

Atlantic County Fire Academy/Fire Training Center

TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



Fall 2021

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COVID-19 Training Policy

We have all been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Fire Academy is no exception. Due to the Governor's directive, we all have been required to change the way we deliver our training programs. Effective immediately, the following guidelines will be in effect while training at the Atlantic County Fire Academy until further notice.

1. Also, if any of you have any of the following symptoms, Fever - Cough - Shortness of Breath - Sore Throat - Malaise – Diarrhea - Chills - Shivering - Muscle Pain - Loss of Taste - Loss of Smell, **STAY HOME**.
2. If you have received the vaccination for COVID-19, you have your choice to wear or not wear a mask while at the training center.
3. If you did not receive the vaccination, then you are required to wear a mask while at the training center regardless of the activity. Thus, upon arrival at the fire academy, you are to wear a face covering/mask when exiting your car or apparatus.

Any staff or student exposed, or who believes that they have been exposed to COVID-19, is to report this as soon as possible to the Fire Academy and, in the interim, all contact with students and staff shall be minimized.

Devotion to each of these academy guidelines is mandatory and no deviations will be tolerated.

I realize that these are difficult times, and that the above guidelines can be difficult.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 F/F I - Registration	20	21
22	23	24 F/F I - Orientation	25	26 F/F I - Fire Behavior	27	28
29 F/F I - HazMat Awareness	30	31 F/F I - Ropes & Knots				

September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 F/F I - Safety	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 F/F I - SCBA Lect	8 Night Live Burn	9 F/F I - SCBA Drill	10	11
12 F/F I - HazMat Ops	13 Fire Inspector	14 F/F I - HNA Lect. & Fire Streams	15	16 F/F I - Fire Control	17	18
19	20	21 F/F I - Ladder Lecture	22	23 F/F I - Ladder Drill I	24	25
26 F/F I - HNA Drill I	27 Flashover	28 F/F I - Rescue Lect.	29	30 F/F I - Rescue Drill Fire Instructor I		

October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Fire Instructor I
3 F/F I - Ladder Drill II	4 F/F II - Reg, Report Writing & Comm	5 F/F I - F.E. Lecture & Fit Test Fire Instructor I	6 F/F II - Technical Rescue Support Ops Night Live Burn	7 F/F I - F.E. Drill Fire Instructor I	8	9 Fire Instructor I Fire Inspector
10	11 F/F II - Technical Rescue Support Ops Flashover	12 F/F I - Bldg Cons Fire Instructor I	13 F/F II - Bldg Construction	14 F/F I - Vent Lecture Fire Instructor I	15	16 F/F II -CEVO Fire Inspector Fire Instructor I
17 F/F I - HNA Drill II	18 F/F II - Foam Ops	19 F/F I - Vent Drill Fire Instructor I	20 F/F II - Firefighter Survival	21 F/F I - Forrest Fire Fire Instructor I	22	23 Incident Safety Officer
24 Incident Safety Officer	25 Facility Closed: Police Survival Night	26 F/F I - BBP ICS I-300	27 F/F II - Firefighter Survival ICS I-300	28 F/F I - CISD & F/F Wellness Fire Instructor II	29	30 F/F II - Rope Rescue Fire Instructor II ICS I-300
31 F/F I - SCBA Drill II ICS I-300						

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 F/F II - Firefighter Survival	2 F/F I - Autism & RIT Awareness	3 F/F II - Propane & Flashover Lecture Night Live Burn	4 F/F I - Fire Extinguishers Fire Instructor II	5	6 F/F II - Fire Suppression Fire Instructor II
7 F/F I - HazMat Practical & Exams	8 F/F II - HNA/Pump Ops	9 F/F I - Thermal Balance & Car Fires Fire Instructor II	10 F/F II - ICS I-200	11 F/F I - Sprinklers & Fire Alarms Fire Instructor II	12	13 F/F II - ICS I-200
14 F/F I - CPR	15 F/F II - Propane Practical Flashover	16 F/F I - Thermal Balance & Car Fires Fire Instructor II	17 F/F II - Fire Cause Determination	18 F/F I - Open Night Fire Instructor II	19 Modern Vehicle Extrication Hazards	20 Fire Instructor II Fire Inspector
21 F/F I - Live Burn	22 F/F II - Fire Suppression Fire Inspector	23 F/F I - Salvage Fire Instructor II	24 F/F II - Flashover	25 THANKSGIVING	26	27
28	29 F/F II - Basic First Aid	30 F/F I - Night Burn				

