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January 25

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

February 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20 F/F I Registration	21	22
23 F/F I Agility Test/Fit Test	24	25 F/F I Fire Behavior	26	27 F/F I	28	

March 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 F/F I TIMS	3 <i>Open Flashover</i>	4 F/F I HNA Lect	5 <i>Open Night Burn</i>	6 F/F I Firefighter Safety	7	8 <i>ICS-300</i>
9 F/F I HNA Drill 1	10 F/F II Reg/Report Writing	11 F/F I SCBA Lect.	12 F/F II Bldg.Const.	13 F/F I SCBA Drill 1	14	15 <i>ICS-300</i>
						<i>Health Safety Program Mangar</i>
16 HMA <i>Health Safety Program Mangar</i>	17 F/F II Foam Ops	18 F/F I Ropes/Knots	19 F/F II Survival	20 F/F I Fire Control	21 <i>Engine Co Ops</i>	22 <i>Engine Co Ops</i>
23 HMO <i>Engine Co Ops</i>	24 F/F II Survival	25 F/F I Ladder Lect.	26 F/F II Survival	27 F/F I Ladder Drill 1 <i>Open CPR</i>	28	29 F/F II Foam Op Testing <i>ICS-300</i>

March 25

30 F/F I HazMat Exam/Pract.	31 F/F II HNA/Pump					
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April 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 F/F I FE Lect.	2 F/F II Advance Vent <i>Open Night Burn</i>	3 F/F I FE Drill	4	5 F/F II Rope Rescue
6 F/F I Ladder Drill 2.	7 F/F II First Aid <i>Open Flashover</i>	8 F/F I Open Night	9 F/F II Fire Determination	10 F/F I Bldg.Const.	11	12 <i>CEVO IIII First Due Class</i>
13 F/F I HNA Drill 2 <i>Size Up</i>	14 F/F II Propane/Flash Lect.	15 F/F I Rescue Lect.	16 Valor Awards	17 F/F I Rescue Drill	18 Good Friday	19
20 EASTER	21 F/F II Propane Pract.	22 F/F I Vent Lect.	23 <i>ICS -200</i>	24 F/F I Vent Drill	25	26 <i>ICS -200</i>
27 F/F I SCBA Drill 2	28 F/F II Hazmat Spill Response	29 F/F I Thermal /Car	30 F/F II Flashover			

May 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 F/F I Fire Ext.	2	3 F/F II Vehicle Extrication
4 F/F I Day Burn	5 F/F II Tech Rescue <i>Open Flashover</i>	6 F/F I Salvage	7 F/F II Tech Rescue <i>Open Night Burn</i>	8 F/F I Sprinklers	9	10 F/F II Day Burn
11 F/F I CPR	12 F/F II Night Burn	13 F/F I Resiliency	14 F/F II Test Review	15 F/F I Wildland	16 <i>Basic Pump</i>	17 <i>Basic Pump</i> <i>Open CPR</i>
18 F/F I Day Burn if Needed	19 F/F II Written Exam	20 F/F I Night Burn	21	22 F/F I Autism	23	24
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June 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>Open Flashover</i>	3 F/F I Burns/HCN	4 <i>Open Night Burn</i>	5 F/F I WMD	6	7
8 F/F I RIT	9	10 F/F I Pract Prep	11	12 F/F I Test Review	13	14
15 F/F I Practical Exam	16	17 F/F I Written Exam	18	19	20 <i>Advance Pump</i>	21 <i>Advance Pump</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE

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

PREREQUISITES

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

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

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

CONFIRMATION

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have to cancel a person for some reason, you may cancel up to 14 days before the class. If you do not notify the Academy by that time, and the person or qualified replacement does not show up on the first day of the class, the tuition will **not** be refunded.

