



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Course #2: SCBA/Interior Firefighting Operations – (Firefighter I class):

June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, July 3, 5, 12, 17, 19 from 19:00 to 22:00 hrs.

& July 10 from 18:30 to 22:30 hours

July 7 from 08:00 to 17:00 hours

Firefighter Survival: Dates TBD

Description: This course prepares new BEFO graduates to operate as Interior Structural firefighters or in IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus donning, doffing and use, SCBA air management and SCBA emergencies, basic firefighter survival techniques, modern fire control methods, building fire search and victim removal techniques, firefighter survival skills, tactical ventilation techniques and basic power saw operation, forcible entry techniques, hose line advancement, vehicle and wildland firefighting theory, vehicle firefighting techniques, coordinated structure fire interior attack and transitional fire attack, and coordinated initial company operations.

Firefighter Survival: Based on Chief John Salka's "Get Out Alive" program, this program is designed for self-rescue and rescue of trapped firefighters. Course content will enable firefighters to recognize the types of events encountered on the fire ground that contribute to firefighter disorientation and/or entrapment, to have knowledge of what is necessary to ensure their safety and that of their partners or crew members, and perform self-rescue techniques when disoriented, separated, or when needing to exit a structure in an emergency. This course requires students to perform a number of practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This course includes the National Fire Academy Calling the Mayday.

Target audience: Exterior firefighters that would like to become interior

Pre-requisites: Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) 2016 Edition Course Completion, OR BEFO 2015 Edition AND BEFO Bridge course, OR Scene Support Operations AND BEFO Bridge class, OR Basic Firefighter or FF Essentials course AND BEFO Bridge course.

Course Textbook: **IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations 6th Edition.** Student's success relies on the student's completion of the assigned readings. (Electronic version of the book is available thru r1.ifsta.org)

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **Walk-ins are not permitted.** To register go to <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/login.do>. Each student must present a NYS Training Authorization Letter to the instructor. Class size is limited to fifteen (15) 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.

**Full PPE is required for Course #2 including SCBA with spare cylinder
New York State Authorization form is MANDATORY for Admission to class**