

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

# Training Announcement



**Fire Prevention  
and Control**

**Course Name: Junior Firefighter Series - Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations w/ HMFRO – Blended Learning**

**Junior Firefighters will have registration preference; however, all active firefighters may apply.**

**Full Description:** This course is designed for the highly motivated, self-directed student with access to high-speed internet who can commit to independently completing monitored online work by set deadlines. Students are expected to read three chapters and complete the respective online activities and score at least 80% on three online; end of chapter tests each week. In person skills sessions and testing are scheduled at County or local training facilities. This course prepares new firefighters to operate under direct supervision in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in training covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus inspection and cylinder changing, fire department communications, building construction and fire behavior, modern fire control research, Exterior fire suppression, portable fire extinguishers, rope and knot tying, ground ladders, forcible entry, tactical ventilation theory, water supply, hose and fire streams, loss control, orientation to fire origin and cause determination, firefighter post fire decontamination, confined space awareness, overview of first aid and buddy care, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations. Graduates should be committed to exterior firefighting operations only. This course will not place the student in IDLH or contaminated atmospheres.

**Course Length: 79 hours – 25 units**

**NYS Course Number: 01-05-0101**

**Course Location(s): Erie County Training and Operations Center  
3359 Broadway St  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227**

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**Prerequisites: Must be an active firefighter**

Training Authorization Letters are required for this course. Please scan and email a valid Training Authorization Letter with the NYS course number listed to [TAL@erie.gov](mailto:TAL@erie.gov) prior to the first day of class. A student will not be enrolled in a course if a valid TAL is not on file. The application alone does not guarantee course enrollment.

Each student **MUST** create a NYS Learning Management System account to be registered in any NYS course. Along with the TAL, this **MUST** occur for a student to be “enrolled” in any course. New account : <https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov/acadisviewer/WebForms/Public/DataCollectorList.aspx>

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

**Course Schedule:**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday	5/5/26	18:30	ECTOC
Monday	6/1/26	18:30	ECTOC
Wednesday	6/3/26	18:30	ECTOC
Saturday	6/6/26	08:00	ECTOC (Full Day)
Monday	6/8/26	18:30	ECTOC
Wednesday	6/10/26	18:30	ECTOC
Monday	6/15/26	18:30	ECTOC
Monday	6/22/26	08:00	ECTOC
Wednesday	6/24/26	18:30	ECTOC
Monday	6/29/26	18:30	ECTOC
Wednesday	7/1/26	18:30	ECTOC