REFUND POLICY

A refund of the course fee will be made for a student cancellation up to 14 days prior to the start of the course. Refunds cannot be made once the class starts including dropouts. If a course is canceled by the Academy for lack of student enrollment, all fees will be refunded.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Should an accepted student discover that he/she would be unable to attend a course, a substitution may be possible. For a substitution request to be granted, the substitute must meet all of the prerequisites for the course. The substitute must attend the 1st class and notify the instructor of the substitution. **Failure to provide a substitute will forfeit tuition paid unless the Academy is notified within 14 days prior to the start of the course.**

WALK IN REGISTRATION

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

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

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STUDENTS

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

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

FIRST SESSION REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

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

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

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

MAKE-UP POLICY

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

The procedure for make-ups will be as follows:

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

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

DRESS CODES

BEARDS & SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

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

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

SCBA USE

In all courses/classes requiring the use of SCBA, it shall be the student's responsibility to bring a full spare cylinder with each SCBA. Please make sure that the SCBA and Cylinders are **MARKED** with your Department/Company identification prior to use at the ACFTC. All SCBA used must be properly.

hydrostatically tested. Any unit failing inspection will not be permitted to be used and the student will not be permitted to participate and will not be given credit for the class.

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

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

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

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

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

USE OF ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY FOR LIVE BURN OPERATIONS

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

1. Obtain any facility application from either the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association website, atlanticcountyfireassoc.org, or call 609-407-6752
2. Fill out the application picking two dates and times that you want to burn.
3. Submit the application to the fire academy by either fax at 609-407-6745 or mail to the address listed on the application.
4. The dates you requested will be checked for availability and you will be contacted if they are available.
5. **Due to the changes in NFPA 1403, Live Burn Standard, you will have to pay for 4 academy instructors to run your burn.**

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6. You must also provide a dedicated EMT with a trauma bag, & defibrillator. If you do not have one, the academy will provide one at the instructor's cost.
7. The fee for using the burn building will be as follows:
 - a. In county: \$25.00 per hour per instructor, plus straw @ \$7.25 per bale.
 - b. Out - of - county: \$30.00 per hour, per instructor, plus straw @ \$7.25 per bale.
8. **Anyone inside the yellow line around the building MUST be in FULL PPE. This line is a safety zone 25' around the structure.**

OTHER SEMINAR OFFERINGS

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

FIREFIGHTER I: RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All evening classes start promptly on time at 7:00 p.m. All Saturday & Sunday classes start promptly at 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified.
2. Students will not leave class or drills prior to being dismissed.
3. All turn-out gear must fit properly, be free of rips and tears, and be PEOSHA approved as per P.L. 1983. Your gear will be inspected by your instructors for compliance.
4. Beards or excessive facial hair are not permitted. Anyone having such will not be permitted to attend firefighter I.
5. All classes are mandatory. You must attend. **NO EXCEPTIONS. In order to graduate Firefighter, I, you must make all classes and drills. If you miss any, you will have two years to make them up to receive a certificate of completion issued by the Fire Academy.** Failure to make it all in two years will result in restarting firefighter I from the beginning at the cost of \$350.00.
6. **Any student missing more than 10 classes must repeat the entire course and pay tuition of \$350.00.**
7. Any student missing SCBA Drill II & HNA Drill II will not be allowed to participate in any live fire evolutions.
8. **All radio pagers and cell phones shall be in the "off" position during class. Violations will result with phones being left on the front table.**
9. There is to be no food or drinks outside the cafeteria in classrooms or hallways. Water is an exception and may be taken into the classroom.

