

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Training Announcement

COUNTY OF ERIE



EMERGENCY SERVICES



Fire Prevention
and Control

Course Name: Firefighter 1 – Blended Learning

Full Description: This course is designed for the highly motivated, self-directed student with access to high-speed internet who can commit to a very aggressive training schedule in a compressed time format. Students will be expected to read three chapters, complete the respective on-line interactive slide shows and score 80% on three on-line chapter tests each week. Students will be monitored and assisted by an instructor through email and on-line course contact.

Corresponding skills instruction and evaluation will occur at a training facility during weeks three, eight and nine. Students must be available to attend a four-hour orientation session, weekend units at week three, and full week of units in week eight and week nine. Final written and skills evaluation will be performed at the end of week nine in person at the training facility. As the initial entry program for firefighting personnel, this combined course introduces firefighting concepts, practices and techniques necessary for the new member to become an interior structural firefighter who can perform under the direct supervision of a company officer. Completion of this course achieves the 21 objectives of function 4.2 Interior Firefighters of the OFPC Recommended Best Practices for FD Training Programs (01/15) document.

Course Length: 26 units of on-site skills training & 22 units of independent on-line learning

Course Number: 8S2403

Course Location(s): East Amherst Fire Company
9100 Transit Road
East Amherst, NY 14051

Training Dates: 7/30/24 – 11/2/24

Prerequisites: Must be an active firefighter

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Course Schedule:

Orientation night will occur on Tuesday July 30, 2024 @ 18:30hrs. A course syllabus will be given out at orientation. All students are required to bring a Chief Officer with them to orientation as apparatus will be scheduled for the skills nights.

In person classes will occur on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays between the dates listed above. A more detailed schedule will be coming out shortly.