



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Firefighter Survival

This is a 12 hour course being held on the following dates:

November 5, 7, 13, 14 from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

Description: 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: Fire Service Personnel

Prerequisites: Firefighter I (or equivalent), SCBA medical clearance, and signed Training Authorization Letter.

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 on the first day of class. 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.