December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 F/F II - Adv. Vent Night Live Burn	2 F/F I - Night Burn	3	4 F/F II - Vehicle Ext PICO
5 F/F I - WMD Awareness & Ops Elevator Rescue @ Courthouse PICO	6 F/F II - HazMat Spill Response Flashover	7 F/F I - Utility Emergencies	8 F/F II - Test Review Fire Inspector	9 F/F I - ICS I-100 & 700	10	11 F/F II - Foam Ops, Equip Maintenance & Hose Test STICO
12 F/F I - Practical Test STICO	13 F/F II - Written & Practical Test Fire Inspector	14 F/F I - Test Review	15 F/F II - Open Night Fire Inspector	16 F/F I - Burns & HCN	17	18
19 F/F I - TIM's	20	21 F/F I - Written Test	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Fire Officer II	4 Fire Officer I	5 Fire Officer II	6 Fire Officer I	7	8 Fire Officer I
9 Fire Officer II	10 Fire Officer II	11 Fire Officer I	12 Fire Officer II	13 Fire Officer I	14	15 Fire Officer I
16 Fire Officer II	17 Fire Officer II	18 Fire Officer I	19 Fire Officer II	20 Fire Officer I	21	22 Fire Officer I
23 Fire Officer II	24 Fire Officer II	25 Fire Officer I	26 Fire Officer II Exam	27 Fire Officer I Exam	28	29
30	31					

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE

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

PREREQUISITES

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

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

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

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CONFIRMATION

No course confirmation will be sent to enrolled students. If the course is canceled or rescheduled for any reason, the contact person listed on the registration form will be contacted. It is the responsibility of the student and sending department to see that either the student or a replacement shows up for the scheduled class. No refunds will be given for registered students who fail to show up.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel a person for some reason, you may cancel up to 7 days before the class. If you do not notify the Academy by that time, and the person or qualified replacement does not show up on the first day of the class, the tuition will **not** be refunded.

REFUND POLICY

A refund of the course fee will be made for a student cancellation up to 7 days prior to the start of the course. Refunds cannot be made once the class starts including dropouts. If a course is canceled by the Academy for lack of student enrollment, all fees will be refunded.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Should an accepted student discover that he/she would be unable to attend a course, a substitution may be possible. For a substitution request to be granted, the substitute must meet all the prerequisites for the course. The substitute must attend the 1st class and notify the instructor of the substitution. **Failure to provide a substitute will forfeit tuition paid unless the Academy is notified within 7 days prior to the start of the course.**

WALK IN REGISTRATION

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

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

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PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STUDENTS

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

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

FIRST SESSION REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

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

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

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

MAKE-UP POLICY

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

The procedure for make-ups will be as follows:

1. The student shall check the student handout to make sure of the date of the make-up class. For students making up Firefighter I classes, a copy of the semester schedule is provided in this announcement. Students should call 609-407-6743 to verify that class has not been changed.

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2. When signing the roster that student shall print clearly his or her:
 - a. Full legal name
 - b. Fire Department/Company represented
 - c. Course number of the original class
 - d. Signature

DRESS CODES

BEARDS & SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

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

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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

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

SCBA USE

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

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

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

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

USE OF ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY FOR LIVE BURN OPERATIONS

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

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

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

OTHER SEMINAR OFFERINGS

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

FIREFIGHTER I: RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All evening classes start promptly on time at 7:00 p.m. All daytime classes start promptly at 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified.
2. Students will not leave class or drills prior to being dismissed.
3. All turnout gear must fit properly, be free of rips and tears, and be PEOSHA approved as per P.L. 1983. Your gear will be inspected by your instructors for compliance.
4. Beards or excessive facial hair are not permitted. Anyone having such will not be permitted to attend Firefighter I.
5. All classes are mandatory. You must attend every class to complete your training and receive a certificate. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** You have 2 years from the date your class ends to make-up classes that were missed. Failure to sign the sign-in sheet will indicate that you were not there, and you will have to make up the class even if you say you were there.
6. Any student missing more than 10 classes in one semester will not be eligible to take the final exam and must repeat the course and pay a tuition of \$250.00.
7. Any Student missing SCBA Drill II & HNA Drill II will not be able to attend the live burns.
8. All radio pagers and cell phones shall be in the "off" position during class. Violations will result in your phones be left on a table at the door.
9. There is to be no food or drinks outside the cafeteria in classrooms or hallways. Water is an exception and may be taken into the classroom.

