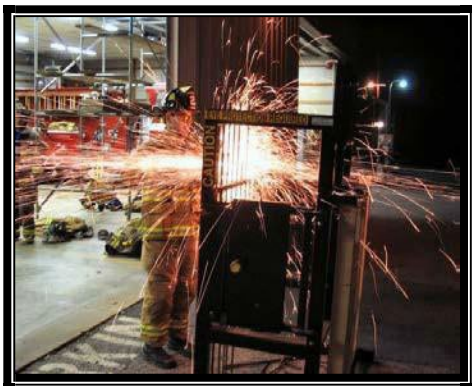
# *York County Public Safety Training Center*

# *2027*

# *Course Catalog*



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# 2027 Course Catalog

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**Advanced Line Systems Rescue:** *(20 Hrs, Min. Age: 18)*
The course teaches direct-contact rescue techniques and complex rope systems. Because these methods expose personnel to life-threatening hazards, they should only be used as a last resort when lower-risk options are exhausted. The program combines classroom work with practical, hands-on sessions in pools and outdoor environments. Subjects include knot tying, rope anchor techniques, movable control points, mechanical advantage, tension diagonals (zip lines), and swift water vest rescues. Personnel are trained to select, operate, execute, and tear down the appropriate rescue systems.

**Dates: 2027 May 7th 1830 – 2130 & May 8th , 9th: 800-1600** **Instructor: Todd Stahl**

**Advanced Fire Police (AFPO):** ***(16 Hrs., Min. Age: 18)***
This course provides instructional review of the laws pertaining to fire police powers & the expected duties which include the health, safety, and legal aspects of performance. FPOs will also be taught how to deal with people, how to manage incident response, & leadership qualities.
**Dates: 2027: April 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th; 1800-2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**
**Dates: 2027: November 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th; 1800-2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**

**Arson Awareness/Intro to Fire Scene Examination:** (16 Hrs., Min. Age: 18)
Classroom course covers: scene assessment, activation of the Emergency Response System, evaluation of potential and existing water hazards, scene management, rescue vs. recovery, and personal safety measures.
CNFPA ourse meets 1670 awareness level guidelines.
**Dates: TBD** **Instructor: Brad Dunham**

**Basic Fire Police (BFPO):** ***(16 Hrs., Minimum Age: 18)***
This course provides instruction on the proper method to be appointed, the laws pertaining to fire police, fire police powers, and the expected duties of a new fire police officer.
**Dates: 2027: February 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th; 1800-2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**
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**Dates: 2027: September 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd; 1800-2200**

**Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue:** ***(16 Hrs., 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.
**2027: June 8th & 10th; 1830–2230 & June 12th; 0800-1700** **Instructor: Will Shaver**

**Building Construction - Combustible:** ***(16 Hrs., Minimum Age: 16)***
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: 2027: January 25th & 27th; 1830–2230 & February 7th; 0800–1700** **Instructor: Bob Sells**

**Building Construction – Non-Combustible:** (16 Hrs., Minimum Age: 16)

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 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-resistive or non-combustible construction. The unique problems of conducting emergency operations in buildings under construction are also addressed. **Instructor: Bob Sells**

**Dates: 2027 : Jan. 4th & 6th; 1830–2230 & 17th; 0800–1700**

**Emergency Boat Ops & Rescue:** *(16 Hrs., Minimun Age: 18)*

This 16-hour course is a must-have for any rescue unit involved with on-the-water operations. Includes classroom and practical hands-on training in: boat selection, recommended equipment, boat handling, moving-water tactics, and boat rescue techniques. Meets or Exceeds NFPA 1670 Technician-Level Guidelines

**Dates: 2027: April 10th & 11th; 0800-1600** **Intructor: Todd Stahl**

**Emergency Vehicle Driver Training:** *(16 Hrs., Minimum Age: 18)*

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

Sadly, a large proportion of emergency responder deaths and injuries occur as a result of motor vehicle accidents involving emergency response vehicles. This course is suitable for both novice and veteran emergency vehicle operators. Consisting of 8 hours of classroom and 8 hours of driving on a competency course, it will teach, reinforce, and review those issues and skills needed by anyone who operates a motor vehicle in responding to an emergency.

