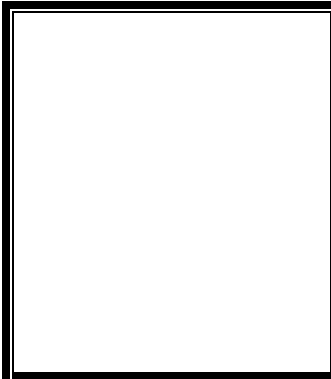
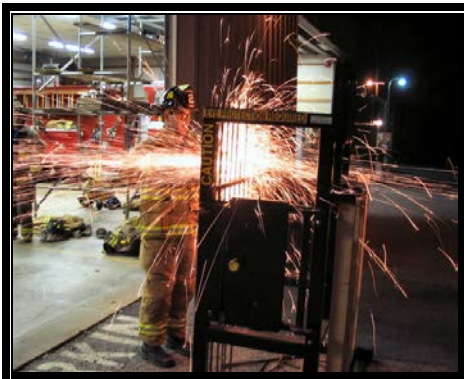




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Universal Pre-registration Form

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Course Name: _____ Cost: _____

Starting Date of Course: _____

Starting Time of Course: _____

Instructor: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Sponsoring Organization: _____ Sta. No. _____ County: _____

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age ___

Home Address: _____

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CHIEF'S AUTHORIZATION

In authorizing a student to attend any York County Fire School-sponsored course, the Chief and/or Supervisor certifies that the student:

1. Meets the qualifications for attendance, including all necessary prerequisites.
2. Does not have any physical and/or other conditions which would prevent them from actively participating in all portions of the course.
3. The student is covered by Worker's Compensation Insurance.

Signature of Authorizing Person: _____

PRINT YOUR NAME

Note: By authorizing this class, you are authorizing the Fire School to bill your organization for no shows. Students failing to give 72 hour notice of withdraw or not attending and/or missing 20% of a class, will subject the organization to a charge for the cost of the class. The organization is responsible for the cost of the class. Failure to pay such fees will result in eliminating your organization members' attendance at future classes.

E-mail address **OR** phone # for confirmation / class cancellation notification purposes only (**REQUIRED**):

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ or _____ @ _____.

(Chief or Training Officer Contact Information Only)

Please mail or fax this completed form to the address or number listed above.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Thank you.

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All dates and classes are subject to change. Please visit our website for the latest updates.

Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue (ROBR): Class Fee: \$95 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 2 (M/T)

Participants in this course will be introduced to characteristics of rope, rope hardware and various knots and hitches. Students will participate in patient packaging and stokes basket handling exercises. Students will be introduced to basic haul and lowering systems and their practical uses. Most of the program is hands on and time is allotted for practice to build proficiency.

Dates: August 7th & 9th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 11th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Will Shaver

Building Construction – Combustible (BCP): Class Fee: \$40 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

This course focuses on Type III, Type IV and Type V constructed buildings and what the first-in firefighter as well as the new and experienced officer need to know about the hazards associated with these types of construction. Student will be introduced to recognizing combustible construction prior to entering the structure as well as receiving an introduction to building codes associated with combustible construction, the collapse potential and fire behavior one can expect when working in this environment.

Dates: November 12th & 14th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 18th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bob Sells

Building Construction – Non Combustible (BCN): Class Fee: \$40 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

The failure of a building or building components under fire conditions is a leading cause of fire fighter death and injury. The ability to recognize and locate relevant information about a building before a fire, and to "read" a building during the course of a fire incident, are essential survival skills. This course gives the student the ability to accomplish these tasks when confronted with a building of fire-resistant or non-combustible construction. The unique problems of conducting emergency operations in buildings under construction are also addressed.

Dates: January 23rd & 25th; 18:30 – 22:30, & 28th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bob Sells

Bus Rescue (BRES) Class Fee: \$110 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 3 (M/T) 8 (O)

The student will be able to: 1. Define the scope to which buses are used daily; 2. Understand the different types of construction used to make the buses; 3. Learn to gain access, extricate, stabilize, as required.

Dates: September 24th & 27th; 18:30 - 22:30, & 29th; 08:00 - 17:00

Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (EVDT): Class Fee: \$40 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 16 (O)

The goal of this program is to stimulate the thought processes of the students and to make them aware of the potential tragedy, financial loss, legal, and moral responsibilities that they have when operating emergency vehicles. The program will verify proficiency in both the knowledge of driving and emergency vehicle and the practical application to emergency vehicle driving.

Dates: March 5th & 7th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 10th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: John Livingston

June 12th & 14th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 16th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: John Livingston

August 14th & 16th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 18th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: John Livingston

November 27th & 29th; 18:30 – 22:30 & December 1st; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: John Livingston

Engine Company Operations (ECOP): Class Fee: \$40 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

A discussion of fire behavior and spread in structures, methods of calculating needed fire flow and organizing and equipping engine company is followed by a series of "hands on" drills involving various engine company evolutions.