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10. Students are responsible for maintaining any books, equipment, apparatus, or buildings made available for their use.
11. All students must be prepared for class and have any homework assignments completed. This also means bringing a pencil/pen and something to write on.
12. Students are required to police the classroom and training grounds at the end of each training session. This includes the area around their seat and to push their seat in under the table when they leave. These facilities must be left the way we found them.
13. Students must receive a 70% passing grade on final examination. Any student, who fails the State exam, will have two more opportunities to pass before they must repeat the entire class. The scheduling for such exam will be at the discretion of the NJ Division of Fire Safety through petition from ACFA.
14. Any student who has a learning disability is to notify the lead instructor in charge of that training or the Training Director. The ACFA does not provide oral examinations for written exams.
15. There is to be absolutely no horseplay or disturbances in class or on the training grounds as this could lead to unsafe conditions and injury or possible dismissal from course.
16. Injuries of any nature incurred during training, either during class or on the drill-field, must be reported immediately to the Lead Instructor in charge or his staff. Accordingly, the respective Fire Chief will be notified.
17. Students will come dressed properly for class and training. All students are required to wear their golf shirts given to them during classroom presentations along with dark blue pants and dark boots. Students will be given one exception if not dressed properly, after that they will be asked to leave class. After a third violation they will be dismissed from class permanently. During drills, students are to come dressed properly but may wear their T-shirt.
18. No tobacco products will be permitted in any buildings and may be used only in areas designated by the instructors on the drill field.
19. Students must have a copy of their Municipality's Insurance Coverage on file with the Atlantic County Fire Academy.
20. If anyone is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they will be removed from the classroom or training evolution. The ACFA has a "Zero Tolerance" policy. You will be given one violation. Two violations of this rule will result in removal from class.

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21. The County of Atlantic has a Zero Tolerance” policy on sexual harassment. Any student found breaking this policy will be dismissed from class permanently.
22. No sleeping will be permitted during class. If you sleep, you will be required to make-up the class.
23. All students are to be familiar with the training sites, emergency exits, and the emergency evacuation signal during any hands-on training.
24. Please keep your attitudes and opinions at the door when you come in. You are here to learn how to be a firefighter. We know what we are doing, so just sit, be quiet, ask questions, and learn.

FALL 2021 - Firefighter I Schedule

Date	Class	Time	Lead Inst.	Notes
August				
Thur. 8/19	Registration	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Tues. 8/24	Orientation	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Thur. 8/26	Fire Behavior	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sun. 8/29	Hazmat Awareness	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 8/31	Ropes & Knots	7:00 - 10:00+	Zonge	Bring 10' piece of 3/8" or 1/2" braided nylon rope
September				
Thur. 9/2	Firefighter Safety	7:00 - 10:00+	Staff	Bring Full Gear
Tues. 9/7	SCBA Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 9/9	SCBA Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	Bring Full Gear & SCBA
Sun. 9/12	Hazmat Operational	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 9/14	Hose & Appliances Fire Streams & Nozzles Lecture	7:00 - 10:00+	Kislow	
Thur. 9/16	Fire Control	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Tues. 9/21	Ladder Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Thur. 9/23	Ladder Drill I	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
Sun. 9/26	HNA Drill I	8:30 - 4:30	Kislow	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
Tues. 9/28	Rescue Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	
Thur. 9/30	Rescue Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope & SCBA
October				
Sun. 10/3	Ladder Drill II	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle

