

Hempfield Emergency Management Building

Heartsaver CPR Adult & Pediatric

This **American Heart Association** course covers adult, child and infant CPR & AED. Recognize sudden cardiac arrest, choking signs and how to perform CPR on adult and pediatric patients. Two-year certification presented upon successful completion.

Dates: January 17 & 19

Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS)

This is the first in a series of four classes for entry level firefighters. An overview of the fire service, fire service organizational principles, firefighter health and safety, personal protective equipment and terrorism awareness are covered. Students must provide a full set of turnout gear, notebook, pen/pencil. Satisfactory completion of a written exam required to receive a certificate. **Junior firefighters may attend.**

Dates: February 28, March 1, 6, and 8

Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (EVOC)

The safe operation of emergency vehicles is crucial to “arriving alive.” Learn the importance of vehicle dynamics, driver selection criteria, preparing the vehicle, the PA Vehicle Code and safe operations. Includes behind-the-wheel practice in your vehicle. Must attend all sessions. PA Dept. of Health continuing education credits applied for. **Minimum Age: 18**

Dates: March 10 and 17

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fireground Support (ELFG)

The class is geared to support personnel including driver/operators. Fire behavior and portable extinguishers, water supplies, fire hose and appliances, rope, knots and hitches and hazardous materials are covered. Students must provide a full set of turnout gear, notebook and pen/pencil. Satisfactory completion of a written exam required to receive a certificate. **Junior firefighters may attend. Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) is a prerequisite.**

**Dates: March 20, 22, 27, 29, April 3, and 5
March 24, 31, and April 7**

**Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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Pump Operations I (PUOP)

Don't just be a "lever puller!" Learn how to establish pump settings for a variety of hand line layouts. Pump construction and theory, hose and nozzle layouts, simple hydraulic formulas and hand rules, preventative maintenance and testing procedures are included. Turnout gear required.

Minimum Age: 18

**Dates: April 10 and 12
April 14**

**Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Exterior Firefighter (ELEF)

The class is designed for those firefighters that don't want to enter burning structures with SCBA. Building construction, ladders, communications, fire detection and suppression systems, forcible entry and fire prevention covered. Students must provide a full set of turnout gear, notebook and pen/pencil. Satisfactory completion of a written exam required to receive a certificate. **Junior firefighters may attend. Fireground Support (ELFG) is a prerequisite.**

**Dates: April 17, 19, 24, 26, May 1
April 21, 28, and May 3**

**Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Pump Operations II (PUOA)

Take this follow-up pump class which covers master stream appliances, supplying aerial ladders, relay pumping, supplying standpipes and sprinkler systems and flowing multiple lines. Turnout gear required. **Must have completed Pump Operations I. Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates: May 8 and 10
May 12**

**Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Interior Firefighter (ELIF)

The final class for entry level firefighters is for those persons that want to do live, interior fire suppression with SCBA. Self-contained breathing apparatus, nozzles and fire streams, rescue, ventilation, fire suppression, salvage and overhaul, firefighter survival and a live fire exercise are included. Students must provide turnout gear, SCBA, notebook and pen/pencil. Satisfactory completion of a written exam required to receive a certificate. **Student must be 18 by first class. Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) is a prerequisite.**

**Dates: May 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, June 5 & 7
May 19, 26, June 2, and 9**

**Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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Structural Firefighting: Live Burn Session (SBS)

This course exposes the student to live firefighting scenarios using the state-of-the art class A burn building where temperatures reach 1,000o F. Review SCBA procedures, accountability measures, hose line and ladder techniques and safety procedures. Turnout gear and SCBA required. **Student must have completed Essentials or Fundamentals of Firefighting.**
Minimum Age: 18. Class Limit: 24.

Dates: June 19 and 21

June 23 (Live Burn Day)

At WCCC Training Center

Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Times: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Truck Company Operations (TRCO)

Basic truck company duties including hand and power tool operation, search and rescue and ventilation techniques are presented. Working with the engine company is also provided. Even if you don't have an aerial, this class will provide valuable fire ground information. Turnout gear and SCBA required. **Student should have completed Essentials or Fundamentals of Firefighting or have a minimum of five years of fire ground experience.** **Minimum Age: 18.**

Dates: July 7 and 14

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Firefighter Survival (SURV)

This is a strenuous course only for those "seasoned" firefighters or those part of a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT). The course teaches "last ditch" self-rescue techniques, communications, accountability and search procedures. Some procedures are risky and are only used as a last resort. Students must provide full turnout gear, SCBA, spare cylinder and a PASS device. **Student should have completed Essentials or Fundamentals of Firefighting.** **Class Limit 24.**

Dates: July 17 and 19

July 21

Times: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Firefighter Certification Testing

Firefighter I Test. The application deadline is **4 p.m., Fri., June. 29th, 2012.** Current application forms, skill sheets and candidate handbooks are posted to the PA State Fire Academy website.

Dates: July 27th and 28

Times: To Be Announced

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