



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **Principles of Building Construction: Combustibles and Principles of Building Construction: Non-Combustibles**

### **This course is being held on the following dates:**

December 18, 20, 27, 28 from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

January 3, 8, 10 from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

**Description: Principles of Building Construction: Combustibles:** This course introduces basic construction principles and the special characteristics of wood and ordinary construction as they concern the fire services. Primary emphasis is on improving the fire officer's ability to ensure firefighter safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure and other hazards related to building construction. Course materials enable fire officer to better predict the overall reaction of a building fire conditions.

**Principles of Building Construction: Non-Combustibles:** Introduces special characteristics of noncombustible and fire resistive construction as they concern the fire service. Primary emphasis is on improving the fire officer's ability to ensure firefighter safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure and other hazards related to building construction. Course material enables the fire officer to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions.

**Target audience:** Fire Service Personnel

**Prerequisites:** Firefighter I, Basic Exterior Firefighter Operations, or Scene Support Operations

**Registration:** Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to <http://training.westchestergov.com>. Class size is limited to twenty-five (25) students.

**Venue:** Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.