**Dates: 2027: May 11th & 12th: 1800-2200 and May 15th: 0800-1700** **Instructor:Randy Rice**

**Engine Company Operations:** ***(16 Hrs., 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: 2027: May 18th & 19th: 1830-2230, May 22nd: 0800-1700** **Instructor: Will Shaver**

**Entry Level Fireground Support (ELFS)** - Combined Course *(48 Hrs, Min. Age: 16)*

This entry level course has been combined to include the Introduction to Fire Service and Fire Ground Support for the new 2026 EL-26 program. This course is designed to introduce new firefighters to the fundamental principles and operations of the fire service. Topics include an overview of the fire service and its organization, firefighter safety, personal protective equipment (PPE), terrorism awareness, and basic fireground operations. Students will also learn about water supply, fire hose handling, ropes and knots, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) support, tools and equipment, communication procedures, and alarm systems.

**February 23rd, 25th & March 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th; 1830–2230** **Intructor: Rigling**
**February 27th & March 6th, 13th; 0800–1700**

**Dates: 2027: July 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th; 0800–1700** **Instructor: Rigling**

**July Course: Minimum Age 14 yrs**

**Dates: 2027: August 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th, 18th, 19th; 1830-2230** **Instructors: Sells & Shaver**
**August 7th, 14th, 21st; 0800–1700**

**Entry Level Fire Fighter 1 Training (ELFF1&SBS):NOT A PROBOARD CERTIFICATION CLASS**

***(96 Hrs., Minimum Age: 17 at the start of class)***

This course provides new firefighters with a comprehensive introduction to both exterior and interior fireground operations. Topics include fire behavior, fire extinguishers, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), fire streams, hose line advancement, ladders, forcible entry, and utility control. Students will also gain experience in interior operations such as search and rescue, ventilation, fire suppression, salvage, protective systems, and firefighter survival. The program emphasizes safe firefighting practices and culminates in live fire training scenarios that apply fire attack techniques in realistic conditions.

**Turnout Gear & SCBA REQUIRED For Every Class**

**Dates: 2027: April 20th, 22nd, 29th & May 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18, 20th, 25th, 27th & June 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th; 1830-2230;** **Instructor: Rigling**

**April 24th & May 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th; 0800-1700**

**SBS is June 1st, 3rd,8th, 10th**

**Dates: 2027: September 15th,16th,22nd,23rd,28th,30th October 12th,13th,20th,28th Nov 2nd,3rd,10th,11th; 1830-2230;** **Instructor: Sells & Shaver**

**September 26th October 2nd,17th,23rd,24th,28th,30th; 0800-1700**

**SBS is November 2nd,3rd,10th,11th: 2027**

**Entry Level Fire Fighter 2 Training (ELFF2):NOT A PROBOARD CERTIFICATION CLASS**

*(24 Hrs., Minimum Age: 18)*

This entry level course is designed to introduce seasoned firefighters to advanced fire ground operations including Building Construction, Fire Safety Surveys/Fire and Life Presentation, Generators, Lighting Equipment, Technical Rescue, Fire Protection Systems, Service Testing of Hose, Combustible Gas and Liquid Fire Control, Foam, Coordinating Fire Ground Operations Communications, and Advanced Origin, Cause and Arson.

**Dates: TBD** **Instructor: Rick Whitten**

**ProBoard/ NFPA 1010 Support Person Certification "Ground Support" Test**

Candidates are eligible for the certification upon successful completion of the 48-hour Fireground Support Program and completion of the required outside corequisite training.

**Dates: TBD** **Instructor: HACC**

**Firefighter 1 Pro-Board Testing:** *(12 Hrs.)*

This will evaluate students on knowledge and the psychomotor skills and the ability to function safely and effectively as a Firefighter I. After successful completion of these skills and a written test the student will receive certification in accordance with NFPA 1001 Firefighter I soon to be NFPA 1010. (Skill Testing) Hours: 8.0 (Written Testing) Hours: 4.0

**Turnout Gear, SCBA, & Spare Cylinder REQUIRED for Practical Skills Testing**

**Instructor: HACC**

**Dates: TBD**

**Firefighter II Pro-Board Testing:** *(12 Hrs.)*

This will evaluate students on knowledge and psychomotor skills required and the ability to function safely and effectively as a firefighter II. After Successful completion, of this and a written test the student will receive certification in accordance with NFPA 1001 Firefighter II.
(Skill Testing) Hours: 8.0 (Written Testing) Hours: 4.0