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Tues. 10/5	Forcible Entry Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	
Thur. 10/7	Forcible Entry Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope
Sun. 10/11	Fit Test	8:30 - 12:00	Staff	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope, & SCBA
Tues. 10/12	Bldg Construction	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thur. 10/14	Ventilation Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Grace	
Sun. 10/17	HNA Drill II	8:30 - 4:30+	Kislow	Bring Full Gear & Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 10/19	Ventilation Drill I	7:00 - 10:00+	Grace	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope & SCBA
Thur. 10/21	Basic Wildland Firefighting	7:00 - 10:00	NJFFS	
Tues. 10/26	BBP	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thur. 10/28	CISD & Firefighter Wellness	7:00 - 10:00	McGowan	
Sun. 10/31	SCBA Drill II	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
November				
Tues. 11/2	Autism & RIT Awareness Lecture	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Thur. 11/4	Fire Extinguishers	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Sun. 11/7	HazMat Practical & Exams	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, & SCBA
Tues. 11/9	Thermal Balance, Search & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 11/11	Sprinklers & Fire Alarms	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	Bring Full Gear
Sun. 11/14	CPR	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	
Tues. 11/16	Thermal Balance, Search & Car Fires	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Thur. 11/18	Open Night			
Sun. 11/21	Live Burn	8:30 - 4:30	Ward	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 11/23	Salvage	7:00 - 10:00	Higbee	Bring Full Gear
Thur. 11/25	THANKSGIVING			
Tues. 11/30	Live Fire - Night Burn #1	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
December				
Thur. 12/2	Live Fire - Night Burn #2	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sun. 12/5	WMD - Awareness & Operations	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 12/7	Utility Emergencies	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	

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Thur. 12/9	ICS I-100 & 700A	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	
Sun. 12/12	Practical Exam	8:30 - 4:30	Staff	Bring Full Gear, Your Rope, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Tues. 12/14	Written Test Review & Make ups	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Thur. 12/16	Burns & HCN	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sun. 12/19	TIM's	8:30 - 2:30	Staff	
Tues. 12/21	NJ DFS Written Test	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring #2 Pencil & Your Rope

FALL 2021 - NJ Firefighter II Program Schedule

October				
Mon. 10/4	Registration, Report Writing & Communications	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 10/6	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Mon. 10/11	Technical Rescue Support Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Wed. 10/13	Building Construction	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Sat. 10/16	CEVO III	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Mon. 10/18	Foam Operations	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 10/20	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Wed. 10/27	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Sat. 10/30	Rope Rescue	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Hard Hat, Gloves & Work Boots
November				
Mon. 11/1	Firefighter Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Wed. 11/3	Flammable Liquids, Gases & Flashover Lectures	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Sat. 11/6	Fire Suppression	8:30 - 4:30	Wellington	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Mon. 11/8	HNA & Pump Ops.	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Wed. 11/10	ICS I-200	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sat. 11/13	ICS I-200	8:30 - 5:30	Corbo	
Mon. 11/15	Propane Firefighting Practical	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Wed. 11/17	Fire Cause Determination	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	
Mon. 11/22	Night Fire Suppression	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	Bring Full Gear, SCBA & Spare Bottle
Wed. 11/24	Flashover	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	Bring Full Gear & SCBA
Thur. 11/25	THANKSGIVING			
Mon. 11/29	Basic First Aid	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	

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December				
Wed. 12/1	Advanced Ventilation	7:00 - 10:00	Sarno	
Sat. 12/4	Vehicle Extrication	8:30 - 4:30	Zonge	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 12/6	HazMat Spill Response	7:00 - 10:00	Wellington	Bring Full Gear
Wed. 12/8	Test Review	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Sat. 12/11	Foam Ops, Hose Test, Equip. Maintenance	8:30 - 4:30	Ward	Bring Full Gear
Mon. 12/13	NJDFS Written & Practical Test	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Wed. 12/15	Open Night	7:00 - 10:00		

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FIREFIGHTER I (Tuesday & Thursday & 12 Sundays)

Course #FFI-F21

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

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

Class Limit: **(30 Students)**

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2 & Drill Field

Date: August 19 thru December 21, 2021

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

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

Class Hours: 180

Fee: In County: Free*

Out of County: \$250.00*

Instructors: Staff

*(Out of county tuition includes Class Golf & T-shirts; In-county must pay \$26.00.