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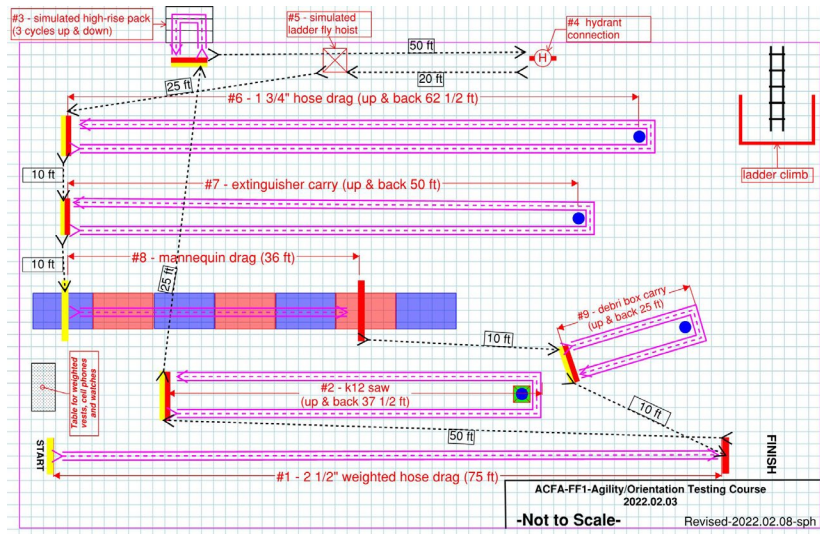
10. Students are responsible for maintaining any books, equipment, apparatus, or buildings made available for their use.
11. All students must be prepared for class and have any homework assignments completed. This also means bringing a pencil/pen and something to write on.
12. Students are required to police the classroom and training grounds at the end of each training session. This includes the area around your seat and to push your seat in under the table when you leave. These facilities must be left the way we found them.
13. Students must receive a 70% passing grade on final examination. Any student who fails the State exam will have two opportunities to take a make-up. The scheduling for such exam will be at the discretion of the Director of the ACFA.
14. Any student who has a learning disability is to notify the lead instructor or the Training Director.
15. There is to be absolutely no horseplay or disturbances in class or on the training grounds as this could lead to unsafe conditions and injury or possible dismissal from course.
16. Injuries of any nature incurred during training, either during class or on the drill-field, must be reported immediately to the Lead Instructor in charge or his staff. Accordingly, the respective Fire Chief will be notified.
17. Students will come dressed properly for class and training. No shorts, jeans, flip flops or open toe sandals. All students are required to wear their golf shirts during classroom presentations and their tee shirts during all outside training. Also, all students are to wear a dark blue or black pair of uniform pants with black boots. Students will be given one exception if not dressed properly, after that they will be asked to leave class. After a third violation they will be dismissed from class permanently. During drills, students are to come dressed properly but may wear their T-shirt. A fire company sweatshirt may be worn over T-shirts during cold weather.
18. No tobacco products will be permitted in any buildings and may be used only in areas designated by the instructors on the drill field.
19. Students must have a copy of their Municipalities Insurance Coverage on file with the Atlantic County Fire Academy.
20. The County of Atlantic has a “Zero Tolerance” policy on sexual harassment. Any student found breaking the policy will be dismissed from class permanently.

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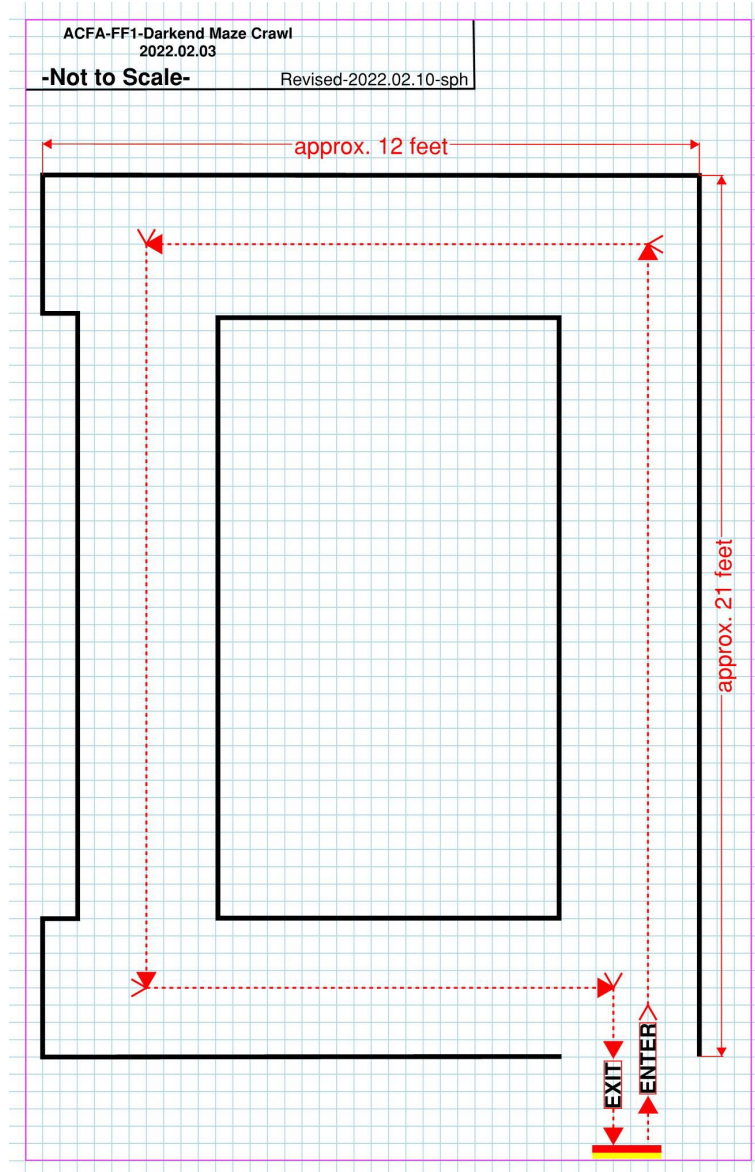
21. If anyone is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they will be removed from the classroom or training evolution. The ACFA has a “Zero Tolerance” policy. You will be given one violation. Two violations of this rule will result in dismissal from class.
22. No sleeping will be permitted during class. If you sleep, you will be required to make-up the class.
23. All students are to be familiar with the training cites, emergency exits, and the emergency evacuation signal during any hands-on training.
24. Please leave your attitudes and opinions at the door when you come in. You are here to learn how to be a firefighter. We know what we are doing, so just sit, be quiet, ask questions, and learn.