Dates: October 2nd & 4th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 6th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Will Shaver

Entry Level Intro to the Fire Service (ELIS): Class Fee: \$35 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

This entry level course is designed to introduce new firefighters to basic information including an overview of the fire service, fire service organization, firefighter safety, personal protective equipment and terrorism awareness. This is the first of four courses in the curriculum.

Dates: January 23rd & 25th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 27th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bill Hoover

April 16th, & 18th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 21st; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Sean Roth

August 21st & 23rd; 18:30 – 22:30 & 25th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: John Livingston

Entry Level Fire Ground Support (ELFG): Class Fee: \$75 Lab Fee: \$10

(32 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

This course is designed to introduce new firefighters to fire ground operation including water supply, fire hose, ropes, SCBA support, tools, communications and alarms. This is the second of four courses in the curriculum.

Turnout Gear & SCBA REQUIRED For Every Class

Dates: February 6th & 8th; 18:30 – 22:30, 10th; 08:00 – 17:00, 13th & 15th; 18:30 – 22:30, & 17th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bill Hoover

May 1st & 3rd; 18:30 – 22:30, 6th; 08:00 – 17:00, 8th, 10th, 15th & 17th; 18:30 – 22:30

Instructor: Sean Roth

September 8th & 9th; 08:00 – 17:00, 12th; 18:30 – 22:30, 16th; 08:00 – 17:00 & 19th; 18:30 – 22:30

Instructor: John Livingston

Entry Level Exterior Firefighter (ELEF): Class Fee: \$75 (52 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

This course is designed to introduce new firefighters to exterior fire ground operations including ladders, forcible entry, fire behavior, fire extinguishers, SCBA, fire streams, hose line advancement, and utility control. This is the third of four courses in the curriculum.

Turnout Gear & SCBA REQUIRED For Every Class

Dates: March 6th, 8th, 13th & 15th; 18:30 – 22:30, 17th; 08:00 – 17:00, 20th & 22nd; 18:30 – 22:30, 24th; 08:00 – 17:00, 27th & 29th & April 3rd; 18:30 – 22:30

Instructor: Bill Hoover

June 2nd; 08:00 – 17:00, 4th & 7th; 18:30 – 22:30, 10th; 08:00 – 17:00, 14th, 19th, & 21st; 18:30 – 22:30, 23rd & 30th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Sean Roth

October 3rd; 18:30 – 22:30, 6th & 7th; 08:00 – 17:00, 10th; 18:30 – 22:30, 13th & 14th; 08:00 – 17:00, 17th; 18:30 – 22:30, & 20th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: John Livingston

Entry Level Interior Firefighter (ELIF): Class Fee: \$130 / \$200 (40 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This course is designed to introduce new firefighters to interior fire ground operations, SCBA, rescue, ventilation, fire suppression, salvage, protective systems, and firefighter survival. This is the fourth of four courses in the curriculum.

Turnout Gear & SCBA REQUIRED For Every Class

Dates: April 17th, 19th, 24th, & 26th; 18:30 – 22:30, 28th; 08:00 – 17:00, May 1st & 4th; 18:30 – 22:30, 5th; 08:00 – 17:00, 8th & 10th; 18:30 – 22:30, & 12th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bill Hoover

July 16th & 18th; 18:30 – 22:30, 21st; 08:00 – 17:00, 24th; 18:30 – 22:30, 28th; 08:00 – 17:00, August 2nd; 18:30 – 22:30 & 5th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Sean Roth

November 7th; 18:30 – 22:30, 10th & 11th; 08:00 – 17:00, 14th; 18:30 – 22:30; 17th; 08:00 – 17:00, 19th & 20th; 18:30 – 22:30, 24th & 25th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: John Livingston

Entry Level Advanced Firefighter (ELAF): Class Fee: \$ 125 (24 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This course is designed to introduce firefighters with basic knowledge, skills, and abilities as they relate to advanced fire ground operations such as building construction, generators & lighting equipment, fire protection systems, hose service testing, and fire ground communications.

Turnout Gear & SCBA REQUIRED For Every Class

Dates: May 15th & 17th; 18:30 – 22:30, 19th; 08:00 – 17:00, 22nd & 24th; 18:30 – 22:30

Instructor: John Livingston

Fire Attack in Attic Fires (FAAF): Class Fee: \$110 (8 Hours, Minimum Age, 18)

This course will build upon the students' knowledge and skills of structural fire fighting by focusing on the hazards associated in attacking attic fires.