There will be an additional cost of \$40.00 for CPR if taken as part of class.)

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS



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FIREFIGHTER II (Monday, Wednesday & Saturday)

Course # FFII-F21

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

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I & a CPR certification

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

Class Hours: 110
Fee: \$275.00

Date: October 4 thru December 15, 2021

Monday & Wednesday: (7:00 - 10:00 pm)
Saturdays: (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Instructors: Staff

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

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



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ELEVATOR RESCUE & OPERATIONS

Course # ERO-F21

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

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

Class limit: 15

Class Hours: 8

Class minimum: 10

Location: (Students will be notified of class location)

Fee: \$50.00 (includes lunch)

Date: December 5, 2021

Lead Instructor: Rob Winkler III,

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

Chief, Egg Harbor Twp Fire Dept.

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



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE BURN FIREFIGHTING

Course #: *WLB_* F-21*

*(insert # of Date in space, e.g., WLB-9-8-21)

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

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

PREREQUISITE: NJDFS Firefighter Level I Certification

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

Class Hours: 3
Fee: \$30.00
Instructors: Staff

Dates: **September 8, 2021**
 October 6, 2021
 November 3, 2021
 December 1, 2021



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

FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE CYLINDER REQUIRED FOR ALL EVOLUTIONS

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

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FLASHOVER AWARENESS

*Course # FOA * F-21*

(Insert date in space, e.g. FOA-9-27-21)

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

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

Key points of the system include incipient phase of the fire, fire growth, smoke production, high- and low-pressure zones, thermal feedback, rollover and then, flashover. There will be multiple flashovers (6 - 10) before the fuel load is depleted.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class Limit: 12 Students

Class Hours: 4

Class minimum: 9

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$50.00

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

Instructors: ACFA Staff

Dates: Monday September 27, 2021

Monday October 11, 2021

Monday November 15, 2021

Monday December 6, 2021

FULL PPE & SCBA REQUIRED FOR THIS EVOLUTION

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

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

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MODERN VEHICLE EXTRICATION HAZARDS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Course #: MVEH-F21

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

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

PREREQUISITE: None

Class Limit: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 2

Date: November 19, 2021

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

Class Hours: 3

Fee: \$20.00

Lead Instructor: Jay Sarno,
Linwood Fire Department



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NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

Course #: ISO - F21

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

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

Class Limit: 30

Class Hours: 16

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$60.00

Classroom: # 2

Lead Instructor: Michael Cahill,

Dates: October 23 & 24, 2021

Fire Chief, Ventnor City Fire

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

Department

PREPARATION FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS

(PICO)

Course #: PICO - F21

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

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

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

Class Limit: 12

Class Hours: 16

Class minimum: 8

Fee: \$100.00

Location: Fire Training Center

Lead Instructor: Michael Corbo,

Classroom: # 2

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy

Dates: December 4 & 5, 2021

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

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

Joseph Rush, Battalion Chief (Ret), ACFD

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STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (STICO)

Course #: STICO - F21

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

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

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

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

Class Limit: 12

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 2

Dates: December 11 & 12 2021

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

Class Hours: 16

Fee: \$100.00

Lead Instructor: Michael Corbo,

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

Joseph Rush, Battalion Chief (Ret), ACFD



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NJ DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS

FIRE INSPECTOR COURSE

Course # FIC-F21

This course is designed to meet the requirements of the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety for certification as a Fire Inspector. The instruction of this course will be a hybrid format, which will utilize in-person and online learning sessions. The contact hours requirements will be met through Monday & Wednesday weekday evening sessions and (3) Saturday weekend daytime classes. The schedule will be given out the first night.

PREREQUISITE: None for certification purposes, but due to the online learning sessions, all students must have a computer with a webcam and microphone in-order-to actively participate in the classes (this is mandatory).

Class Limit: Open

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2

Dates: September 13 thru December 15, 2021

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

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

Class Hours: 130

Fee: **\$600.00** * (See Below)

Lead Instructor: Justin Henry, Fire

Sub-Code Official, State of New Jersey

NJDFS, Codes & Standards

Instructor: Robert Lenox III, Fire Official, State of NJ, Division of Fire Safety

(*includes: NJ Uniform Fire Code Book, 2015 International Fire Code Book, NJ Edition with index tabs, & ISFTA Fire Inspector Book)

FIRE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL I

Course #: FI-I - F21

This is a new course based on the IFSTA 9th Ed. of the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor manual. This course is now required by the NJ DFS to become a Level I Instructor in our State and includes NJ State Exam during the course.

