



Union Fire Company CFR Course Schedule Fall 2026

Course Name: CFR Original/Refresher

Course Number:

Location: Union Fire Department – 1845 Union Rd West Seneca NY 14224

Days: Thursday & Saturday

Course Times: Thursday 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm/ Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Start Date: 10/8/2026

End of Course Date: 12/17/2026

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Course Sponsor: Erie County Health Department Emergency Medical Services Division (#03012)

SES.	DAY	DATE	TOPIC
1	Thurs	10/8/26	Registration and Introductions/Course Overview
N/A	Sat	10/10/26	NYS CHALLENGE EXAM (Written & Practical Skills) Refresher Students Only!
2	Sat	10/10/26	Workforce Safety & Wellness, Medical, Legal, Ethical, Medical Terminology Anatomy & Physiology
3	Thurs	10/15/26	Life Span, Lifting & Moving & Airway Lecture, Respiration & Artificial Ventilation – Preparatory Exam
4	Sat	10/17/26	AIRWAY PRACTICAL SKILLS & Human Body/Airway Exam
5	Thurs	10/22/26	BLS Healthcare Provider CPR
6	Sat	10/24/26	Scene Size Up, Primary Assessment, Vital Signs, Secondary Assessment, Documentation & NYS PCR's
7	Thurs	10/29/26	PATIENT ASSESSMENT PRACTICAL PRACTICE – Patient Assessment Exam
8	Sat	10/31/26	Medical Overview –Respiratory/Cardiovascular, Pharmacology
9	Thurs	11/5/26	Neurology/AMS/Seizures/Stroke/Abdominal & GI / Immunological, Infectious, Endocrine, Psychiatric Emergencies
10	Thurs	11/19/26	Trauma Overview / Shock, Bleeding, Soft Tissue Injuries, Chest & Abdominal Trauma - Medical Emergencies Exam
11	Sat	11/21/26	Head, Facial, Neck, Spine Injuries / Environmental Emergencies/ Multi System Trauma & Gynecological Emergencies, Orthopedic Trauma
12	Sat	11/28/26	TRAUMA PRACTICAL PRACTICE & Trauma Exam
13	Thurs	12/3/26	OBGYN, Neonatal Care, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Patients with Special Challenges – Practical Skills Evaluation
14	Sat	12/5/26	Operations, Incident Management, MCI, Hazmat (Pratchett) & Special Patient Population Exam
15	Thurs	12/10/26	Practical Skills Lab – All Skills & Operations Exam
N/A	Sat	12/12/26	NYS FINAL PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAM
N/A	Sun	12/13/26	NYS FINAL PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAM RETEST
N/A	TBA	TBA	Graduation Ceremony

Textbooks: Emergency Medical Responder Your First Response in Emergency Care 7th Edition
 AHA BLS Provider Manual 2025 Standards

ERIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, EMS DIVISION



Pre-requisite IS-100 Certification

Training: IS-700 Certification

HAZWOPER Training Certificate

Please visit our website to view all other program information related to pre-requisites