FIREFIGHTER I AGILITY TEST

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



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Date	Class	Time	Lead Inst.	Notes
February				
Thur. 2/20	Registration	7:00 - 10:00	Middleton	
Sun. 2/23	Agility Test & Fit Test	8:30 - 12:30	Staff	PT Clothes
Tues. 2/25	Fire Behavior	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Thurs. 2/27	Orientation	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
March				
Sun 3/2	TIMS	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 3/4	HNA Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Thurs. 3/6	Firefighter Safety	7:00 - 10:00	Graham	
Sun 3/9	HNA Drill 1	8:30 - 4:30	Kislow	
Tues 3/11	SCBA Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thurs. 3/13	SCBA Drill 1	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	Spare Cylinder
Sun. 3/16	HMA	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues. 3/18	Rope/Knots	7:00 - 10:00	Zonge	
Thurs. 3/20	Fire Control	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Sun. 3/23	HMO	8:30 - 4:30	Corbo	
Tues 3/25	Ladder Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Thurs. 3/27	Ladder Drill 1	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Sun. 3/30	Hazmat Exam	8:30 - 4:30	Middleton	
April				
Tues. 4/1	FE Lect.	7:00 - 10:00	Merola	
Thurs. 4/3	FE Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Sun 4/6	Ladder Drill 2	8:30 - 4:30	Cahill	
Tues 4/8	Open Night	7:00 - 10:00	Staff	
Thurs. 4/10	Bldg. Const.	7:00 - 10:00	Cahill	
Sun 4/13	HNA Drill 2	8:30 - 4:30	Kislow	
Tues . 4/15	Rescue Lect	7:00 - 10:00	Moran	
Thurs 4/17	Rescue Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Moran	
Tues 4/22	Vent Lect	7:00 - 10:00	Grace	
Thurs. 4/24	Vent Drill	7:00 - 10:00	Grace	Spare Cylinder

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Sun.	4/27	SCBA Drill 2	8:30 – 4:30	Cahill	Spare Cylinder
Tues.	4/29	Thermal Balance	7:00 – 10:00	Winkler	Spare Cylinder
May					
Thurs.	5/1	Fire Ext.	7:00 - 10:00	Kislow	
Sun.	5/4	Day Burn	8:30 – 4:30	Staff	Spare Cylinder
Tues.	5/6	Salavge	7:00 – 10:00	Higbee	
Thurs.	5/8	Sprinklers	7:00 - 10:00	Ward	
Sun.	5/11	CPR	8:30 – 4:30	Zonge	
Tues.	5/13	Resiliency	7:00 – 10:00	Graham	
Thurs.	5/15	Wildland	7:00 - 10:00	NJFFS	
Sun.	5/18	Day Burn if Needed	8:30 – 4:30	Staff	Spare Cylinder
Tues.	5/20	Night Burn	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	Spare Cylinder
Thurs.	5/22	Autism	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Tues	5/27	Utility Emerg.	8:30 – 4:30	Merola	
Thurs	5/29	BBP	7:00 – 10:00	Corbo	
Thurs.	5/23	WMD	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
June					
Tues.	6/3	Burns&HCN	7:00 - 10:00	Moran	
Thurs.	6/5	WMD	7:00 – 10:00	Corbo	
Sun.	6/8	RIT	8:30 – 4:30	Staff	Spare Cylinder
Tues.	6/10	Pract Prep	7:00 – 10:00	Graham	
Thurs	6/12	Test Review	7:00 – 10:00	Corbo	
Sun.	6/15	Pract Exam	8:30 – 4:30	Winkler	
Tues	6/17	Written Exam	7:00 – 10:00	Middleton	

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Spring 2025 - NJ Firefighter II Program Schedule – Full gear and SCBA are require for all classes.