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

**Dates: TBD** **Instructors: HACC**

**Fire Attack in Basement Fires:** *(8 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)*

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

**Turnout Gear, SCBA, Pants & Long Sleeve Shirt REQUIRED for Class**

**Dates: August 15th, 2027; 0800-1700** **Instructors: Ben Rodkey**

***Fire Company Officer 1 - Proboard:*** *(40 hrs, Min. Age: 18)*

This program is designed to give students a basic knowledge of management principles within a fire/rescue organization. Areas covered: communication modes, management style, leadership, organizational structure, pre-planning, health & safety, and legal aspects for a fire officer. The course is designed to prepare the student for professional certification testing (written & practical skills) in accordance with NFPA 1021. Successful completion of the program requires proficiency demonstrated in written practical skills and a multiple-choice examination.

**Dates: 2027 September 1st,7th,16th,27th,29th October 6th,20th,27th November 3rd; 1800-2200**
**Test and Skill Stations November 3rd**

**Instructor: Hoff**

**Fire Dynamics-Fundamentals:** *(3 Hrs, Prerequisite: Exterior FF)*

The course provides the firefighter the basic knowledge 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, and ventilation that all impact fire ground operations.

**Dates: TBD** **Instructor: Ben Rodkey**

**Fire Dynamics-Strategy & Tactics:** *(3 Hrs., Prerequisite: Fire Dynamics-Fundamentals)*

This course provides the firefighter the basic knowledge of strategy and tactics and how to apply the evidence-based fire research conducted by Underwriters Laboratories (UL), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and other fire service organizations to fire ground operations. This course introduces new terminology related to fire dynamics, ventilation, flow paths, door control, transitional fire attack, basement fires, and new concepts for developing strategy and tactics.

**Dates: TBD** **Instructor: Ben Rodkey**

**Firefighter 1 Certification Review (FFCP):** *(32 Hrs.)*

This 32-hour program is targeted to train and/or experienced Firefighters who wish to refresh basic knowledge and skills in preparation for taking the written and practical National Pro-Board exams for NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 Certification

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

**Dates: TBD** **Instructors: TBD**

**Fire Service Instructor I -NFPA 1041:** *(40 Hrs, Minimum age:18)*

This course establishes the foundation for delivery of training programs within the emergency service spectrum. Emphasis is placed on professional delivery, organization, and methodologies of teaching. Students will develop lesson plans, curriculum presentations and evaluation tolls. Successful completion of the program is dependent upon practical skill demonstration, including a presentation, and a multiple choice written examination.

**Dates: 2027: January 26th: 1800-2200, January 30th 800-1700, February 2nd, 17th, 24th: 1800-2200, February 6th, & 27th, 0800-1700; Pro Board Test and Skill Day TBD is 0800-1700** **Instructor: Daniel Hoff**

**Firefighter Survival;** *(16 Hrs, Min Age:18)*

This class is physically demanding, comprehensive program dealing with the necessary knowledge and skills relative to rescue procedures needed for self-rescue. Emphasis will be placed on search techniques, communications, accountability/location and self-rescue procedures. This program will teach the firefighters how to reduce the risk of firefighter injuries and deaths in Pennsylvania. This class will enable firefighters to become more aware and familiar with procedures that may be used to prevent or perhaps lessen the seriousness of injuries or even save their lives. Students must be in adequate physical condition to perform 100% of all practical exercise. <per Bucks Co. Comm. Training Catalog

**Dates: 2027: June 22nd, 24th: 1830-2230 June 26th: 0800-1700** **Instructor: Rigling**

**First Aid / CPR / AED:** *(7 Hrs., Minimum Age: 14)*

American Heart Association Heart saver 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 6th, 0800-1630** — **Instructor:Justin Koller**
**Dates: May 1st, 0800-1630** — **Instructor:Justin Koller**
**Dates: August 7th, 0800-1630** — **Instructor:Justin Koller**
**Dates: December 4th, 0800-1630** — **Instructor:Justin Koller**

**Forcible Entry:** *(16 Hrs., Prerequisite: Exterior FF)*

This program teaches the student the principles of forcible entry as it relates to the fire fighter. Students will be shown how to use a variety of forcible entry equipment. Also shown will be situations they may encounter that require the use of forcible entry

**Dates: 2027: July 10th & 11th: 800-1700** — **Instructor: Ben Rodkey**

**Haz-Mat First Responder Awareness (RIHM):** *(8 Hrs., Minimum Age: 14)*
**Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 4 (O)**

