



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

3/17/2026

Weekly Drill Series

This 3-hour course is being held on the following dates and times:

Pinned and Burning April 4th

0800-1600

Westchester's weekly drill series is designed to enhance the skillset of Fire Service personnel operating at a wide range of incident types. Drills will be conducted during the week and will rotate through key subject areas. Through a combination of discussion-based learning and hands on training, this program empowers firefighters and officers to both initiate and facilitate daily drills at their home departments. Each session is thoughtfully designed to supplement your departments existing training schedule, while providing practical drills that participants can take back and implement.

Pinned and Burning

This class focuses on the critical tasks required when responding to a car fire involving a trapped occupant during a multi-vehicle accident that requires extrication, movement, and lifting of vehicles. Designed for firefighters of all experience levels from the newest probationary firefighter to the most senior chief this training will reinforce fundamental skills while placing participants in a challenging, realistic environment.

Students will learn how to make effective command-level decisions both prior to arrival and while on the scene. The course will also cover key operational skills including:

- Establishing and deploying a foam line for fire suppression
- Packaging a pinned occupant inside a vehicle
- Providing air to the victim during extrication
- Coordinating the movement and lifting of interconnected vehicles during rescue operations

By the end of the class, participants will have strengthened their ability to manage complex vehicle fire and extrication incidents safely and efficiently.

Target audience: Fire Service Personnel

****PPE is required****

Prerequisites: *Students are required to register for each class. Students who are not registered will be turned away!*

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Make sure you have completed any pre-requisite courses. To register go to: [Weekly Drill Series](#)

For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.

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Class size is limited to 20/30 (min/max) students.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. Grasslands Campus., Valhalla, New York.
All students are able to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road.

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