Michael O. McLeieer, City of Olivet (MI) Fire Department

This course is intended to familiarize fire operations personnel with the concepts of community risk reduction, stressing their importance in today's tough economic times. It is more important than ever for the fire service to seek innovative mitigation strategies to manage call volume and improve firefighter and public safety. This course was created by Vision 20/20, a project of the Institution of Fire Engineers, USA in cooperation with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the National Fire Academy. The goal of this course is to provide national strategies to be utilized at the local level for fire loss prevention.

**MONDAY, MAY 7**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, MAY 8**

**CAPE MAY COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE - OUR OTHER INTELLIGENCE

**CE171**

**Instructor:** Claudia A. Monte, CAM Consulting Group LLC

*Why, despite equal intellectual capacity, training, or experience, do some people excel while others with the same abilities don't achieve the same level of success?* Emotional Intelligence (EI/EQ) is the critical factor that helps us harness the power of our emotions to achieve personal and professional success. You are not only known by the results you accomplish, but are most remembered by how you did it. Learn how Emotional Intelligence can positively impact your life, your performance, and your relationships.

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES

## ETHICS, VALUES, AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

*New*

**CE031**

**Instructor:** Philip J. Sabatelli, Ph.D.

By way of guided discussions and experiential learning exercises, participants will examine and challenge their personal and professional assumptions about ethical choices, dilemmas, and conflicts faced by Fire Service personnel. They will create guidelines for those who may need ethics/values clarification in the discharge of their professional duties. The seminar is suitable for any member of the Fire Service regardless of rank or position.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION THAT YOUR COMMUNITY CAN LIVE WITH

**CE167**

**Instructors:** Helge Nordtveit, Fire Captain (Retired), Retired Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program Manager. Current Fire Official, Fire Instructor and Fire Service Trainer  
Joseph Ehrhardt, Retired Juvenile Justice Administrator, Retired Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program Manager. Current Fire and Life Safety Educator and Fire Service Trainer

The focus of this course begins with an exploration to “determine what” to identify the fire and life safety education needs of the student’s community. Through careful examination and group exercises, the student will be presented with the dynamics and examples of successful community risk reduction programs. Strategies to overcome organizational and community resistance shall be presented as well as the development of necessary resources, partnerships and materials.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

**\* KEAN UNIVERSITY - KEAN HALL 127**

\*Please read the Kean University directions page 48 for parking and building location information.

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES

## “FIRE IS”

CE159

**Instructors:** Andrew Stratton, Captain, Cranford Fire Department  
Helge Nordtveit, Captain (ret.), Cranford Fire Department

This course will provide fire service personnel with a comprehensive overview of the “Fire Is” fire safety and survival education program. The goal of this program is not only reaching middle school-aged children as they begin to understand fire, but their parents/guardians and caregivers as well. The curriculum is centered on an internet-based learning system where children are assigned by their schools to view educational modules at home with their parents throughout the school year. This free program is designed to be done outside of the busy classroom thus not adding any course load pressure to the middle school teachers. This program covers aspects of the reality of what is experienced in a real structure fire, and how to survive. Upon completion of the program, the student takes an online test and is issued a certificate of Completion where a school test grade is then recorded. Session attendees will receive copies of the program, letters of endorsement from numerous schools in NJ who have heralded its success; a course curriculum guide; and simplified instruction on how to implement the program without taxing the schools’ current curriculum or teacher workload. The instructor will present the media and public views on how fire safety and the fire service are portrayed in the media to children and their families currently thus showing the absolute need for a change in the fire service to reality based instruction as found in this program.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## **HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION, AND SOCIAL MEDIA: ISSUES FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES. (FORMERLY RECOGNIZING AND PREVENTING WORKPLACE HARASSMENT.)**

*Updated*

CE146

**Instructor:** Robert V. Hill, Sr., Director, Gloucester County College/Fire Academy

Recent court decisions require employers to have a workplace harassment policy and train supervisors and managers on how to respond to complaints, as well as offering this training to all employees. This recently updated course offers common sense approaches to recognizing and responding to complaints of harassing or discriminating behavior. In addition to workplace issues, the emerging problem of social media posts versus First Amendment Rights is also discussed with proactive recommendations offered.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 23**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES

## LEADERSHIP: A SELF ANALYSIS

CE061

**Instructor:** Michael J. Corbo, Deputy Chief (ret.),  
Pleasantville Fire Department Director, Atlantic County Fire Training Center

This course will provide students with the opportunity to look at the leadership qualities they already possess and the qualities they need to develop to become better leaders. We will examine the 11 characteristics that effective leaders possess and the traits that make up each characteristic. Each attendee will work through exercises to determine if they already exhibit any of the 11 characteristics and which traits they need to develop in order to become a more effective leader.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA

## LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

*New*

CE119

**Instructor:** Ron Kanterman, Fire Chief, Town of Wilton (CT)

Training today's leaders for tomorrow's challenges. This program navigates participants through tried and true methods of leadership and through different aspects of the science. We cover: developing yourself, developing your people, developing your organization and firehouse communications. Other than lecture, role playing and group hands-on exercises are part of this workshop. Also discussed are having a "vision" and "mission statement" and coming away with some form of plan for improvement to take back to the firehouse. Learn the skills to negotiate the shark tank of Town/City/Village Hall.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

PASSAIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

THURSDAY, MAY 17

MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

## LEADERSHIP IN THE REAL WORLD

CE168

**Instructor:** Robert T. Burns, Battalion Chief (ret.) FDNY

This class will involve a candid discussion of proven leadership principles and demonstrate how they can be applied in today's emergency service work environment. Unlike many leadership programs which only describe the characteristics and traits that leaders should possess, "Leadership in the Real World" combines cutting edge theories with skills and behaviors that students will be able to use "on the job", in their departments, every day. The curriculum will cover the four core concepts required for effective leadership: promote yourself, find your voice, know the tools of the leadership trade, and communicate effectively. The technical knowledge and no-nonsense skills presented in this class will serve as a foundation for effective leadership development.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

THURSDAY, MAY 10

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES

## PRESENTATION SKILLS FOR THE FIRE SERVICE: HOW TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION

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C1C11

**Instructor:** **Adrian J. Cales, Asset Protection Manager, Public Service Enterprise Group, Detective Sergeant (ret.), Arson Investigations Unit, Bergen County Prosecutor's Office**

Want that new \$900,000 Tower Ladder? Thinking of asking for additional manpower? How best to save those firefighter jobs that the administration always wants to cut? As a fire service leader, it is inevitable that you will be called upon to make a departmental presentation, provide instruction to other fire fighters, or perhaps, you may have to speak in front of a civic group or a group of non-fire service people on a fire service topic. Feel comfortable with that idea? It's all about presentation skills. Knowing what to say is probably not the issue at hand, it's knowing how to say it, and how to present the topic and the material that often is the problem for the speaker. This course will focus on developing those skills.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## PUBLIC EDUCATION FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES AND SENIORS

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CE151

**Instructor:** **Joseph Vallo, Jersey City Fire Department**

Developing a fire safety and prevention program for families and seniors requires the careful consideration of many factors. Seniors-individuals over 65 years of age make up the fastest growing segment of the population and they have a variety of special needs. The traditional family unit is also changing to a growing diversity and may include multiple generations and even multiple families in one building. Attendees will learn to develop and implement a program focused on the varying needs of these groups. This course will emphasize preparedness, communication and consistency in educating families and the senior community. Information will be given on how to utilize volunteer and professional organizations as well as draw upon internal personnel, equipment and other resources. Attendees will also be provided with tips and drills to use in the field.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**



# ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES

## THE ART OF NEGOTIATING

**CE170**

**Instructor:** Claudia A. Monte, CAM Consulting Group LLC

Negotiation is a part of life. Sometimes it is done formally, but most times it is done informally on the job, at home, or in social situations. Communication, respect, preparation, and focus are the heart and soul of the negotiation process. Successful negotiations allow two parties to resolve their differences and leave feeling like they both won. By effectively managing interpersonal dynamics, a situation can change from one of confrontation to one of cooperation. Participants will leave knowing how to manage differences and achieve success.

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

**CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

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## THE DYNAMICS OF CHANGE

*New*

**CE162**

**Instructors:** CAM Consulting Group

Change is not always easy, yet it has become a way of life for those living in today's professional environments. Managed properly, it becomes an opportunity for people to contribute, learn, and grow from the experience. In this interactive course, participants will learn how to confidently meet the challenges of change and help direct others through the process.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

# ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES

## YOUTH FIRESETTER AWARENESS

CE705

**Instructors:** **Helge Nordtveit, Fire Captain (Retired), Retired Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program Manager. Current Fire Official, Fire Instructor and Fire Service Trainer**  
**Joseph Ehrhardt, Retired Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program Manager.**  
**Current Fire and Life Safety Educator and Fire Service Trainer**

Does your community have an issue with children using fire in unsupervised or dangerous ways? If you said "Yes", are you comfortable with your community's response? If you said "No", how educated are you on the issue and are you comfortable with a reliance on the status quo? If you said "I don't know", there are several steps that you can take immediately to learn about and respond to this often hidden, misunderstood, and potentially deadly and destructive issue.

Youth fire setting is a greatly under-reported occurrence on a broad spectrum that reaches from childhood curiosity to pathological compulsion. One factor that greatly contributes to the unsupervised and dangerous use of fire by children is the absence of fire safety awareness and practice in the home. This is an important social issue which involves family dynamics, peer relations, community awareness and a carefully structured, coordinated response.

The goal of this class is to describe what a public safety official needs to do to effectively address the issue of children using fire in unsupervised or dangerous ways.

**MONDAY, MAY 21**

**SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA**

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**



## ACTIVE AND PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Updated

**CE711**

**Instructor:** Ron Kanterman, Fire Chief-Town of Wilton (CT)

Discussed in this course are the design, installation, maintenance, code requirements and application of: sprinklers, standpipes, CO2, halon, dry chemical, wet chemical, clean agents, fire alarms, smoke control, and foam systems. This is an excellent review for firefighters, officers, veteran fire inspectors, fire officials, fire marshals and fire instructors or a perfect introduction for new members of the Fire Service. Learn not only how these systems work and how they should be maintained, but also how to use them to your advantage during a building emergency. A large amount of photos compliment this course to aid in explaining the inner workings of said systems.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

**CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## BUSINESS WRITING

**CE537**

**Instructors:** Civil Service Commission

Written communication skills are extremely important in today's business environment. This one-day course will assist participants in developing the skills and confidence necessary to prepare clear, concise and effective written communication. Through instruction, professional coaching, and practice exercises, participants will learn basic writing techniques for delivering information in a logical and persuasive manner.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**



## CODE UPDATE

**CE501**

**Please note:** Due to the recent adoption of the 2015 International Fire Code - NJ Edition, the previous Code Update program is being revised to reflect the new code adoptions and provisions. Once updated, the program will be offered to appointed Fire Officials and Inspectors through 20-25 Code Update program deliveries scheduled throughout the State. The initial priority will be for appointed code enforcement personnel to attend the classes before those individuals who are not appointed. Once appointed code enforcement personnel are trained, the Code Update program will be opened to all code personnel and scheduled in the Fall 2018 Brochure.