March					
Mon.	3/10	Registration, Report Writing & Communications	7:00 - 10:00		
Wed.	3/12	Building Construction	7:00 – 10:00	Cahill	
Mon.	3/17	Foam Ops	7;00 – 10:00	Corbo	
Wed.	3/19	F/F Survival	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Sat.	3/29	Foam Ops/Testing	7:00 – 10:00	Ward	
Mon.	3/31	HNA Pump	7:00 – 10:00	Corbo	
April					
Wed.	4/2	Advance Vent	7:00 - 10:00	Grace	
Sat.	4/5	Rope Recue	8:30 – 4:30	Winkler	Hard Hat, Work Boots, Gloves
Mon.	4/7	First Aid	7:00 – 10:00	Taylor	
Wed.	4/9	Fire Determination	7:00 – 10:00	Moran	
Sat.	4/12	CEVO IIII	8:30 – 4:30	Macri	
Mon.	4/14	Propane/Flas Lect	7:00 - 10:00	Corbo	
Mon.	4/21	Propane Pract.	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	Spare Cylinder
Wed.	4/23	ICS-200	7;00 – 10:00	Corbo	
Sat.	4/26	ICS-200	8:30 – 4:30	Corbo	
Mon.	4/28	HazMat Spill	7:00 – 10:00	Staff	
Wed.	4/30	Flashover	7:00 – 4:30	Winkler	Spare Cylinder
May					
Sat.	5/3	Vehicle Extrication	8:30 – 4:30	Winkler	
Mon.	5/5	Tech Rescue	7:00 – 10:00	Winkler	
Wed.	5/7	Tech Rescue	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Sat.	5/10	Dayt Burn	7:00 – 10:00	Staff	Spare Cylinder
Mon.	5/12	Night Burn	7:00 – 10:00	Staff	Spare Cylinder
Wed.	5/14	Test Review	7:00 - 10:00	Winkler	
Mon.	5/19	Open Night	7:00 – 10:00	Staff	Spare Cylinder
Wed.	5/21	Written Exam	7:00 – 10:00	Middleton	

BASIC PUMP OPERATIONS

Course #: BP - S25

This course has been re-designed and updated. It will train firefighters in basic pump theory, hydraulic calculations, apparatus placement, types of pumps, and the duties of the pump operator. The course combines classroom and hands-on evolutions that include the fundamentals of fire ground pump operations, drafting, and hydrant hookups.

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

Class Limit: 20 Students
Minimum required is 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: & Drill Field
Date: May 16 & 17, 2025
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Saturday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$85.00 (Lunch included on Saturday)

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

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

ADVANCED PUMP OPERATIONS

Course #: AP - S25

This course has been re-designed and updated. It will lead off where basic pump stopped and will continue to train the firefighter in pump operations. The course combines classroom and hands-on evolutions to include standpipe operations, relay pumping, water shuttle operations with portable ponds, supplying master streams, and large diameter hose.

PREREQUISITE: Basic Pump Operations

Class Limit: 20 Students
Minimum required is 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2 & Drill Field
Date: June 20 & 21, 2025
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Saturday: (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours: 11
1st Class Mandatory
Fee: \$85.00 (Lunch included on Saturday)

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

FULL PPE REQUIRED FOR OUTSIDE EVOLUTIONS

SIZING UP THE INCIDENT

Course #: SZ- S25

“A picture is worth a thousand words.” The initial report and scene size up should paint this picture for all responding units without using a thousand words. Every emergency scene requires a size up, the fire ground, EMS scene and the hazardous materials incident.

Saturday: The class will cover the various components of the scene size up and to what level each factor can or will impact an incident, giving the students the tools to paint an accurate and compressive picture.

