

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

# Training Announcement



**Fire Prevention  
and Control**

**Course Name: IFO/SCBA/Firefighter 1**

**Full Description:** SCBA / Interior Firefighting Operations 2016 Edition. This course prepares new BEFO graduates to operate as Interior Structural firefighters or in IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), 15 REV 03/26/18 self-contained breathing apparatus donning, doffing and use, SCBA air management and SCBA emergencies, basic firefighter survival techniques, modern fire control methods, building fire search and victim removal techniques, firefighter survival skills, tactical ventilation techniques and basic power saw operation, forcible entry techniques, hose line advancement, vehicle and wildland firefighting theory, vehicle firefighting techniques, coordinated structure fire interior attack and transitional fire attack, and coordinated initial company operations. Designed for: BEFO course graduates ready to perform interior structural and IDLH firefighting operations. Course Length: 49 hours Prerequisites: Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) 2016 Edition Course Completion OR BEFO 2015 Edition AND Bridge/ refresher training course OR Scene Support Operations Course Completion AND Bridge/ refresher training course OR Basic Firefighter or Essentials course completion AND Bridge / refresher training course. Training Authorization Letter affirming medical clearance and mask fit test is required to participate.

**NYS Course Number: 01-05-0102-492**

**Course Location(s):** Tonawanda Fire Tower  
70 Fire Tower Rd  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

**Prerequisites:** Must have completed BEFO

**Textbook:** IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 7<sup>th</sup> edition

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Training Authorization Letters are required for this course. Please scan and email a valid Training Authorization Letter with the NYS course number listed to either [alexander.doll@erie.gov](mailto:alexander.doll@erie.gov), [joleen.schlossin@erie.gov](mailto:joleen.schlossin@erie.gov), or [Jonathon.torre@erie.gov](mailto:Jonathon.torre@erie.gov) prior to the first day of class. A student will not be enrolled in a course if a valid TAL isn't on file. The application alone does not guarantee course enrollment. Any student who arrives on the first day of class without a valid TAL will be turned away.  
I am running a few minutes late; my previous meeting is running over.

## Course Schedule:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday	10/5/25	08:00	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Tuesday	10/7/25	18:30	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Thursday	10/9/25	18:30	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Sunday	10/12/25	08:00	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Tuesday	10/14/25	18:30	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Thursday	10/16/25	18:30	Cheektowaga Fire Tower
Sunday	10/19/25	08:00	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Tuesday	10/21/25	18:30	Cheektowaga Fire Tower
Thursday	10/23/25	18:30	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Sunday	10/26/25	08:00	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Tuesday	10/28/25	18:30	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Thursday	10/30/25	18:30	Tonawanda Fire Tower
Sunday	11/2/25	10:00	Tonawanda Fire Tower