An email will be forwarded to Local Enforcing Agencies once the revised Code Update courses have been scheduled, accompanied by instructions to register appointed Fire Officials and Inspectors into the programs.

As previously noted, the Division of Fire Safety will treat Retrofit: Subchapter 4 as meeting the Code Update CEU requirement within the renewable certification cycle of an appointed Fire Official or Inspector.

All appointed Fire Officials and Inspectors which have a certification renewal date of October 31, 2017 will be given an opportunity to attend the revised Code Update program once available in 2018.

## EVERYDAY FIRE INVESTIGATIONS - TIPS & TECHNIQUES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

**CE789**

**Instructors: David T. Phelan, Principal Investigator, Special Call LLC**

Are you or your agency's time, cost, and manpower limited in performing a fire investigation? What does NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033 mean to municipal investigations? The majority of your investigations are not criminal acts and leave you with limited resources to meet the statutory obligation of conducting a fire investigation. Make the most of your resources and efficiently handle your everyday fires from small appliances, motor vehicles, and up. This program will help you streamline the process and avoid the pitfalls of the changing civil litigation and subrogation claim landscape which often accompany 'accidental' fires. Case studies and classroom exercises based on real events will be used to demonstrate various interview and documentation tips which you can apply at your next fire. In addition to receiving DFS continuing education credit, a brief end of class test is provided for attendees who must demonstrate testable continuing education for a fire investigator certification.

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

**CAPE MAY COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

**SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA**

## **FIRE INVESTIGATION: CONSIDERING THE ROLE OF NATURAL GAS AND/OR ELECTRICITY**

**CE760**

**Instructor:** **Adrian J. Cales, Asset Protection Manager, Public Service Enterprise Group, Detective Sergeant (ret.), Arson Investigations Unit, Bergen County Prosecutor's Office**

This program is designed to provide you with a thorough, comprehensive and complete understanding of the properties of both natural gas and electricity, and the steps necessary for the examination of a fire scene where there is the potential that natural gas or electricity were involved in either the origin or the cause of the fire. The emphasis of the program will be on how any and all components associated with either natural gas or electricity services must be subject to a detailed examination at every scene to either eliminate them, or attribute them, as to having any role or involvement in the origin or the cause of the fire, and what steps are necessary for this process to be completed.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

**SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

## **FIREGROUND OPERATIONS AT BUILDINGS OF ORDINARY & HEAVY TIMBER CONSTRUCTION: OLD SCHOOL HAZARDS FOR TODAY'S BUILDINGS AND RISKS**

*New*

**C2D05**

**Instructor:** **Christopher Naum, SFPE, Chief of Training, Command Institute**

This fundamental building type has profound operational considerations on the fireground and is commonly found in nearly all jurisdictions and response areas throughout the United States. This program goes beyond the cursory discussions of "main street" unreinforced masonry (URM) and reinforced masonry (RM) construction and occupancies, but expands and explores the complexities of this heritage and legacy construction system and their renovations, adaptive reuse, make-overs and fireground operations. An overview of construction systems, materials and methods, inherent building characteristics, predictability of building performance, operational considerations, strategies and tactics with a focus on operational excellence and firefighter safety. Key building anatomy features, as well as, current architectural and design systems will be explored on this often neglected building system.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## FUNDAMENTALS OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER AND STANDPIPE SYSTEMS

**CE765**

**Instructor:** Paul T. Dansbach, Fire Marshal, Borough of Rutherford

The course will present timely and up to date material covering fundamental design and water supply requirements for automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems including when and why building fire pumps are required. The participants will be able to identify the various component parts of automatic sprinkler systems, standpipe systems and fire pumps. The importance of ensuring these fire protection systems are maintained in full service while identifying common system impairments and violations which lead to these fire protection systems being out of service will be reviewed throughout the course.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**PASSAIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## FUNDAMENTALS OF USE GROUP AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION

*New*

**CE790**

**Instructor:** Paul T. Dansbach, Fire Marshal, Borough of Rutherford

This course will present up-to-date requirements for Use Group Classifications in the NJ Uniform Fire Code, the NJ Uniform Construction Code, and the relationship between these two sets of codes. Additionally, the course will provide detailed information of the requirements of NFPA 13-2014 Standard for the Installation of Automatic Sprinkler Systems, Chapter 5 Classifications of Occupancies and Commodities, and the water supply requirements for various storage based occupancies detailed in Chapters 12 through 20. Participants will be able to interpret the information contained on old style and new style (NJ UCC) hydraulic data placards to be able to identify potential deficiencies in the building automatic sprinkler system.

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

**\* KEAN UNIVERSITY - KEAN HALL 127**

\*Please read the Kean University directions page 48 for parking and building location information.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

# TECHNICAL COURSES

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; BULK STORAGE TO BIG BOX STORES

Updated

**CE773**

**Instructor:** Ron Kanterman, Fire Chief-Town of Wilton (CT)

This class takes participants through the NJ/IFC code sections regarding the storage and use of hazardous materials from small local hardware stores to big box stores to bulk chemical facilities, refineries and tanks farms. Topics covered are marking and identification systems, Federal, State and local laws, national and industry standards, Safety Data Sheets, various chapters in the New Jersey edition of the IFC, bulk storage tanks, rail cars, tank trucks and common fire protection systems found in such facilities. A large amount of photos and videos compliment this class to aid in the student's understanding of the material.

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

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## HEALTHCARE FACILITY UFC INSPECTIONS

Updated

**CE749**

**Instructor:** Andrew J. Fosina, Jr., Fire Official

Modern health-care facilities present many challenges for fire department responses and fire inspections. This course will provide an in depth review of various health-care facilities including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living and ambulatory health-care occupancies. The course will provide examples of pre-planning and response strategies emphasizing the importance of all life safety equipment in the health-care environment, focusing on the special hazards found in health-care facilities. Emphasis will be placed on how the 2015 NJ Uniform Fire Code applies to health-care facilities in this heavily regulated environment.

**MONDAY, APRIL 23**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

# TECHNICAL COURSES

## LEGAL ISSUES FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL

**C1D74**

**Instructor:** Kathleen I. Kirvan, Esquire, Lieutenant, Mount Laurel Fire Department

In emergency services, there are potential legal consequences for everything we do. The consequences can be civil or criminal and your actions can be intentional or unintentional. For Fire Officers and Fire Officials, in addition to your own actions, you can be held accountable for the actions or inactions of your subordinates. This course will address a number of legal issues, including, but not limited to: Freedom of Speech; social media policies; use of cameras and video footage from emergency scenes; laws against discrimination; code enforcement liability; and civil and criminal liability for Chiefs, Company Officers, Training Officers, Firefighters, Fire Officials and Fire Inspectors.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## MANAGING PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

*Updated*

**CE750**

**Instructor:** Ron Kanterman, Fire Chief-Town of Wilton (CT)

Based on the book of the same title authored by the speaker, topics covered are: chemistry of pyrotechnics, required documentation, permits, code requirements, site inspections, set-up, transportation, multi-agency involvement, show operations, post display operations, unified command operations, and more. Also covered are the requirements of NFPA1126-*Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience*. The Federal DOT requirements have changed to transport fireworks and there are new requirements for electric matches as well. Case histories of storage mistakes and code violations with ramifications are shown with lessons discussed.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**CAPE MAY COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**



## PHYSIOLOGICAL AND MENTAL STRESSORS OF FIGHTING FIRES

**C2T39**

**Instructor:** Anthony Correia, , Fire Chief/Director, Retired

The physiological and mental stressors of fighting fires is of significant concern to all involved. Exposure to fire and its byproducts is even more hazardous than ever before. Understanding the effects of being exposed to fire, smoke and carcinogens will help those involved to be better prepared to reduce these hazards. This program details these stressors as well as the relationship of cardiovascular disease, dehydration, cancer and chemical exposure from smoke and firefighting activities. This course discusses why being fit for duty, providing on scene and after incident rehabilitation services are important to help reduce the impact of these diseases when fighting fires. It will also cover the work of the NJ Healthy Firefighter coalition and provide an overview of the NJ Rehab guideline and how to utilize it for optimum rehab services.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

**CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## PRINCIPLES OF MODERN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

*Updated*

**CE547**

**Instructor:** Michael Scardino, Chief of Department (Retired), Winslow Township Fire Department

Principles of Modern Building Construction is designed to raise the awareness of Fire Service personnel of the dangers inherent in the construction methods and materials prevalent today, and compare them with the construction methods of old. A brief review of construction types and methods is used as a platform to introduce new lightweight materials and methodology. Factors such as high-heat release fuel loading, energy efficiency, thermos pane windows, tighter building envelopes, and the impacts these have on the time temperature curve will be introduced. This course encourages students to document new construction using digital photography. This will afford the firefighter advance knowledge of vulnerabilities and exposures, and will hopefully facilitate better tactical decision making and outcome prediction.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

**PASSAIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT AFTER ME

**C2T21**

**Instructor:** Kathleen Kirvan, Esquire, Lieutenant, Mount Laurel Fire Department

This course will provide each attendee with insight into what to expect if he or she is ever called to testify as a witness or is personally sued because of his or her affiliation with the emergency services community. The course will take attendees through the pre-trial and trial process, what a party to lawsuit can expect and the rigors of testifying at trial. Students will also be provided with insight into the legal process of a court case by defining the similarities and differences between criminal and civil trials, and emphasizing the elements of trial testimony of both lay and expert witnesses. This course is for all members of the emergency services community, with a special emphasis on fire officials, fire inspectors, training officers and superior officers.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## RETROFIT: SUBCHAPTER 4

*Updated*

**CE755**

**Instructor:** Paul T. Dansbach, Fire Marshal, Borough of Rutherford

The course will present select requirements of New Jersey Uniform Fire Code, Subchapter 4 - Fire Safety Code. Requirements that have been in effect for a number of years, as well as, recently adopted regulations including information on the newly adopted CO alarm requirements and published bulletins from the Division of Fire Safety regarding windowless basements and stories will be presented in detail. The course will review how to determine if violations of Sub-chapter 4 exist and how to achieve compliance with the applicable regulations. The Fire Code Variance process and the relationship between the NJ Uniform Fire Code and the NJ Uniform Construction Code also will be presented.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## SOLAR POWER: STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER

Updated

**CE709**

**Instructor:** Joseph Vallo, Jersey City Fire Department

This course will assist first responders in making critical decisions at emergency incidents involving solar power. The program includes history, facts, application, function and growth of solar power. The course will address pre-fire planning, size-up, as well as basic strategy and tactics for these types of incidents. An open dialogue involving case studies and NFPA information will be used to assist students in decision making that effect on-scene personnel and safety.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

**CAPE MAY COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## TERRORISM AWARENESS FOR FIRE INSPECTORS AND CODE OFFICIALS

**CE709**

**Instructor:** T. Steve King, OEM, Burlington County, Ret.

This course is a thorough review of Terrorism Awareness for the Fire Inspector in the State of New Jersey. This course will recognize key on-scene terrorist indicators, symbols and behaviors. The course also covers the role of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, types of terrorism, and recognizing and identifying materials for possible use in attacks.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, NFPA 25-14

Updated

CE593

**Instructor:** Paul T. Dansbach, Fire Marshal, Borough of Rutherford

In anticipation of the adoption of the 2015 NJ International Fire Code this class has been updated to the 2014 Edition of NFPA 25, which is referenced in the 2015 NJ IFC. The class will provide updated technical information that reflects the changes in the 2014 Edition of the standard and provide the participants with the most up-to-date requirements of NFPA 25-14. The objective of the class is to ensure uniform enforcement of the requirements of NFPA 25-14 which will ensure the water based fire protection systems in occupancies are maintained in proper operating condition.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

**PASSAIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## WOOD FRAME AND ORDINARY CONSTRUCTION PRINCIPLES

Updated

C2T23

**Instructor:** Paul T. Dansbach, Fire Marshal, Borough of Rutherford

Wood frame and ordinary constructed buildings pose significant challenges and risks for the fire service. This program will enhance the knowledge and understanding of the construction methods, materials, the fire spread and collapse potential of wood frame and ordinary constructed buildings. Case studies of fire incidents and case studies of buildings under construction and renovation will be presented throughout the program to illustrate the program objectives. The programs will also review how to develop and utilize differing forms of case studies to meet various teaching objectives relating to wood frame and ordinary construction. \* Please note: this is not the National Fire Academy (NFA) TTT program and cannot be used to fulfill NFA instructional requirements.

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**



## Fire Instructor Certification Program

The Fire Service Instructor Safety courses are components of the New Jersey State Fire Service Instructor Credentialing Program and is accredited by Pro Board and IFSAC. Information regarding the requirements for certification for Instructor Level 1, Instructor Level 2, and Special Instructor Certificate for Drill Ground Instructor can be obtained from the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, Office of Training and Certification at 609-777-3552. Contact your local fire academy to determine additional course offerings. Completion of the Drill Ground Instructor program is a pre-requisite for admittance into the Fire Service Instructor Level 1 Written Examination. It is strongly suggested that individuals first complete the Fire Service Instructor Level 1 course prior to taking the written examination. Turnout gear is not required for the Drill Ground Instructor program or the written examinations. The courses needed for Fire Service Instructor Certification are being offered to those interested in certification as a Fire Service Instructor Level 1 or Level 2. An individual must successfully complete a program of instruction sanctioned by the Division of Fire Safety that meets the requirements of NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2012 edition, utilizing the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) publication titled "Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 8th Edition." This publication is used for both the Level 1 and Level 2 instructional programs. The State written examination will be administered at the end of each sanctioned training program.

### DRILL GROUND INSTRUCTOR

**DGI01**

**Instructor:** Michael J. Corbo, Director, Atlantic County Fire Training Center

This one-day course is required for anyone wishing to obtain or renew a Drill Ground Instructor Certification issued by the Division of Fire Safety. The intent of this course is to ensure that instructors understand the safety issues and adopted NFPA 1403 Standards inherent in SCBA/Smokehouse and Live Burn firefighting training. The students will be provided with a basic understanding of identifying and correcting unsafe situations as they occur, and will review various safety concerns regarding drill ground instructional activities and student performance criteria. Turnout gear is not required for this course.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

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**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## Fire Instructor 1 and 2 Certification Programs

Fire instructor certification programs have been adopted which meet the requirements of NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2012 edition, utilizing the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) publication titled "Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 8th edition". Both the Fire Service Instructor Level 1 and 2 programs are contained in this one publication. Students will be required to purchase the referenced textbook prior to attending the programs. Should a student take the programs after obtaining certification they will receive 4.0 CEU's Technical credit toward renewal of their fire instructor certification. The New Jersey Fire Instructor 1 and 2 programs are accredited by Pro Board and IFSAC. The student must meet all fire instructor credentialing requirements to be certified by the Division of Fire Safety.

### FIRE INSTRUCTOR 1

**T1001**

**Instructor: Michael Corbo, Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy**

This program is approved by the Division of Fire Safety to satisfy the instruction criteria for certification as Fire Instructor Level 1. The 40-hour program utilizes the IFSTA textbook referenced above, and is designed to present the student with basic skills to assemble course materials, use instructional aids and evaluation tools, review and adapt lesson plans, present a lesson from a prepared lesson plan, and review the administrative record keeping functions of the instructor. Successful completion of the program grants the student eligibility to take the State Fire Instructor Level 1 written examination. Please contact your county fire academy for additional deliveries of this certification course.

**MARCH 29, APRIL 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19 ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

Hours of instruction: Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Students must contact IFSTA to order the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 8th edition publication prior to the first session of the class.

#### Contact Information:

Fire protection publications, Oklahoma State University, 930 N. Willis, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078-8045. Tel: 1-800-654-4055; Fax: 405-744-8204. [www.ifsta.org](http://www.ifsta.org)

# FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION

## FIRE INSTRUCTOR 2

**T2001**

**Instructor:** Michael Corbo, Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy

This program is approved by the Division of Fire Safety to satisfy the program of instruction criteria for certification as Fire Instructor Level 2. The 45-hour program utilizes the IFSTA textbook referenced below, and is designed to present the student with advanced skills to manage instructional resources, schedule training sessions, supervise and coordinate the activities of other instructors, evaluate subordinate instructors, develop and review lesson plans, develop evaluation instruments, and analyze the results of student evaluations. Successful completion of the program grants the student eligibility to take the State Fire Instructor Level 2 written examination. Please contact your county fire academy for additional deliveries of this certification course.

**MAY 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22 ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

Hours of instruction: Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Students must contact IFSTA to order the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 8th edition publication prior to the first session of the class.

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## INSTRUCTOR LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

**T1W01**

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 7</b>	<b>9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.</b>	<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 10</b>	<b>7 P.M. TO 10 P.M.</b>	<b>MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY</b>
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 9</b>	<b>9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.</b>	<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY</b>

*The 100 - question exam evaluates concepts of instruction from IFSTA, 8th Edition Fire & Emergency Services Instructor Textbook. The minimum passing score for Instructor Level 1 Certification Examination is 70% correct.*

# FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION

## INSTRUCTOR LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

**T2W01**

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 7</b>	<b>9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.</b>	<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 10</b>	<b>7 P.M. TO 10 P.M.</b>	<b>MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY</b>
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 9</b>	<b>9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.</b>	<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY</b>

*The 100-question exam evaluates more advanced concepts of instruction from IFSTA, 8th Edition Fire & Emergency Services Instructor Textbook. The minimum passing score for Instructor Level 2 Certification Examination is 70% correct.*

## FIRE INSPECTOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION

**FIW01**

The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety announces that a NJ Fire Inspector Written Examination will be presented regionally. Below are listed the exam dates, locations and start times. The written exam has been created to meet the examination requirements contained in the NJ Uniform Fire Code for individuals to obtain a NJ Fire Inspector certification issued by the Division of Fire Safety. This exam will be an 'open book' exam and will permit an individual to bring the referenced Fire Inspector course textbooks/codebooks into the exam room to be referenced throughout the exam. IFSTA Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement - Seventh Edition, NJ Uniform Fire Code, IFC 2006 NJ Edition, IBC 2006 NJ Edition – Chapter 9, 10 and Index or entire book and a solar or battery operated calculator. The exam will present 75 questions. To pass this exam an individual must obtain a minimum passing score of 70% correct. The exam will be 3 hours in length. The examination will not be administered orally to any individual.

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 7</b>	<b>9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.</b>	<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 10</b>	<b>7 P.M. TO 10 P.M.</b>	<b>MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY</b>
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## NOTICE

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND DFS I.D. NUMBER IS REQUIRED TO TAKE ALL EXAMINATIONS. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED WITHOUT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CELL PHONES, OR MOBILE DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED IN EXAMINATION ROOMS UNLESS NOTED IN COURSE DETAILS ABOVE. ONLY ONE EXAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED PER DAY.



# CONTINUING EDUCATION

The NJ Division of Fire Safety requires completion of training programs within a certification cycle to renew a fire instructor certification. Part of the recertification program requires completion of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) courses. The Continuing Education courses are one method to meet the requirements.

## APPARATUS DRIVING PHASE 1: ESSENTIALS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DRIVER AND EMERGENCY SERVICE'S ORGANIZATION

Updated

C2T34

**Instructor:** Robert V. Hill, Sr., Director, Gloucester County College/Fire Academy

Apparatus driving is an essential skill that must be mastered through training and education to ensure the safety of responders and the general public. Additionally, member organizations benefit from the training and education by reducing liability exposure and improving service life of their equipment. Upon completion of this classroom program, participants will have a full understanding of the many facets of what is required of both the professional apparatus driver and the member's organization. Information provided is drawn from codes, regulations, NFPA standards, established driver safety programs and personal commercial driving experience of the author from more than twenty years as a successful commercial motor vehicle driver and commercial motor vehicle driving instructor.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## BOX ALARMS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

New

C2T43

**Instructors:** David Wiklanski, MA

We are prepared to help total strangers, but when one of our own asks for help, do you know how to assist them? Utilizing the familiar concept of alarm assignments, participants will be taught a series of skills to address and mitigate potential behavioral health issues. These skills will be taught from an Individual, Company, Organizational, and Regulatory level.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE SEARCHES

C2D02

**Instructors:** Robert G. Moran, Fire Chief, Brewster, MA  
John J. Lewis, Lieutenant (ret.) Passaic Fire Department

Conducting a primary search for trapped occupants is arguably the most critical and hazardous task to be achieved on the fireground. This program, which is designed for firefighters and fire officers of all levels, will discuss a variety of fireground considerations and operational search strategies and tactics that will enhance the ability of those assigned to this task to complete their mission in a safe and effective manner.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## COURAGE TO BE SAFE TRAIN THE TRAINER

*New*

**CID15**

**Instructors:** National Fallen Firefighter Foundation

This course is a provocative and moving presentation by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, through the Everyone Goes Home® Program, that is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence.