1. What have I got?
2. Where is it going and what can I do about it?
3. What do I need?

Both segments of the class will highlight the evolving scene dynamics of the fire ground and the need for the continual size up process.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I & the desire to operate on a safe fire ground through critical observations.

Class limit: 30

Class minimum: 10

Location: Fire Training Center

Date: April 13, 2025

Class Hours: 8

Fee: 45.00

Lead Instructor Michael Cahill, Fire Chief
Ventnor City Fire Department

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE BURN FIREFIGHTING

Course #: WLB-S-25

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

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

PREREQUISITE: NJDFS Firefighter I Certification.

Class Limit: 12 Students

Class Hours: 3

Class Minimum: 6 Students

Location: Fire Training Center Burn Bldg

Fee: \$50.00

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

Instructors: Staff

Dates:
March 05, 2025
April 02, 2025
May 07, 2025
June 04, 2025



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

FLASHOVER AWARENESS & SIMULATOR

*Course #: FOS * S-25*

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

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

Key points of the system include incipient phase of the fire, fire growth, smoke production, high- and low-pressure zones, thermal feedback, rollover and then, flashover. The students are shown. There can be multiple flashovers before the fuel load is depleted.

PREREQUISITE: NJDFS Firefighter Level I Certification

Class Limit: 12 Students

Class Hours: 3

Class minimum: 8

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$60.00

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

Instructors: ACFA Staff

Dates: March 03, 2025

April 07, 2025

May 05, 2025

June 02, 2025

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.

First Due: Initial Company Operations on the Fireground

Course #: ICOF-S25

Class Description: The initial actions of the first arriving crew can make or break the incident. This class will allow firefighters to gain confidence in their abilities through the use of live-fire scenarios and hands-on training. Items that will be included in this class are: size-up, hose line stretches, hose line advancement, forcible entry, ground ladder deployment, searching, and victim removal. Participants will be given the opportunity to practice these skills prior to being put into real-world live fire scenarios during the second half of the class.

Audience: Any Firefighter I trained, SCBA qualified member of a fire department.

FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE CYLINDER REQUIRED THIS COURSE.

Class minimum: 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: Drill Ground
Date: April 12, 2025
Saturday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Class Hours 8
Fee: \$125.00 (includes lunch)
Lead Instructor: Casey Hunt,
Pleasantville Fire Department

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

Course # ECO - S25

Engine Company operations covers the 6 basic functions of an engine company, including hose length estimation, the route to the fire, the proper use of water, attack line size & nozzle selection. ECO will emphasize that the engine companies should be focused on three major tactical priorities on the fire ground: life safety, extinguishment, and property conservation. The Engine Company has specific functions & responsibilities it must perform on the fire ground. Engine company members have many duties to perform, often at the same time and with limited manpower, many tasks must be accomplished in a coordinated effort using basic principles of operation.

PREREQUISITE: Firefighter Level I

Class limit: 16
Class minimum: 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Dates: March 21, 22 & 23, 2025
Friday: (7:00 - 10:00 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: (8:30 am - 4:30 PM)

Class Hours:
Fee: \$175.00 (Lunch included
on Saturday & Sunday)

Lead Instructors: Sean Macri
Fire Chief, Hammonton FD

FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE CYLINDER REQUIRED FOR ALL EVOLUTIONS.

NJ DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS

I-200: BASIC ICS

Course # ICS I-200-S25

The 12-hour Incident Command System I-200.c course consists of the following topics in accordance with the NIMS (NJDFS requirement for Level 1 IMS Certification): Leadership and management; delegation of authority; management by objectives; functional areas and positions; briefings; organizational flexibility and transfer of command

PREREQUISITE: IS-700b and I-100c

Class Limit: Open

Class Hours: 12

Fee: In County Free

Out of County: \$40.00

Location: Fire Training Center
Classroom: #2

Date: April 23 & 26, 2025

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

Saturday (8:30 – 4:30 PM)

Lead Instructor: Michael Corbo

Director (Ret), Atlantic County Fire
Academy

Deputy Chief (Ret), Pleasantville FD,

I-300: INTERMEDIATE ICS

Course # ICS I-300-S25

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 & NIMS I-700A

Class Limit: Open

Class Hours: 24

Fee: In County - Free

Out of County - \$40.00

Location: Fire Training Center

Dates: March 8,15,29 2025

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

Instructor: Vince Jones III

Public Safety

Director OEM

Health & Safety Program Manager

Course #: HSPM- F25

This 2-day course will provide fire and emergency medical services department personnel and other related emergency responders with the aptitudes and abilities necessary to manage the duties and responsibilities of the Health and Safety Program Manager (HSPM) within their respective organizations.

