

Training Announcement



**Fire Prevention
and Control**

Course Name: FAST – Firefighter Assist & Search Team

Full Description: The firefighter as a member of a FAST operation will identify the tools and staffing requirements for a FAST operation, develop a rescue plan for a missing, lost, or trapped firefighter; demonstrate rope search techniques, and demonstrate removing a firefighter/ victim up a stairwell, up or down through a hole in a floor/roof, moving a downed firefighter out of a window, and lowering a firefighter down a ladder. This course requires students to perform a number of practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Course Length: 15hrs

Course Number: 01-05-018

Course Location(s):

**Lecture: Twin District Fire Company
4999 William Street
Lancaster, NY 14086**

**Hands-on: Newton-Abbott Fire Company
3426 Abbott Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127**

Prerequisites: Firefighter 1 & Firefighter Self Rescue (or Survival)

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 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.

Training Schedule:

Day	Date	Time	Location
Thursday	4/9/26	18:30	Twin District Fire Company
Saturday	4/18/26	08:00	Newton-Abbott Fire Company
Sunday	4/19/26	08:00	Newton-Abbott Fire Company