Building on the untold story of line of duty death survivors, it reveals how family members must live with the consequences of a firefighter death. This presentation provides a focus on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors in order to prevent line of duty deaths. The central theme promotes the courage to do the right thing in order to protect yourself and other firefighters and ensure that "Everyone Goes Home" at the end of the day.

Firefighters must have the courage to face a multitude of risks in order to save lives and protect their communities. Their courage allows them to willingly risk their own lives so that others can be saved. A different type of courage is required to stay safe in potentially dangerous situations, avoiding needless risks and tragic consequences.

Prerequisite: completion of the student version of this class.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

**SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA**

## ELEVATOR RESCUE AND EMERGENCIES

**CID33**

**Instructors:** Daniel F. Spiegel, Fire Chief, Wildwood City, New Jersey Fire Department  
Mark Becica, Firefighter, Baltimore City, Maryland, Fire Department

Emergency personnel with inadequate training in responding to stalled elevators are exposed to an increases risk of injury and death to both the victims and themselves. Learn how to safely and effectively remove passengers from stalled elevators as well as basic elevator procedures. Topics include nomenclature, safety, how an elevator functions, construction, elevator safety devices, possible equipment needed, initial response steps, lock-out/tag-out procedures, elevator doors use of hoist way door keys / pick tools, poling, firemen service (phase 1/phase 2) and manually lowering a hydraulic elevator. Current UCC and UFC regulations regarding elevators will also be discussed.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

**MONDAY, MAY 7**

**MERCER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

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## FDNY BLACK SUNDAY'S BRONX FIRE

**C1D60**

**Instructor:** **FDNY Firefighter Eugene Stolowski, FDNY Rescue 3, Operations Manager, Fire & Family Transport Foundation**

This presentation tells the story of the tragic day that the New York City Fire Department suffered on January 23, 2005 in the Bronx, NY. A total of six Firefighters were trapped above the fire floor in the rear of a tenement. To avoid getting caught in the flash over that was about to occur, the firefighters were forced to bail out windows without the help of ropes and fall five stories to the alley below. Two firefighters were tragically killed with the four others critically injured. Along with another fatal fire in Brooklyn, NY, the day is now known throughout the fire service as the Black Sunday's Bronx Fire. The presentation gives a step by step detailed experience of a fire that went from normal to unimaginable conditions in the blink of an eye. Numerous lessons are shared from this day from two of the firefighters who survived to talk about it. The presentation includes audio of the radio transmissions that day along with video and photos of the building.

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

**CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

**SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA**

## HIGH-RISE OPERATIONS 101

*Updated*

**C2D11**

**Instructor:** **Ron Kanterman, Fire Chief-Town of Wilton (CT)**

This course discusses the basics of fighting a high-rise building fire. Discussions revolve around engine company operations, truck company operations, command and control, construction, built-in fire protection and life safety systems. We also discuss the many ancillary duties that go with this manpower intensive operation. You don't need apparatus, you need people! Companies will be assigned to staging, building systems, fire protection, utilities, lobby control, command support, elevator operations and many more tasks. If you have high-rise buildings in your district or you respond to a high-rise district on mutual aid and you've been "faking it," you *will* never look at a high-rise the same way and you will change your SOP's and the way you operate. A large amount of photos compliment this course along with a look at well known high-rise fires of the past as well as recent incidents.

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 11**

**\* KEAN UNIVERSITY - KEAN HALL 127**

\*Please read the Kean University directions page 48 for parking and building location information.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## IN HONOR OF THE CHARLESTON 9: A STUDY OF CHANGE FOLLOWING TRAGEDY

**C2T31**

**Instructor:** Dr. David Griffin, Captain, Charleston Fire Department (SC)

In Honor of The Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy was developed and is presented by the first due engineer on the scene of June 18, 2007 where nine firefighters perished in a commercial structure fire in Charleston, South Carolina. This course is based off of the best-selling book with the identical name, which includes doctoral research that will help all organizations, whether public, private, for-profit, or non-profit to determine whether organizational change is needed in their respective organization. Students are taken on an emotional ride from the dark days of fighting fire in Charleston, SC, where nine firefighters perished in the line of duty, to today where the organization is now a national model for change. All organizations need to learn the lessons from Charleston to ensure that they do not experience this type of tragic incident. This course utilizes never before seen video footage from June 18, 2007, as well as the radio traffic that coincides.

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

**CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## INSPECTION, TESTING, AND MAINTENANCE OF FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

**C1D90**

**Instructor:** David T. Phelan, NFPA, Certified Fire Prevention Specialist

Whether it be a new purchase or the ongoing ownership of existing apparatus and equipment there are a variety of state agency regulations and industry standards which may not be clearly known or understood by NJ fire departments. Even the most conscientious departments may not be fully aware of how various state and federal regulations govern firefighting equipment. In some cases private or third party contractors are relied upon to 'do the right thing' and the host department doesn't have the knowledge or understanding to gauge if they are getting their money's worth to maintain their equipment and member's safety. This program is will bring together those regulations in a direct manner so any department can effectively gauge its compliance and implement changes without violating previously unknown regulations.

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

## INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE

*New*

**C2T42**

**Instructor:** Dr. David Griffin, Captain, Charleston Fire Department (SC)

Develop exciting presentations and deliver them with energy and passion. Research indicates that learning is connected with emotion. This course specifically identifies how to make that important connection with the attendees.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

**PASSAIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE 25 MOST SIGNIFICANT FIRES IN FIREFIGHTING HISTORY

**C1D93**

**Instructor:** Glenn Corbett, John Jay College, New York City; Technical Editor, Fire Engineering

Hackensack. Iroquois. Vendome. Texas City. Station. Worcester. Each of these single word “descriptors” immediately conjures up images of incidents resulting in disaster for responding firefighters and civilians. In this class, the most important fires in American history are analyzed through a variety of lenses, including building construction, fire behavior, human behavior, and strategy and tactics. Emphasis will be on distilling the lessons from each fire, both from a firefighting and code enforcement perspective.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 11**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE ON TODAY’S EVOLVING FIREGROUND

*New*

**C2T41**

**Instructor:** Christopher Naum, SFPE, Chief of Training, Command Institute

This is an engaging and thought-provoking program that challenges conventional fire service paradigms and explores leading edge fire service discussion points from across the American Fire Service profession with new strategic, tactical and operational considerations due to building construction, extreme compartment fire behavior and occupancy risks and the demands associated with today’s evolving and demanding fireground. Integrated leading insights and emerging concepts and methodologies related to fireground tactical theory, suppression needs for effective fire suppression and command operations and methodologies for operational excellence and firefighter safety.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**



# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF HIGH PERFORMING RECRUITS AND OFFICERS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS: MENTORING AND MODELING FOR ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS)

**C2T32**

**Instructor:** Anthony Correia, Fire Chief/Director, Retired

Developing the next generation of firefighters and fire officers doesn't come by osmosis. It comes from a structured program and processes that have been proven effective in fire service personnel development. This starts with a structured mentoring program. Whether a new recruit or working to the next grade of leadership, being mentored is crucial to being successful in your quest. Whether on the fireground or in the station, mentoring provides a guided process of how to learn from others who have been there. Mentoring has been identified as an important influence in professional development. The major function of mentoring is to promote individual development that is part of organizational success. Successful mentoring programs require proper understanding, planning, implementation and evaluation. Join the discussion on best practices on developing role model employees. Mentoring is key to developing a new member to becoming asset or lifetime liability to your organization. How to mentor, who mentors and how to interact with the rookie are all key on success or failure.

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## READING THE BUILDING AND OCCUPANCY RISK: BUILDING FACTS

*New*

**C1D86**

**Instructor:** Christopher Naum, SFPE, Chief of Training, Command Institute

Today's buildings and occupancies continue to present unique challenges to command and operating companies during combat structural fire engagement. Building and occupancy profiling, identifying occupancy risk versus occupancy type, construction methods, features, systems and components require new skill sets in reading the building and implementing predictive occupancy profiling for today's professional volunteer firefighters, company and command officers for effective and efficient fireground operations. Incorporating the "Buildingsonfire" FACTS concept for First-Arriving Construction, Tactics and Safety, this program provides an overview of the methodology and process to increase operational effectiveness and ensure critical building factors are identified, assessed and monitored throughout the incident.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

**CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

**C1D75**

**Instructor:** David T. Phelan, NFPA, Certified Fire Prevention Specialist

Are you a newly elected fire officer or chief? Does the vast amount of laws and regulations governing your operations confuse or even concern you? This program is designed to bring those various Federal and State regulations together to raise your awareness and help you achieve compliance. Topics such as NJ-PEOSH, Training, Equipment Maintenance and Personnel will be discussed along with some experiences and lessons learned by agencies who became the subject of injury investigations. The time to begin preparing is before you have a problem and upon completion of this program you will have a better understanding of rules and regulations enforced by other non-fire agencies and how they could impact you and your department.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## STRESS FIRST AID FOR FIRE & EMS PERSONNEL TRAIN THE TRAINER

*New*

**C2T37**

**Instructors:** National Fallen Firefighter Foundation

Firefighter Life Safety Initiative #13 states: "Firefighters and their families should have access to counseling and psychological support." Stress First Aid (SFA), an important component of fulfilling this Life Safety Initiative, is a set of supportive actions designed to help emergency responders assist each other in reducing the negative impacts of stress. SFA was designed specifically to support firefighters, EMS, and rescue personnel. This module teaches SFA at the awareness level, focusing on:

- Understanding stress
- Recognizing how stress manifests in thoughts, words, and actions
- Delivering the "Seven C's" of Stress First Aid (Check, Coordinate, Cover, Calm, Connect, Competence, Confidence) to each other

This method of assisting a co-worker undergoing stress is practical, flexible, and can be tailored to the specific need.