Successful completion of this course will enable participants to:

- Adapt the HSPM roles and responsibilities while applying risk management health and safety concepts within their organization to determine system-wide needs and to develop support to institutionalize opportunities to meet the needs assessment.
- Evaluate and prioritize health and safety-related strengths and weaknesses within their organizations.
- Evaluate the environmental barriers affecting the implementation and impact of the organization’s safety and health programs.
- Evaluate and integrate the organizations and individual’s responsibility to impact health and wellness positively.

Audience:

Individuals who have department-level health and safety responsibilities and responsibilities for setting policy for the department on such issues.

Prerequisites

ICS-100-level and ICS-200-level training,. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

Class Limit: 20
Minimum 10
Location: Fire Training Center
Dates: March 15,16, 2025
Saturday/Sunday (8:30 – 4:30pm)

Class Hours: 16
Fee: In County - \$65.00
Out of County - \$85.00
Instructor: Michael Cahill, Fire
Chief, Ventnor Fire Department

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THERMAL IMAGING

Course # TI-S25

This class is an introduction course to basic uses of thermal imaging in the Fire Service. This course will cover understanding thermal imaging, thermal camera use in fire attack, search & rescue, hazardous materials, and wild land fires. Participants will learn how Thermal Imaging Cameras work, different options and also learn common mistakes made by Fire Fighters when using Thermal Imaging Cameras and how they commonly get into trouble with our new technology.

Wednesday: Classroom instruction includes thermal imaging theory, basic operation of different TI cameras, and thermal signature interpretation.

Thursday: Outside Evolutions include: Search & Rescue; HAZMAT; and Fire Attack.

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

Class limit: 16

Class Hours: 6

Class minimum: 10

Location: Fire Training Center

Fee: \$ 35.00

Dates: May 28 & 29 2025

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

Lead Instructor: Christopher Kislow,
Lieutenant, Pomona Fire Co.

**FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE CYLINDER REQUIRED FOR ALL
EVOLUTIONS – ONLY NEEDED FOR THURSDAY CLASS**

**YOU MAY BRING YOUR COMPANIES THERMAL CAMERA WITH A
LETTER FROM YOUR CHIEF, STATING YOU CAN USE IT IN THIS**

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CPR: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Course #: CPR-S25

Goal: To teach students how to respond to first aid, choking, and cardiac arrest emergencies.
Class Description: An instructor led session on cardiopulmonary emergencies, use of an AED, and the relief of choking. Students will receive both visual and hands on instruction to gain the necessary competencies needed when responding to a cardiopulmonary or choking emergency.

Audience Any individual interested in obtaining an initial or renewal CPR certification.

CLASSES FOR LARGE GROUPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Class Minimum 10
Location: Canale Training Center
Dates: Thursday March 27, 2025, 1800-2300
Sunday May 17, 2025, 0900-1400

Class Hours 5
Fee: \$40.00
Lead Instructor: Brandon Zonge
Cardiff Fire Department

MEDICAL FORM - FIREFIGHTER I

of epilepsy or seizures other than documented febrile convulsions in childhood; (g) alcoholism or drug addiction; (h) Removal of vital organs; (i) Any other condition not listed above which would render the eligible incapable of performing their duties as a firefighter.

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

FIREFIGHTER PERFORMANCIES

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

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

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

DATE EXAMINED _____ EXAMINED AT _____

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE NUMBER

PRINT PHYSICIAN'S NAME

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN

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Directions:

- 1.) Print your name and fire company and have your Fire Chief sign the Certification below prior to you participating or attending any live fire evolution or IDLH atmosphere requiring the use of a SCBA at Atlantic County Fire Academy.

- 2.) **Do not** fill out the rest of this form at this time. Bring it with you to the Fire Academy. The Lead Instructor at the Fire Academy will instruct you when to complete it.

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

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