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

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

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class minimum: 10

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 4

Date: September 30, October 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, & 21/2021

Tuesday & Thursday: (6:30 - 10:30 pm)

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

Class Hours: 45

Fee: **Free NJDFS Course**

Must Purchase 9th ed. Manual from IFSTA or Amazon.com

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo, Director,
Atlantic County Fire Academy.

MUST REGISTER WITH KEAN UNIVERSITY

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FIRE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL II

Course #: FI-II - F21

This is a new course based on the IFSTA 8th Ed. of the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor manual that replaces the previous 7th edition. This course is now required by the NJ DFS to become a Level II Instructor in our State.

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

PREREQUISITE: Fire Instructor I

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class minimum: 10

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: # 4

Date: October 28, 30, November 4, 6, 9, 11, 16, 18, 20, & 23/2021

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

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

Class Hours: 45

Fee: Free NJDFS Course

Must Purchase 9th ed. Manual from IFSTA or Amazon.com

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,

Director, Atlantic County Fire Acad.

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD

MUST REGISTER WITH KEAN UNIVERSITY

FIRE OFFICER LEVEL I

Course#: FOI-S22

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

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

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

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Dates: January 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, & 27, 2022

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

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

Class Hours: 48

Fee: \$100.00 + \$110.00 for IFSTA Manual

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy,

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

Joseph Rush, Battalion Chief (Ret.), ACFD

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FIRE OFFICER LEVEL II

Course#: FOII-S22

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

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

PREREQUISITE: Fire Officer I Certification

Class Limit: 20 Students

Class Hours: 48

Class minimum: 8

Fee: \$100.00 + \$110.00 for Manual

Dates: January 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, & 26, 2022,

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

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,

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

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy,

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

Joseph Rush, Battalion Chief (Ret.), ACFD

I-200: BASIC ICS

Course # ICS I-200-F21

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

PREREQUISITE: ICS I-100 & I-700A

Class Limit: 6

Class Hours: 12

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: In County \$0.00 (Free)

Classroom: #2

Out of County: \$30.00

Dates: November 10 & 13, 2021

Instructor: Michael J. Corbo,

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

Director, Atlantic County Fire Academy,

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

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD

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I-300: Intermediate ICS

Course #: ICS I-300-F21

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

PREREQUISITE: I-200: Basic ICS

Class Limit: Open

Class minimum: 14

Location: Fire Training Center

Classroom: #2

Dates: October 26, 27, 30, & 31, 2021

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

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

Class Hours: 24

Fee: \$35.00

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

STUDENTS MUST BRING 3 RING BINDER WITH THEM FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS

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

MEDICAL FORM – FIREFIGHTER I

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

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____
 First Initial Last Sex

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

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

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

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

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12. **OTHERS:** Problems arising of (a) Disqualification for psychiatric conditions must be determined by local agencies; (b) Allergic conditions which are chronic and incapacitating; (c) Severe anemia; (d) Active Peptic Ulcer; (e) Diabetes; (f) History of epilepsy or seizures other than documented febrile convulsions in childhood; (g) alcoholism or drug addiction; (h) Removal of vital organs; (i) Any other condition not listed above which would render the eligible incapable of performing their duties as a firefighter.

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

FIREFIGHTER PERFORMANCIES

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

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

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

DATE EXAMINED _____ EXAMINED AT _____

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE NUMBER

PRINT PHYSICIAN'S NAME

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY
MASK FIT TEST & MEDICAL
CERTIFICATION

Directions:

- 1.) Print your name and fire company and have your Fire Chief sign the Certification below prior to you participating or attending any live fire evolution or IDLH atmosphere requiring the use of a SCBA at Atlantic County Fire Academy.
- 2.) **Do not** fill out the rest of this form at this time. Bring it with you to the Fire Academy. The Lead Instructor at the Fire Academy will instruct you when to complete it.

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

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