Turnout Gear, SCBA, Pants & Long Sleeve Shirt REQUIRED For Class

Dates: September 22nd; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructors: Bill Hoover & John Livingston

Fire Attack in Basement Fires (FAAB): Class Fee: \$110 (8 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This course will build upon the students' knowledge and skills of structural fire fighting by focusing on the hazards associated in attacking basement fires.

Turnout Gear, SCBA, Pants & Long Sleeve Shirt REQUIRED For Class

Dates: June 2nd; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructors: Bill Hoover & John Livingston

Fire Dynamics: Fundamentals, Strategy & Tactics: Class Fee: \$50 (7 Hours, Minimum Age:)

The course provides the firefighter the basic knowledge of strategy and tactics to reinforce the evidence based research conducted by Underwriters Laboratories (UL), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and other fire service organizations. This course introduces new terminology related to fire dynamics, legacy verse modern fuel loads, new construction techniques, flow paths, door control, transitional fire attack, basement fires, ventilation that all impact fire ground operations and new concepts for developing strategy and tactics.

Dates: December 15th; 08:00 – 16:00

Instructor: Sean Roth

First Aid / CPR / AED: Lab Fee: \$75 (7 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and AED use.

Dates: February 24th; 08:00 – 16:30
April 28th; 08:00 – 16:30
May 22nd & 24th; 18:30 – 22:30
August 11th; 08:00 – 16:30
October 9th & 11th; 18:30 – 22:30
December 15th; 08:00 – 16:30

Instructor: Justin Koller
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Forgotten Engine Company Culture: Course Fee: FREE (3 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

The forgotten workhouse of today's fire service, the no non-sense Engine Company culture is a dying breed. We will discuss the aggressive ways of the Engine Company, from the meadows, to the ghettos. We will learn how to have a positive, and successful outcome at each incident. We will reinforce the basics to go further and faster, the ultimate goal on the fire ground.

Dates: January 24th; 19:00 – 22:00

Instructor: Jordan Hood

Haz-Mat First Responder Awareness (HMA): Class Fee: \$15 (4 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 4 (O)

Seven tasks have been identified as part of a process for analyzing the hazardous material problem. This course focuses on the first four tasks in this process: 1.) Detecting the presence of hazardous materials 2.) Initiating command and control activities 3.) Surveying the hazardous material incident; and 4.) Collecting and interpreting hazard and response information. 5.) The tasks not addressed in this course are discussed in other courses. This course describes how each step is performed and then asks the participants to apply the concepts presented to a particular activity so that the participants can evaluate their mastery of the concept.

Dates: February 5th; 18:30 – 22:30
April 24th; 18:30 – 22:30
August 28th; 18:30 – 22:30

Instructor: Larry Curry
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Haz-Mat Operations (HMO): Class Fee: \$75 (24 Hours, Minimum Age: 16)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 3 (M/T) 18.5 (O)

This course is intended to provide the student with the knowledge and skills required at the First Responder/Operations level of hazardous materials response. This course consists of both Classroom and Hands on Training (Lab) where the student will participate in various techniques to control a Haz-Mat Situation.

Dates: April 9th & 12th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 14th & 15th; 08:00 – 17:00
July 9th & 11th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 14th & 15th; 08:00 – 17:00
October 22nd & 24th; 18:30 – 22:30, 28th & November 3rd; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Larry Curry
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Haz-Mat Operations Refresher (HMOR): Class Fee: \$25 (6 Hours, Minimum Age: 16)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 1 (M/T) 4.5 (O)

This course will allow a Haz-Mat emergency responder at the First Responder Operations level to receive refresher training as required annually by Federal Regulation.

Dates: March 5th & 7th; 18:30 – 22:30
October 13th; 08:00 – 16:00

Instructor: Larry Curry
Instructor: Larry Curry

Heavy Vehicle Rescue Operations & Problem Solving: Class Fee: \$110 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

The hazards and resource demands for extrication emergencies involving large and heavy vehicles will be reviewed in this course, as well as, vehicle design considerations, weight distribution hazards, payloads, strength points, and special hazard considerations. The course is designed for the experienced rescuer and incorporates various extrication strategies, operational tactics, and situational assessment techniques during integrated exercises. Exercise evaluations will be based on size-up, incident action planning, extrication strategies and tactics, patient packaging and removal, and termination.

Dates: October 22nd & 25th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 27th; 08:00 - 17:00

Instructor: Dana Baker

Introduction to Fire Officership: Class Fee: \$75 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

Introduction to Fire Officership will give the student a basic overview of company officer responsibilities, personnel issues, their role in fire ground operations, and the development of a sound and effective administrative and fire ground organizational structure.

Dates: October 27th & 28th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Sean Roth

Pump Operations 1 (PUOP): Class Fee: \$50 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This course provides the fire fighter with an introduction to basic pump construction and theory as well as operating techniques. Emphasis is placed on getting water to the pump, getting water from the pump for hose streams, and prevention of common mistakes in pump operations.