**Prerequisite:** completion of the student version of this class.

**TUESDAY, MAY 1**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## THE DANGERS LURKING BELOW

**C1T95**

**Instructors:** **Robert G. Moran, Fire Chief Brewster, MA**  
**John J. Lewis, Lieutenant (ret.) Passaic Fire Department**

Fires in a below grade areas create a multitude of dangers for responding firefighters many of which have been directly linked to multiple firefighter fatalities and injuries. Using information generated from recent UL and NIST studies, in-depth reviews of the hazards associated with these incidents and an analysis of the development and implementation of cutting-edge strategic and tactical action plans this program will convey to the attendees the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to address these unique and dangerous incidents in a safe and effective manner.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## THE INFLUENCE OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE RESEARCH ON COMMAND DECISION MAKING

*New*

**C2T44**

**Instructors:** **Christopher Naum, SFPE, Chief of Training, Command Institute**

Today's demanding and evolving fireground has created new operational issues that must be recognized and addressed with refined knowledge and predictive insights that have altered company level tactical engaged and command management of the fireground. Integrating proven past practices with insights from modern research-based tactics, today's structural firefighting requires a greater degree of integration of Building Construction and Building Intelligence balanced with predictive insights of building construction combined with aggressive and performance-based companies, adaptive tactics and learnings and lessons from the fireground. This program connects and integrates the necessary emerging functional areas to provide a clearer picture of command, tactics and operations that are being suggested for today's fireground.

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## THINKING BEYOND FIRST DUE AT TOWNHOUSE FIRES

*New*

**C1D97**

**Instructors:** **Robert G. Moran, Fire Chief, Brewster, MA**  
**John J. Lewis, Lieutenant (ret.) Passaic Fire Department**

The increased market for affordable homes throughout New Jersey has led to the increased construction of large scale Townhouse developments in urban and suburban environments. The lightweight materials and pre-engineered methods used in constructing these complexes and other inherent design weaknesses present unique fire suppression challenges. This program will take an in-depth look at these hazards while providing valuable fireground information concerning size up, incident management, pre-planning, and fire suppression strategy and tactics. The instructors will also examine and review the 2000 and 2015 Avalon Complex fires in Edgewater (NJ) in a roundtable type discussion focusing on the lessons learned during each event and the potential impact the 2015 Avalon fire will have on New Jersey fire codes.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

**SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA**



# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## THINKING LIKE AN INCIDENT COMMANDER

*New*

**C1T27**

**Instructor:** Thomas Dunne, Deputy Chief, New York City Fire Department

What is an incident commander seeing, thinking, and feeling when he supervises a fire operation? How is his view of a fire different and how can his perspective make you a more effective firefighter, chief, or company officer? This interactive course develops key points in preparation, size up, fire ground strategy, command, and communications. Fire videos, fire ground radio transmissions, and hands on student fire simulations are used to develop the ability to perform rapid emergency decisions. The essential tools required to plan, organize, and manage fire strategies and tactics are highlighted. The concepts developed are vital for firefighters of all ranks. A chief, company officer, or firefighter who has the ability to think like an incident commander is better prepared to see the entire "fire picture" and perform safely and effectively at an operation.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

## TURN PTSD INTO PTG: IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

*New*

**C2T40**

**Instructor:** Dr. David Griffin, Captain, Charleston Fire Department (SC)

PTG, Posttraumatic Growth, is defined as a phenomenon where a person becomes stronger and creates a more meaningful life in the wake of tragedy or trauma. The instructor of this course suffered from PTSD, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, after his involvement as the first due engineer on June 18, 2007 where 9 firefighters perished in the line of duty in Charleston, South Carolina. He was then able to overcome PTSD, turning the tragedy into PTG. During this course, the signs and symptoms of PTSD will be discussed and the necessary steps to educate firefighters on making the transition from PTSD to PTG will be presented. Attend this class to learn from a responder who experienced a traumatic event, was diagnosed with PTSD, and overcame it with PTG.

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**PASSAIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## UNDERSTANDING FIREGROUND BEHAVIOR

*New*

**C2T38**

**Instructor:** Thomas Dunne, Deputy Chief, New York City Fire Department

We've all learned how to fight the fire, but how many of us can accurately predict the behavior of the people affected by the fire? An understanding of their responses can be a great asset for performing a size up, organizing a building evacuation, or managing a catastrophic event. Learn how people typically react to the stress and uncertainty of a fire or other disaster and develop tools for safely managing them. Videos, case studies, and personal fire ground experiences are used to highlight the genetic and social factors that determine human responses to danger. Practical, hands-on tactics designed to facilitate search and evacuation, improve fire alarm response, guide people in smoke conditions, and enhance safe crowd control, are developed. We will develop practical, hands-on tactics designed to facilitate search and evacuation, improve fire alarm response, guide people in smoke conditions, and enhance safe crowd control.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

**BERGEN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**



# YOUTH FIRESETTER AWARENESS COURSES

## “FIRE IS”

**CE159**

**Instructors:** Andrew Stratton, Captain, Cranford Fire Department  
Helge Nordtveit, Captain (ret.), Cranford Fire Department

This course will provide fire service personnel with a comprehensive overview of the “Fire Is” fire safety and survival education program. The goal of this program is not only reaching middle school-aged children as they begin to understand fire, but their parents/guardians and caregivers as well. The curriculum is centered on an internet-based learning system where children are assigned by their schools to view educational modules at home with their parents throughout the school year. This free program is designed to be done outside of the busy classroom thus not adding any course load pressure to the middle school teachers. This program covers aspects of the reality of what is experienced in a real structure fire, and how to survive. Upon completion of the program, the student takes an online test and is issued a certificate of Completion where a school test grade is then recorded. Session attendees will receive copies of the program, letters of endorsement from numerous schools in NJ who have heralded its success; a course curriculum guide; and simplified instruction on how to implement the program without taxing the schools’ current curriculum or teacher workload. The instructor will present the media and public views on how fire safety and the fire service are portrayed in the media to children and their families currently thus showing the absolute need for a change in the fire service to reality based instruction as found in this program.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

**BURLINGTON COUNTY ESTC**

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

**MORRIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

## YOUTH FIRESETTER AWARENESS

**CE705**

**Instructors:** Helge Nordtveit, Captain (ret.), Cranford Fire Department  
Joseph Ehrhardt, Firefighter, Nottingham Fire Company

Does your community have an issue with children using fire in unsupervised or dangerous ways? If you said “Yes”, are you comfortable with your community’s response? If you said “No”, how educated are you on the issue and are you comfortable with a reliance on the status quo? If you said “I don’t know”, there are several steps that you can take immediately to learn about and respond to this often hidden, misunderstood, and potentially deadly and destructive issue.

Youth fire setting is a greatly under-reported occurrence on a broad spectrum that reaches from childhood curiosity to pathological compulsion. One factor that greatly contributes to the unsupervised and dangerous use of fire by children is the absence of fire safety awareness and practice in the home. This is an important social issue which involves family dynamics, peer relations, community awareness and a carefully structured, coordinated response.

The goal of this class is to describe what a public safety official needs to do to effectively address the issue of children using fire in unsupervised or dangerous ways.

**MONDAY, MAY 21**

**SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA**

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

# NJ INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## NFA-TASK FORCE/STRIKE TEAM LEADER (1984 24-HRS.)

**N2N94**

**Instructor:** T. Steve King, OEM, Burlington County, Ret.

This National Fire Academy three-day course addresses the roles and responsibilities appropriate to a Task Force/Strike Team Leader operating in concert with a local or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (IMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: (1) responding to the incident command needs of the incident; and (2) effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of the Task Force/Strike Team Leader in conjunction with an All-Hazards IMT. This is an all-hazard, instructor-led course that facilitates learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercise scenarios. *Target Audience:* Company Level Officers (any rank) or other IMT staff. *Prerequisites:* All students must have obtained a FEMA SID number prior to the class, and have been issued a Division of Fire Safety IMS Level 1 certification to participate in the program. The student must complete all three days of instruction and pass the course objectives to receive credit for the program.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

**OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

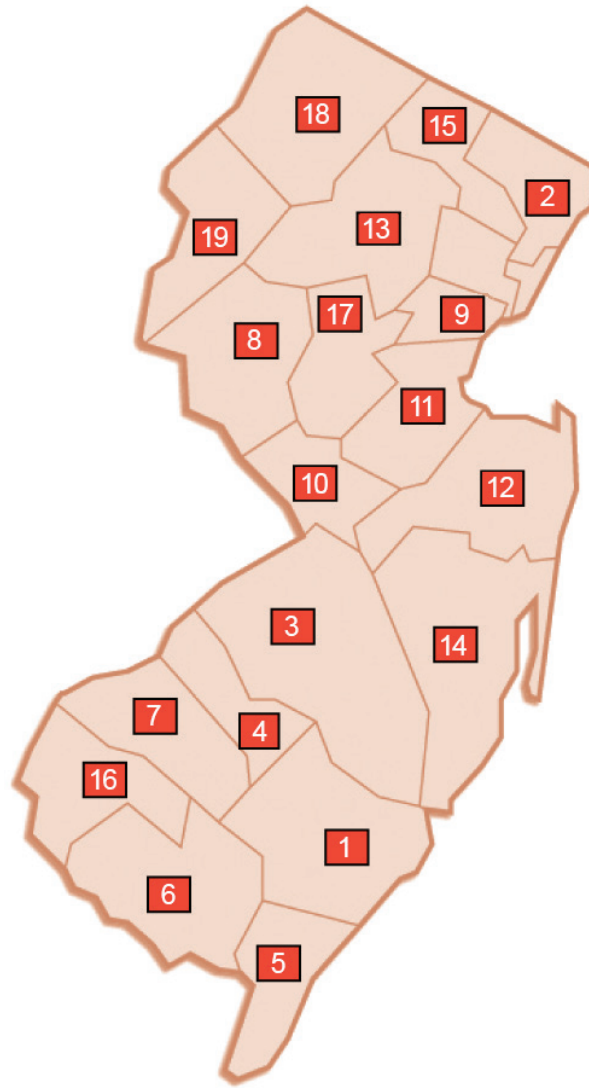
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# NEW JERSEY FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY LOCATIONS



## New Jersey Fire Training Academy Locations

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# DIRECTIONS TO FIRE ACADEMIES & TRAINING CENTERS

## Atlantic County Fire Training Center

(Anthony "Tony" Canale Training Center)

5033 English Creek Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234, 609-407-6743

**From GSP southbound and northbound:** Take GSP to Atlantic City Expressway, Exit 38 towards Philadelphia. On AC Expressway, take first exit, Exit 9, AC International Airport. Pay toll, go to stop sign at top of hill, make left onto Delilah Road. Go 1 mile to English Creek Avenue (CR 575) make left. Follow for 3.5 miles, Training Center is on the right.

**From AC expressway eastbound:** Take Exit 9, make right at light after toll onto Delilah Road. Go .5 mile to English Creek Avenue (CR 575) make left. Follow for 3.5 miles, Training Center is on the right.

