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COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

BASIC EXTERIOR FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS (BEFO) COURSE

Course Outline:

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

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: In order to sign up for this class, the member must have had BOTH doses of COVID vaccine

OR

one dose in the case of Johnson and Johnson vaccine

PROOF OF RECEIVING VACCINE WILL BE REQUIRED

OR

submit to a COVID test each night prior to the start of class.

A negative COVID test result must be achieved in order to attend the class.

Student Prerequisites for BEFO:

Each student is required to bring a "*New York State Training Authorization Letter*" signed by the chief to the first class.

Also the fire chief of each student is required to attend the first class for orientation.

The Instructor will be Chad Powers.

Please call the Emergency Management Office by **May 17th** at (585) 396-4310 to register.

A valid phone number and email address are required at registration.

This course is in high demand, so please keep in mind we will not be able to take several from each Fire Department.

We will try to take one from each Department and develop a standby list for other members.

A lottery system will be used to fill the class.

Thank you for your understanding.

NYS FIREFIGHTER I -09/2016

Start Date 5/26/21

PROPOSED COURSE SCHEDULE

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting & FD Operations 6TH Edition Curriculum

	DATE/TIME LOCATION	Unit / Time	UNIT	READING	Instructors
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course- FF-1 Segment 1					
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations	Wednesday 5/26	Unit 1 3 hours	Orientation - Registration, Attendance, Testing, and Course Overview; Issue take home skills; Intro to Fire Service/FD Organization; [Officer orientation]	IFSTA Ch. 1;	1. Powers 2. McAdoo
	Monday 6/7	Unit 2 3 hours	FF Safety/ PPE Presentation	Ch. 2 & Ch. 6	1. Powers
	Wednesday 6/9	Unit 3 3 hours	PPE/SCBA skills 6-I-1, 6-I-10 to 6-I-11, 6-I-6, 7	IFSTA Ch. 6	1. Powers 2. Koppmann 3. Robinson
	Monday 6/14	Unit 4 3 hours	FD Communication	IFSTA Ch. 3	1. McAdoo
	Wednesday 6/16	Unit 5 3 hours	Building Construction presentation	IFSTA Ch. 4	1. Powers
	Monday 6/21	Unit 6 3 hours	Fire Behavior (fire control) presentation/ Written Evaluation #1	IFSTA Ch. 5	1. Powers
	Wednesday 6/23	Unit 7 3 hours	Portable Fire Extinguishers with live fire 7-I-1, 2, 3	Ch. 7	1. Powers 2. McAdoo 3. Smith
	Monday 6/28	Unit 8 3 hours	Ropes/ Knots; Ground Ladder presentation	IFSTA Ch. 8/ Ch. 12; pgs.	1. Powers
	Wednesday 6/30	Unit 9 3 hours	Ground ladders & Rope Skills 8-I-2 to 8-I-12	IFSTA Ch. 12	1. Powers 2. McAdoo 3. Koppmann
	Monday 7/5	Unit 10 3 hours	Ground Ladder skills 12-I-2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17		1. Powers 2. McAdoo 3. Smith
	Wednesday 7/7	Unit 11 3 hours	Ladder skills continued; 12-I-4, 5, 8-I-13 to 8-I-18		1. Powers 2. McAdoo 3. Koppmann
	Monday 7/12	Unit 12 3 hours	Water Supply presentation/ Hose presentation/ Fire Streams presentation/ Written Evaluation #2 (Take-home)	Ch. 14, 15, 16	1. Smith
	Saturday 7/17 AM	Unit 13 3 hours	Hose, water supply, fire stream skills 15-I-3, 4, 15-I-1,2	IFSTA Ch. 15; Ch. 16	1. Powers 2. McAdoo 3. Koppmann

	Saturday 7/17 PM	Unit 14 3 hours	Hose Skills 14-I-1 to 4; 15-I-5, 9, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27; 16-I-1 to 3, 17-I-7		1. Powers 2. McAdoo 3. Koppmann 4. Robinson
	Wednesday 7/14**	Unit 15 3 hours	Loss Control & Activities 18-I-8 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 18;	1. Koppmann
	Monday 7/19	Unit 16 3 hours	Origin and Cause presentation/ Scene Lighting presentation	Ch. 19, 479-484	1. McAdoo
	Wednesday 7/21	Unit 17 3 hours	Life safety initiatives/CS Awareness presentation; review	IFSTA Ch. 21; pgs. 538-540	1. Powers
	Monday 7/26	Unit 18 3 hours	Forcible Entry & Tactical ventilation Presentations/ Written Evaluation #3 (Take-home)	IFSTA Ch 11, 13	1. Powers
	Wednesday 7/28	Unit 19 3 hours	Forcible Entry Skills 11-I-3 to 8/ Skills review	IFSTA Ch 11	1.Powers 2. Smith 3. Koppmann
	Saturday 7/31 AM	Unit 20 3 hours	Emergency Medical Care/ skills 9-I-3, 5, 6, 7, 9-I-17	IFSTA Ch. 22	1.Powers 2. Robinson
	Monday 8/2	Unit 21 3 hours	BEFO Final written evaluation /Final Skills Evaluation		1. Powers 2. McAdoo 3. Robinson
HMFRO	Wednesday 8/4	Unit 22 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23	1.Powers
	Monday 8/9	Unit 23 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23	1.Powers
	Wednesday 8/11	Unit 24 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation; Haz Mat activities 24-I-7 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 24	1.Powers 2. Robinson
	Monday 8/16	Unit 25 4 hours	Haz Mat Skills 24-I-1, 24-I-2, 24-I-12; Haz Mat written evaluation; Haz Mat activities continued	IFSTA Ch. 24	1.Powers 2. Robinson
NYS Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course Achieved					
Students must score at least 70% on all written evaluations and successfully demonstrate all BEFO skills to receive a course completion certificate and proceed onto the SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations Course.					

1. 10 Homework skills to be signed off by home FD: NYS Skill Sheets 2-I-1; 2-I-2; 6-I-8 & 9; 8-I-1; 10-I-1; 11-I-1; 11-I-2; 12-I-1; 15-I-10 & 14 (optional); 15-I-11 & 14(optional)
2. Students required to complete CPR, I-100.b, and IS-700.a prior to end of segment 1to receive BEFO w/ HMFRO course completion certificate.
3. Reading assignments to be completed before class listed.
4. Take home quizzes are due at session following issue.

** Units out of sequence**