Dates: April 3rd & 5th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 8th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Dana Baker

September 11th & 13th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 21st; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Dana Baker

Pump Operations 2 (PUOA): Class Fee: \$50 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This course is designed to instruct the student in advanced techniques of operating pumps. Topics covered include friction loss, relay pumping, master streams, elevated master streams.

Dates: October 16th & 18th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 21st 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Dana Baker

Rope / High Angle Rescue 1 (RORE): Class Fee: \$90 Lab Fee: \$10 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 1.5 (M/T) 8.5 (O)

This course provides an introduction to rope rescue and current rope technology. This hands-on course emphasizes personnel safety, rescue techniques and equipment, knots and hitches, anchor points, harnesses and rappelling, rope construction, rope strength, litter tie-ins, belays, and extensive practical activities. Students must provide clean leather work gloves, ankle-supporting footwear, a helmet with chin strap, safety glasses, and proper dress for all weather conditions. Each class participant will receive (1) 5.5' x 8mm piece of accessory cord and a 15' x 1" piece of tubular webbing (LAB FEE).

Dates: August 25th & 26th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Dave Nichols

Structural Burn Refresher (SRSR): Class Fee: \$50 (8 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This refresher course will provide a review of fire attack, search and rescue, and ventilation techniques used in safe firefighting practices in a **Live Fire** environment. *Information, terminology, strategies and tactics from the new PSFA Fire Dynamics programs will be included.* Burn day evolutions will include "hot" run-ins with multiple crews "going to work" doing fire attack, search and rescue, and ventilation with emphasis placed on safe and effective fire ground operations.

Turnout Gear, SCBA, Pants & Long Sleeve Shirt REQUIRED For Class

Dates: April 7th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Will Shaver

September 15th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bob Sells

Truck Company Operations 1: Class Fee: \$100 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

Truck companies, regardless of whether they arrive on an aerial device, squad, or engine, are the ‘combat engineers’ of fire attack operations. This course, for *experienced* fire fighters, will introduce the student to the basic concept of truck company operations and duties, including organizing the delivery of truck company services, selection and use of key tools, advanced ventilation and forcible entry theory and practices, search and rescue, and other fire attack support functions.

Dates: June 13th & 14th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 17th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bob Sells

Truck Company Operations 2: Class Fee: \$100 (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This course will allow the student to practice and further refine his/her ability to effectively and safely perform the fire ground duties normally assigned to truck companies.

Dates: July 11th & 12th; 18:30 – 22:30 & 14th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Bob Sells

Vehicle Rescue – Awareness (NVRA): Class Fee: \$90 (24 Hours, Minimum Age: 16)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 1 (M/T) 23 (O)

This course will provide awareness-level information and skills as it pertains to vehicle rescue incidents. Topics will include: general vehicle rescue function/operations, incident management of the vehicle rescue scene, vehicle anatomy, design, and construction, recognition and control of hazards relative to a vehicle accident, and the tools and equipment used at a vehicle accident/rescue incident.

Dates: April 14th, 15th & 21st; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Tony Clouser

September 8th, 9th & 15th; 08:00 – 17:00

Instructor: Dave Nichols

Vehicle Rescue – Operations (NVRO): Class Fee: \$100 (20 Hours, Minimum Age: 16)

Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 17 (M/T) 3 (O)

This course will provide operations-level information and a skill as it pertains to vehicle rescue incidents. Topics will include: incident management, tools/equipment, vehicle anatomy/design, hazard control, patient access, care and packaging, disentanglement, extrication, and termination.

Dates: (April 26th; 18:30 – 22:30, 28th & 29th; 08:00 – 17:00)

Instructor: Tony Clouser

(September 21st; 18:30 – 22:30, 22nd & 23rd; 08:00 – 17:00)

Instructor: Dave Nichols

A Firefighter's Creed

As a Firefighter, I believe that I have the duty, honor and courage to serve my Community

As I am called to duty, it is my responsibility to be able to give the best in me to save a life and protect property

I believe it is an Honor to be prepared to embrace a child before it is too late or to save an older person from the horror of that fate.

I pledge to be alert to hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently put the fire out.

It is my obligation to do my calling safely and to have the courage to press on when it is right to do so

I believe it is my duty to give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect their property.

I Trust my fellow Firefighters, as I know they must trust in me.

Firefighting is a team effort, I will be ready, and I shall not let the team down

My Neighbors and our Guests rely on me, I shall be worthy of that trust.

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To lift a Nation up



Firefighters, EMS Personnel and Law Enforcement Officers put the home in Homeland Security. It is our duty, honor and privilege to protect our neighbors and our guests.