**From AC expressway Westbound:** Take Exit 9, AC International Airport. Pay toll, go to stop sign at top of hill, make left onto Delilah Road. Go 1 mile to English Creek Avenue (CR 575) make left. Follow for 3.5 miles, Training Center is on the right.

## Bergen County Fire Academy

(Law and Public Safety Institute, Police, Fire & EMS) 281 Campgaw Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430, 201-818-7800

**Via Route 4 West:** Route 4 West to Route 208 North (bear right at the split). 208 North to the Ewing Ave. exit (first exit in Franklin Lakes). At the end of the ramp turn right onto Ewing Ave. At stoplight, turn left onto Franklin Ave. Go approximately 0.5 mile and turn right onto Pulis Ave. (VFW is on the right at the intersection). Proceed on Pulis Ave. for 1 mile and turn left onto Campgaw Road. Institute is about 1 mile North on the right. Note: If you miss Ewing Avenue, the next exit is Summit Ave. Proceed East on Summit to the first light and turn left onto Franklin Ave. The next light on Franklin is at Pulis Ave. Turn Right onto Pulis Ave. (VFW is on the right at the intersection). Proceed on Pulis Ave. for 1 mile and turn left onto Campgaw Road. Institute is about 1 mile North on the right.

**Via Route 17 from the South:** Route 17 North to the MacArthur Blvd exit. Turn left at light onto MacArthur go to end. Turn right onto Darlington Ave. and make first left onto Seminary Road. Seminary Road to Campgaw Road. Turn left onto Campgaw Road. The Institute is about 0.5 mile on the left.

**Via Route 17 from the North:** Route 17 South to Route 202/Ramapo Valley Road. Route 202 (Ramapo Valley Road) South to Darlington Ave. Darlington Ave. North, Bear right at fork onto Campgaw Road. The institute is about 0.75 mile on the left.

**Garden State Parkway, North and South:** Garden State Parkway to exit 160. Left onto Paramus Road. Travel 0.25 mile, take Rte.4W/208N exit. Follow the directions "Via Route 4 West", above. **Alternate:** Garden State Parkway to exit 163, Oradell Ave., West. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Oradell Ave. Oradell Ave. West to Route 17 North. Follow the directions "Via Route 17 from the South", above.

**From 287 North:** Route 287 North to Route 208 South. Route 208 South to Summit Ave. exit. At the end of the ramp turn left onto Summit Ave. Proceed East on Summit to the first light and turn left onto Franklin Ave. The next light on Franklin is at Pulis Ave. Turn Right onto Pulis Ave. (VFW is on the right at the intersection). Proceed on Pulis Ave. for 1 mile and turn left onto Campgaw Road. Institute is about 1 mile North on the right.

**From 287 South and the New York State Thruway:** Bear left onto Route 17 South. Route 17 South to Route 202/Ramapo Valley Road. Route 202 (Ramapo Valley Road) South to Darlington Ave. Darlington Ave. North, bear right at fork onto Campgaw Road. The institute is about 0.75 mile on the left.

# DIRECTIONS TO FIRE ACADEMIES & TRAINING CENTERS

## **Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center**

53 Academy Drive, Westampton (Mt. Holly), NJ 08060, 609-702-7157 ext. 3900

**From NJ Turnpike:** Take Exit 5 to traffic light. Turn right onto Route 541. Proceed East 2 miles. Before the second traffic light, turn into jug handle (Woodlane Road/County Facilities) and stay right. Turn right off jug handle onto Woodlane Road, (Route 630). Proceed 1 mile to second traffic light. Turn right at the light. Follow signs for Public Safety Center. Turn left after the Public Safety Center onto Academy Drive. Follow to the end.

**From I-295 North or South:** Take Exit 45A (Mount Holly/Willingboro). Proceed to third traffic light and turn left onto Irick Road for 0.5 mile. Turn right onto Woodlane Road, (Route 630). Turn left at next light into the complex. Follow signs for Public Safety Center. Turn left after the Public Safety Center onto Academy Drive. Follow to the end.

## **Camden County Emergency Training Center**

420 Woodbury/Turnersville Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012, 856-374-6167

**From NJ Turnpike:** Take Exit 3 to Route 168 South, (Black Horse Pike). Proceed 5.2 miles through Blackwood. Turn right at the traffic light at Lakeland Road. Follow Lakeland Road 1.0 mile to the end. Turn right onto Woodbury/Turnersville Road. The Fire Academy is 0.4 miles down on the left, across from Health Services Center. **From I-295:** Take Exit 28 to Route 168 South, (Black Horse Pike). Travel 6.1 miles through Runnemede and Blackwood. Turn right at the traffic light at Lakeland Road. Follow Lakeland Road 1.0 mile to the end. Turn right onto Woodbury/Turnersville Road. The Fire Academy is 0.4 miles down on the left, across from the Health Services Center.

## **Cape May County Fire Academy**

175 Crest Haven Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210, 609-465-2570

**From the GSP:** Take Exit 11, turn left at first traffic light. Proceed .5 mile on Crest Haven Road; Fire Academy is on the right.

## **Cumberland County Fire Training Center**

601 Vineland Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ 08302, 856-455-8526

**From NJ Turnpike:** Take Exit 7 (Route 206). Follow signs to I-295 South. Take I-295 South about 30 miles to Route 42 South. Take Route 42 South about 3 miles to Route 55 South. Take Exit 32B (Route 56 West). See below.

**From Route 55:** Take Exit 32B, (Route 56 West). Follow Route 56 West 3.3 miles. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Morton Ave., Route 634 South. After exactly 1.0 mile, turn right onto Bridgeton Ave. (Route 666 West). Training Center is 1.5 miles down on the left.

**From Route 77 South:** To Rosenhayn Ave., Route 659 East. Follow Rosenhayn Avenue to Bridgeton Avenue, Route 666 East. Training Center is on the right just past The Cumberland County Technical Education Center.

# DIRECTIONS TO FIRE ACADEMIES & TRAINING CENTERS

## Gloucester County Fire Academy

210 County House Road Clarksboro, NJ 08020, 856-423-4127

**From I-295 Southbound:** Take Exit 18 (Mt. Royal, Clarksboro). At the top of the ramp and at the traffic light, turn left. Proceed over highway and Dunkin Donuts on the right. Proceed through the next traffic light and travel 1.5 miles to the next traffic light. Proceed through the light and immediately bear to the right (County House Road). NOTE: The Mount Royal Fire Company must be on your left. The Fire Academy is about .5 mile on your left.

**From I-295 Northbound:** Take Exit 18 (Mt. Royal, Clarksboro, Paulsboro). At the top of the ramp and at the traffic light turn right. A Dunkin Donuts will be on your right. Follow directions as stated above.

**From the Atlantic City Expressway or Route 322:** From the AC Expressway take Exit 38 for Williamstown (RT 536 Sicklerville Road). Follow to large intersection (see Geets Diner on your right). Proceed through the intersection and follow all signs for RT 322 West. Proceed about 15 miles. You will pass over RT 55. Note a large WaWa on your right. Shortly thereafter you will pass through 2 traffic lights. Travel about 1 mile and bear right onto RT 667 Cedar Road. (Sign for Clearview Regional High School). This is just past the Brookside at Harrison housing development. Follow RT667 Cedar Road for 4 miles. At the traffic light for RT 667 and RT 45, the name will change to Cohawkin Road. Continue straight for about another 4 miles. There will be a large cemetery on your left. At the bend in the road turn right onto County House Road. Proceed about 1/2 mile, the Fire Academy building can be seen on your right. It is the closest building to the road.

**From Route 55:** Exit RT 55 at RT 322 West and follow directions above.

**From NJ Turnpike:** Exit at Exit 2. At the end of the ramp turn left. Follow RT 322 to the next traffic light (NOTE: Kingsway High School is on your far right.) Turn right onto Kings Highway. Proceed north for about 7 miles. Shortly after passing a Heritage convenience store on your left, you will see a white church on your right. Turn right onto Shady Lane. Proceed to stop sign, (County House Road) turn left. You will see the Fire Academy on your right. The building is the closest to the road.

## Hunterdon County Emergency Services Training Center

59 Petticoat Lane, Annandale, NJ 08807, 908-806-5599

NOTE: GPS directions are not accurate

**DIRECTIONS to 59 Petticoat Lane, Annandale, (Clinton Township) NJ 08801**

**From I-78 East:** Take Exit 20A Lebanon / Round Valley Rec Area, right turn onto Cokesbury Rd. to Route 22 West. Right turn onto Route 22 West to second traffic light at Petticoat La. Right turn onto Petticoat lane, travel 0.8 miles to HCESTC driveway. Turn left into driveway, to HCESTC sign turn right onto lane to parking lot.

**From I-78 West:** Take Exit 18 Annandale/Lebanon onto Route 22 East to second traffic light left turn lane for Petticoat Lane. Turn left onto Petticoat Lane, go 8/10ths of a mile to HCESTC driveway. Turn left into driveway, to HCESTC sign turn right onto lane to parking lot.

**From US Route 22 East:** Exit at Petticoat Lane and follow directions from above.

**From Route 287 Northbound:** Take Exit 14B to Route 22 West. Proceed on Route 22 West approximately 17 miles and follow directions above.



# DIRECTIONS TO FIRE ACADEMIES & TRAINING CENTERS

**From Route 287 Southbound:** Take Exit 21B for I-78 West - Easton PA. Follow I-78 West take Exit 20A Lebanon / Round Valley Rec Area, right turn onto Cokesbury Rd. to Route 22 West. Right turn onto Route 22 West to second traffic light at Petticoat La. Right turn onto Petticoat lane, travel 0.8 miles to HCESTC driveway. Turn left into driveway, to HCESTC sign turn right onto lane to parking lot.

