



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## CERT Fire Safety & Suppression Drill

### Course Description: Fire Safety and Suppression Operations

Provide training in accordance with CERT training policies and procedures:

- Fire Chemistry: How fire occurs, classes of fire, and choosing the correct means to extinguish each type of fire
- Fire Hazards: Potential fire hazards in the home/workplace and fire prevention strategies
- Fire Safety: How to evaluate fires, assess firefighting resources and determine a course of action
- Fire Extinguishers: Types of portable fire extinguishers and how to operate them
- Fire Suppression Safety: How to decide if you should attempt to extinguish a fire; How to approach and extinguish a fire safely
- Teamwork: The importance of working with a buddy.
- Hazardous Materials: How to identify potentially dangerous materials in storage or in transit.

After training, allow team members to demonstrate techniques learned.

**Date(s) / Time(s):** Saturday, October 6, 2018 / 10:00 – Noon

**Targeted Audience:** Volunteer Responder Personnel

**Program Location:** Westchester County Department of Emergency Services  
4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic CERT Course; Participants MUST wear Proper PPE

**Program Cost:** None

**Registration:** -Pre-registration is mandatory. **Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.**

-Sign-up through [training.westchestergov.com](http://training.westchestergov.com) (you must create an account first)

-Please refer all related questions for this class to Bob Amadio, OEM Division  
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