



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## *The Rules Have Changed...* *The Firefighter's Guide to Lightweight Wood Construction*

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

April 17, ~~22~~, 24, ~~29~~ and May 1 from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

**\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\***

**Description:** This course introduces the student to the special characteristics and considerations of Lightweight Wood Construction. Topics such as manufacturing methods, component awareness, fire performance, and strategies & tactics pertaining to fires involving lightweight wood construction will be examined. Primary emphasis is on improving fire personnel's ability to recognize the presence of lightweight wood construction and the hazards related with it. Course material enables the student to recognize the dangers, operate safely and better predict the overall reaction of a building during fire conditions. The course includes three student activities.

**Target audience:** Fire Officers and Senior Firefighting Personnel

**Prerequisites:** Firefighter I or Equivalent

**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 twenty-four (24) 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.