## **Kean University**

1000 Morris Ave, Union, NJ 07083 (908) 737-0230

Students are permitted to park in white line spaces. Students must print and display a parking permit. A link to the permit is on [www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com) home page with the semester brochure. See the course description for building name and room number. See the campus map for building location <http://www.keanfiresafety.com/kean-campus-map/>

### **From US Route 22**

**Eastbound:** Drive under Parkway turn right onto exit for Route 82 East. Continue toward Elizabeth. Campus is within 2 miles. Turn right on Green Lane. Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

**Westbound:** Drive under Parkway, keep right and follow signs to Elizabeth (Route 82 East). Turn right on Morris Avenue/ 82 east. Turn right on Green Lane. Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

### **From the Garden State Parkway**

**Northbound:** Leave Parkway at Exit 140, keep right and follow signs for Route 82 East towards Elizabeth. Turn right on Morris Avenue/82 east. Turn right on Green Lane Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

**Southbound:** Leave Parkway at Exit 140-A onto Route 22 West. Keep right and follow signs to Elizabeth (Route 82 East). Turn right on Morris Avenue/82 east. Turn right on Green Lane. Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

### **From Routes 1 & 9**

**Northbound:** Enter Elizabeth and go around the Bayway circle onto Route 439 West (Elmora Avenue). Continue to Morris Avenue (Route 82 West). Turn left onto Green Lane. Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

**Southbound:** Entering Elizabeth follow signs for Local Traffic (extreme right). Follow signs to North Avenue. Turn right onto North Avenue (Route 439) Turn right onto Route 82 /Morris Avenue. Turn left onto Green Lane. Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

### **From The New Jersey Turnpike**

**From Exit 13A (Elizabeth):** Follow North Avenue West sign onto route 439. Turn right on Morris Ave/ Route 82. Turn left onto Green Lane. Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

**From Exit 14, Take Route 1-9 South:** Entering Elizabeth follow signs for Local Traffic (extreme right). Follow signs to North Avenue. Turn right onto North Avenue (Route 439) Turn right onto Route 82 / Morris Avenue. Turn left onto Green Lane. Make a left at the first traffic light and turn left at the 3 way stop.

# DIRECTIONS TO FIRE ACADEMIES & TRAINING CENTERS

## **Mercer County Fire Academy**

(Captain John T. Dempster Sr. Fire Service Training Center)

350 Lawrence Station Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, 609-799-3245

**NOTE:** Parking is not allowed on the training grounds.

**From NJ Turnpike (above Exit 9):** Take Exit 9 to Route 18 North to Route 1 South. Proceed approximately 18 miles to Quaker Bridge Road. Take Quaker Bridge Road exit. After the Quaker Bridge Mall, proceed .5 mile and turn right onto Lawrence Station Road. Training Center is on the right after approximately .75 mile.

**From NJ turnpike (below Exit 8):** Take Exit 7A to I-195 West. Follow I-195 West to I-295 North. Take exit for Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North to Quaker Bridge Road. Take Quaker Bridge Road exit. After mall, proceed .5 mile and turn right onto Lawrence Station Road. Training Center is on the right after approximately .75 mile.

## **Middlesex County Fire Academy**

1001 Fire Academy Dr, Sayreville, NJ 08872, 732-727-0008

### **From the North**

**Route 9 South:** Cross the Raritan River and take the South Amboy Business District/Parkway South exit. Make a right at light onto Chevalier Drive. Turn left onto Main Street. Take jug handle for Kennedy Drive. At stop sign turn right onto Fire Academy Drive.

**Route 287:** Take 287 south to Route 9 south. Cross over the Raritan River and take the South Amboy Business District/Parkway South exit. Make a right at light onto Chevalier Drive. Turn left onto Main Street. Take jug handle for Kennedy Drive. At stop sign turn right onto Fire Academy Drive.

**New Jersey Turnpike:** Take the NJ Turnpike to exit 11. Follow signs to Route 9 south. Cross over the Raritan River and take the South Amboy Business District/Parkway South exit. Make a right at light onto Chevalier Drive. Turn left onto Main Street. Take jug handle for Kennedy Drive. At stop sign turn right onto Fire Academy Drive.

**Garden State Parkway:** Take the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 124. Make right onto Main St., Sayreville. Make first right turn off of Main St. onto Kennedy Drive. Kennedy Drive will turn into Fire Academy Drive at the first traffic light.

### **From the South**

**Route 9 North:** Take 35 North/Parkway South exit. Follow signs for Chevalier Drive and Parkway South. Take Chevalier Drive to Main Street. Take jug handle for Kennedy Drive. At stop sign turn right onto Fire Academy Drive.

**Garden State Parkway:** Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 125. At end of exit ramp turn left onto Chevalier Drive. Make the second left onto Main St., Sayreville. Take jug handle for Kennedy Drive. At stop sign turn right onto Fire Academy Drive.

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**New Jersey Turnpike:** Take the NJ Turnpike to exit 10. Follow signs to 440 east to Route 9 south. Cross over the Raritan River and take the South Amboy Business District/Parkway South exit. Make a right at light onto Chevalier Drive. Turn left onto Main Street. Take jug handle for Kennedy Drive. Turn right onto Fire Academy Drive.

**From Middlesex County Route 535:** Take Route 535 (Cranbury Rd.) east to Main St. in South River. Cross over the Veteran's Memorial Bridge. Proceed to the second traffic light and make a left turn onto Main Street in Sayreville. Proceed to fourth traffic light and turn left onto Fire Academy Drive.

## Monmouth County Fire Academy

1027 Business Route 33 East, Howell, NJ 07728, 732-938-5689

**From NJ Turnpike Southbound:** Take Exit 8, merge onto 133 west, turn on to travel 33 East, can take the 33 Bypass to avoid local and business traffic, approximately 18 miles to the Academy which will be on the left side.

**From NJ Turnpike Northbound:** Take exit 7A, merge on to I-195 East, stay on about 20 miles to Route 9 North Exit 28B, take Route 9 North for about 6 miles to Route 79 North/South St (Freehold), merge onto Rte 33 East. Take 33 East for approximately 5 miles; Academy is 1/2 mile past Cabin Restaurant on the left.

## Morris County Firefighter and Police Training Academy

500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany, NJ 07950, 973-285-2979

**From I-287 Southbound:** Take Exit 36. Bear right off exit to traffic light. Make right onto Ridgedale Avenue. At next traffic light, make left onto East Hanover Avenue. Proceed through six additional traffic lights. At the 7th traffic light, turn right into Academy driveway (Freedom Way). Mileage - 3.5 miles.

**From I-287 Northbound:** Take Exit 36B. Cross back over I-287 and stay to the extreme right. At the traffic light, take yield to the right (Ridgedale Avenue). Turn left at third traffic light (East Hanover Avenue). Proceed through 6 additional traffic lights. At the 7th traffic light, turn right into the Academy driveway (Freedom Way). Mileage - 3.5 miles.

**From Route 24 Westbound:** Take Exit 1A. At first traffic light make right onto Hanover Avenue. Proceed through 8 additional traffic lights. At 9th traffic light, turn right into Academy driveway (Freedom Way). Mileage - 4.5 miles.

**From GSP Northbound:** Take Exit 142 to I-78 East to I-78 West, to I-287 (then follow directions from I-287 Northbound), or Route 24 West (Follow directions from Route 24 Westbound).

**From NJ Turnpike Northbound:** Take I-78 West. To Route 24 West (Then follow directions from Route 24 Westbound).

# DIRECTIONS TO FIRE ACADEMIES & TRAINING CENTERS

## Ocean County Fire & EMS Training Center

200 Volunteer Way, Waretown, NJ 08758, 800-723-2088

**From the North and South:** Take Garden State Parkway North to Exit 69 (Waretown). Turn right onto Route 532 East (Wells Mills Road). Take Wells Mills Road approximately 2.5 miles to Route 9. Turn left onto Route 9 North. Travel Route 9 North approximately 0.6 miles to Volunteer Way. Turn left and follow to the end.

**From the West:** Take Route 70 East to Route 72 East. Take Route 72 East for approximately 16 miles to Route 532 (Wells Mills Road). Turn left onto Route 532 for approximately 8 miles to Route 9. Turn left onto Route 9 North. Travel Route 9 North approximately 0.6 miles to Volunteer Way. Turn left and follow to end.

## Passaic County Public Safety Academy

300 Oldham Road, Wayne, NJ 07470, 973-304-6020

**From the North:** GSP North to Exit 153. Route 3 West to Route 46 West. Make a right onto Union Boulevard (Turns into Union Avenue). Go to Preakness Avenue and make a left onto Preakness Avenue \*Take Preakness Avenue to the very top of the hill. Turn right onto Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy “Kattak Parkway”, on right side, approximately 1.5 miles.

**From the South:** GSP South To Exit 154 onto Route 46 West. Make a right unto Union Boulevard (Turns into Union Avenue). Go to Preakness Avenue and make a left onto Preakness Avenue. Follow the above direction from the \*.

**From Route 80 Westbound:** Take Route 80 West to Exit 56 on the right (Squirrelwood Road, West Paterson). Make a right at end of ramp. Make first left onto Glover Street, Go through first traffic light and over bridge. At second traffic light, turn right onto Totowa Avenue. At first traffic light, turn left onto Preakness Avenue. \* Take Preakness Avenue to the top of the hill. Turn right onto Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy “Kattak Parkway”, on right side approximately 1.5 miles.

**From Route 80 Eastbound:** Take Route 80 East to Exit 54 on the right (Minnisink Road, Totowa). Make left at end of ramp and go back over Route 80 on Minnisink Road. Make first left onto Vreeland Avenue (sign for Route 80 West). At the end of Vreeland Avenue, make a right onto Riverview Drive. Make a right onto Valley Road (Golf Course is on the right) from Riverview Drive. Make a right onto Preakness Avenue from Valley Road. Follow above directions from the \*.

**Going East on Valley Road, Wayne, N.J. (toward Ratzer Road):** Turn right on Preakness Avenue – go to top of hill – turn left on Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side approximately 1.5 miles.

**Going West on Valley Road, Wayne, N.J. (toward French Hill Road):** Turn left on Preakness Avenue – go to top of hill – turn left on Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side “Kattak Parkway,” approximately 1.5 miles.

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**Going East on Alps Road, Wayne, N.J.** Make right on Burhwood Avenue, proceed to Valley Road and make a right on Valley Road to Preakness Avenue – turn left – go to top of hill, make a left turn on Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side approximately 1.5 miles.

**Going West on Alps Road, Wayne, N.J.** Make a left on Birchwood Avenue – proceed to Valley Road – make a right turn on Valley Road – make a left at Preakness Avenue – go to top of hill – make left on Oldham Road — follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side “Kattak Parkway,” approximately 1.5 miles.

**From Route 46:** Exit at Riverview Drive (from East or West) proceed on Riverview Drive to Valley Road – turn right on Valley Road – go to Preakness Avenue – make a right turn on Preakness – make a left turn on Oldham Road – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side “Kattak Parkway,” approximate- ly 1.5 miles.

**From Route 287 North to Route 80 East:** Exit Minnisink Road – at end of exit make left, go over Route 80. Take next left. Go to end to stop sign. Make a right – straight to Valley Road (can only make a right) Straight to Preakness Avenue – make right. Up to top of hill make left on Oldham Road. – follow Oldham Road to sign for Passaic County Public Safety Academy, on right side “Kattak Parkway,” approximately 1.5 miles.

## Salem County Fire Academy

135 Cemetery Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098, 856-769-3500

**From the North:** Take I-295 South to Exit 4 - Penns Grove Woodstown. Take Route 48 East to Route 40. Turn right on Route 45 where Route 40 and 45 intersect. (Landmarks - WaWa and Shopping Center) 1.5 miles south make a left on Cemetery Road. (Landmarks - County Road Dept. and Veterans Cemetery) Look for signs that say Salem County Emergency Services. The Academy is right next to the Salem County Road Dept.) The Fire Training Center is on the right. (It is a two story brick building with three towers behind it). The entrance is the same as the Salem County Correctional Facility.

**From the East:** Take Route 40 West through Woodstown to traffic light (WaWa on corner), proceed straight through light onto Route 45 South, go approximately 1.5 miles turn left on Cemetery Road. Follow the directions above.

**From South East:** Take Route 49 West to Salem, turn right on to Route 45 North, go approximately 7 miles turn right on Cemetery Road. The Academy is second driveway on right.

## Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy

402 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, 908-725-5070

**From the East:** I-78 West to I-287 South. Take Bridgewater Exit 17 (202/206 South). Take Route 206 South around the Somerville Circle toward Princeton. Travel for approximately 2.5 miles and turn right onto Dukes Parkway West. Travel approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Roycefield Road. Go approximately 0.5 mile and turn left into the Somerset County Public Works facility. Go through the gates and make an immediate right. Follow this road to the Training Academy.

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**From the South:** Garden State Parkway or New Jersey Turnpike to I-287 North. Take Exit 14B to Route 22 West. Go approximately 2 miles and take Route 202/206 South. Take Route 206 South around the Somerville Circle toward Princeton. Travel for approximately 2.5 miles and turn right onto Dukes Parkway West. Travel approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Roycefield Road. Go approximately .5 mile and turn left into the Somerset County Public Works facility. Go through the gates and make an immediate right. Follow this road to the Training Academy.

**From the South (via Route 206):** Take Route 206 North onto Hillsborough Township. Travel for approximately 6 miles and take the jug handle for Dukes Parkway West. Travel approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Roycefield Road. Go approximately .5 mile and turn left into the Somerset County Public Works facility.

**From the North:** From I-287 South. Take Bridgewater Exit 17 (202/206 South). Follow the directions from the East.

**From the West:** I-78 East to I-287 South. From I-287 South take Exit 17 (202/206 South). Follow the directions from the East.

## Sussex County Fire Academy

(At the Sussex County Homestead Complex in Frankford Township)  
114 Morris Turnpike (Route 655), Newton, NJ 07860, 973-948-7897

**From Route 206 or Route 94 Northbound:** (Route 206, 94 and 519 merge in Newton). Take Route 206 or 94 to 519 North in Newton (Hayeks Market). Turn onto Route 519 North. Take Route 519 North until the intersection with Route 655 (Morris Turnpike). Go straight through intersection. Fire Academy is approximately 1 mile on the left.

**From I-80 Westbound:** Take I-80 to Route 15 North. Take Route 15 North to intersection with Routes 206 & 565 (Ross' Corner). Take Route 206 North (straight through intersection). Follow Route 206 to Route 519. Left turn on Route 519 South until the intersection with Route 655. Right turn onto Route 655 (Morris Turnpike). Fire Academy is approximately 1 mile on the left.

**From I-80 Eastbound:** Take I-80 to Route 94 North or Route 206 North. Follow directions for Route 206 or Route 94 above.

**From route 23:** Take Route 23 to Route 639 (Sussex Boro - Loomis Ave.). Take Route 639 to Route 565 (McCoys Corner). Route 565 South to Routes 206 & 15 (Ross' Corner). Follow Route 206 North to Route 519. Take Route 519 South to Route 655. Right turn onto Route 655 (Morris Turnpike). Fire Academy is approximately 1 mile on the left.

## Warren County Fire Academy

1024 Route 57, Washington, NJ 07882, 908-835-2048

**Route 78W:** Take Exit 17. Drive north on Route 31 for 10 miles. Go under railroad bridge; make left at traffic light on Route 57 West. Go 2-3 miles to the Warren County Community College and Public Safety Building entrance. Take left into driveway. Follow road through left curve; make right toward radio tower. Academy is on left in front of the radio tower.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT (CEU) MATRIX**

Crs-ID	Course Title	Uniform Fire Code		UCC Reciprocal		Fire	CEU's	Page
		Admin	Tech	Admin	Tech	Instructor	Awarded	
<b>PEOSH FIRE SERVICE UPDATE</b>								
C1D82	PEOSH Fire Service Update					x	0.25	10
<b>UNIFORM FIRE CODE - ADMINISTRATIVE</b>								
CE092	Communicating For Results	x		x		x	0.5	11
N2N77	Community Risk Reduction: Integrating Our Efforts	x				x	0.5	11
CE171	Emotional Intelligence - Our Other Intelligence	x				x	0.5	11
CE031	Ethics, Values and Conflict of Interest for Fire Service Personnel	x		x		x	0.5	12
CE167	Fire And Life Safety Education That Your Community Can Live With	x				x	0.5	12
CE159	Fire Is	x				x	0.5	13
CE146	Harassment, Discrimination, and Social Media: Issues for the Emergency Services	x		x		x	0.5	13
CE061	Leadership: A Self Analysis	x		x		x	0.5	14
CE119	Leadership Excellence	x				x	0.5	14
CE168	Leadership In The Real World	x		x		x	0.5	14
C1C11	Presentation Skills For The Fire Service; How To Provide An Effective Presentation	x				x	0.5	15
CE151	Public Ed. - Fire Safety & Prevention Programs - Family/Seniors	x				x	0.5	15
CE170	The Art of Negotiating	x		x		x	0.5	16
CE162	The Dynamics of Change	x				x	0.5	16
CE705	Youth Firesetter Awareness	x				x	0.5	17
<b>UNIFORM FIRE CODE - TECHNICAL</b>								
CE711	Active & Passive Fire Protection In The Built Environment		x			x	0.5	18
CE537	Business Writing		x	x		x	0.5	18
CE789	Everyday Fire Investigations Tips and Techniques For Municipal Officials		x			x	0.5	19
CE760	Fire Investigation: Considering the Role of Natural Gas and/or Electricity		x			x	0.5	20
C2D05	Fireground Operations at Buildings of Ordinary and Heavy Timber Construction		x			x	0.5	20
CE765	Fundamentals of Automatic Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems		x		x	x	0.5	21
CE790	Fundamentals of Use Group and Occupancy Classification		x				0.5	21
CE773	Hazardous Materials; Bulk Storage to Big Box Stores		x				0.5	22
CE749	Healthcare Facility UFC Inspections		x			x	0.5	22
C1D74	Legal Issues For Code Enforcement and Emergency Service Personnel		x			x	0.5	23
CE750	Managing Fireworks Displays		x				0.5	23
C2T39	Physiological and Mental Stressors of Fighting Fires		x			x	0.5	24
CE547	Principles of Modern Building Construction		x			x	0.5	24
C2T21	Raise Your Right Hand and Repeat After Me		x	x		x	0.5	25
CE755	Retrofit - Subchapter 4		x		x		0.5	25
C1D59	Solar Power: Strategy and Tactics for the First Responder		x			x	0.5	26
CE709	Terrorism Awareness for Fire Inspectors and Code Officials		x				0.5	26
CE593	Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, NFPA 25-14		x		x	x	0.5	27
C2T23	Wood Frame & Ordinary Construction Principles		x			x	0.5	27
<b>FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION</b>								
DGI01	Drill Ground Instructor (8 hrs)					x	0.5	28
T1001	Fire Instructor Level 1 (NFPA 1041, 40 hrs)					x	4.0	29
T2001	Fire Instructor Level 2 (NFPA 1041, 45 hrs)					x	4.5	30
T1GSW	Instructor Level 1 Written Certification Examination						None	30
T2GSW	Instructor Level 2 Written Certification Examination						None	31
FIW15	Fire Inspector Written Exam						None	31
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<b>FIRE INSTRUCTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES</b>								
C2T34	Apparatus Driving Phase 1: Essentials for the Professional Driver and Emergency Service's Organization					x	0.5	32
C2T43	Box Alarms For Behavioral Health					x	0.5	32
C2D02	Conducting Aggressive Searches					x	0.5	32
C1D15	Courage To Be Safe Train The Trainer					x	0.5	33
C1D33	Elevator Rescue & Emergencies		x			x	0.5	33
C1D60	FDNY Black Sunday's Bronx Fire		x			x	0.5	34
C2D11	High Rise Operations 101					x	0.5	34
C2T31	In Honor Of The Charleston 9: A Study Of Change Following Tragedy					x	0.5	35
C1D90	Inspection Testing and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment and Apparatus					x	0.5	35
C2T42	Instructional Excellence					x	0.5	35
C1D93	Lessons Learned From the 25 Most Significant Fires in Firefighting History		x			x	0.5	36
C2T41	Operational Excellence On Today's Evolving Fireground					x	0.5	36
C2T32	Professional Development Of The Next Generation Of High Performing Recruits And Officers		x			x	0.5	37
C1D86	Reading the Building and Occupancy Risk: Building FACTS					x	0.5	37
C1D75	Regulatory Requirements for Fire Departments					x	0.5	38
C2T37	Stress First Aid Train The Trainer					x	0.5	38
C1T95	The Dangers Lurking Below					x	0.5	39
C2T44	The Influence of Building Construction and Fire Research on Command Decision Making		x			x	0.5	39
C1D97	Thinking Beyond First Due at Townhouse Fires					x	0.5	39
C1T27	Thinking Like an Incident Commander					x	0.5	40
C2T40	Turn PTSD into PTG: It Will Change Your Life					x	0.5	40
C2T38	Understanding Fire Ground Behavior					x	0.5	41
<b>YOUTH FIRESETTER INTERVENTION</b>								
CE159	Fire Is	x				x	0.5	42
CE705	Youth Firesetter Awareness	x				x	0.5	42
<b>NEW JERSEY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</b>								
N2N94	NFA-Task Force/Strike Team Leader (L984 24-hrs)					x	1.5	43

This matrix is provided to assist you in determining which programs receive CEU credit toward renewal of Uniform Fire Code, Uniform Construction Code and Fire Instructor Certifications. An X indicates that credit will be issued to a specific certification discipline. Please note that more than one credit type can be issued for the same program. \* Multiple Dwelling Inspector CEU for CE501, CE755, CE765, C2T23, CE526, CE547, CE711. The CEU credit awarded is identified in the eighth column. Please use this matrix to assist your program selection.