Seven tasks have been identified as part of a pro cess 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: January 25th & 26th, 1830 – 2100** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**
**Dates: June 22nd & 24th, 1830 – 2130** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**
**Dates: July 12th & 13th, 1830-2100** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**

**Haz-Mat Operations (NFPA 472)**: *(24 Hrs., 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: 2027: March 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st: 0800-1700** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**
**Dates: 2027: July 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th: 0800-1700** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**
**Dates: 2027: September 11th, 12th,18th, 19th 800-1700** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**

**Haz-Mat Operations Refresher (HMOR):** *(6 Hrs., 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: May 8th, 2027; 0800 – 1600** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**
**Dates: October 2nd, 2027; 0800 – 1600** — **Instructor: Larry Curry**

**Ice Rescue & Emergency Response**

This course prepares rescue personnel to evaluate and respond to ice related emergencies. Students learn how to identify ice conditions, use ice rescue equipment and practice shore, boat, and direct contact ice rescue techniques. This course meets NFPA 2500 Technician Level Guidelines.

**Dates: Dates: Feb 6th & 13th 800-1630** **Instructor: Todd Stahl**

**Ice Safety: Basic Survival & Rescue:** *(3 Hrs., Minimum Age: 18)*

This 3.0-hour course is designed to train emergency services personnel who respond to Ice related incidents and recreational enthusiast. First Responders who arrive on the scene of a water incident must recognize the risks and dangers associated with Ice Emergencies and take actions to ensure their safety. This course will address Ice characteristics, Ice Formation, Ice Strengths, Ice Types, Cold Weather Clothing/Layering, PFDs, Medical Considerations, Drowning and Ice Equipment.

**Dates: 2027 November 1st; 1830 – 2130** **Instructor: Todd Stahl**

**Incident Safety Officer (ISO):** *(16 Hrs., Minimum Age: 18)*
**Pa DOH CE Credits: FR, EMT & ALS: 5.5 (O)**

The Incident Safety Officer course is focused on the incident and role the Safety Officer plays as part of the Command Staff. The target audience is Company Officers whom are experienced in firefighter safety issues and are familiar with an Incident Command System, hazardous materials management, and related emergency operations. The program provides the student with the decision-making process and skills required to recognize unsafe acts and conditions and take appropriate corrective actions.

**Dates: 2027: March 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th; from 1800 – 2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**
**Dates: 2027: October 5th, 7th, 13th, 14th: from 1800 – 2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**

**Introduction to Fire Officership:** *(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: January 9th & 10th; 800-1700** **Instructor: Dan Yoder**

**Mayday Mayhem** *(10 Hrs, Min. Age: 18)*

The scope of this one day training seminar would serve to educate students on mayday situations and survival techniques to the same. The course would consist of classroom instruction, followed by intensive hands-on training. The hands-on training evolutions would involve various mayday situations that could or have occurred in real life incidents leading to near misses or line of duty deaths.

**Dates: September 12th, 2027; 0700 – 1700** **Instructor: Rigling & Rodkey**

**Pump Operations 1:** *(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: May 10th & 12th; 1830 – 2230 & 15th; 0800 – 1700** **Instructor: Waltemyer**

**Pump Operations 2:** *(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, and elevated master streams.

**Dates: June 15th, 17th: 1830 – 2230 & 19th: 0800–1700** **Instructor: Waltemyer**

**Rapid Intervention Team – (RITI)** *(16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)*

This course is designed to give personnel the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities to function on the fire ground as a member of a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT). Topics covered include: Staffing the RIT, searching for missing firefighters, accessing and assessing a downed firefighter, and rescue/removal procedures. Concepts are presented using focused practical/skill sessions and integrated exercises.

**Dates:September 7th , 9th:1830-2230 September 11th:8:00 to 17:00** **Instructor:Rigling**

**Rapid Intervention Team II:** (16 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)

This program is designed to build on the concepts covered in the Rapid Intervention Team Operations 1 program and to give personnel the knowledge, skills and abilities to deal with the more complex situations involving Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) operations. Topics covered include: Advanced concepts in RIT, managing the RIT portion of a mayday incident, considerations for commercial, industrial, and multiple residential occupancies, dealing with entrapment and entanglement situations, heavy lift operations, extended operations involving multiple teams, and packaging/removal of downed firefighters. Concepts are presented using the focused practical/skill sessions and integrated exercises.

**Dates: October 5th, 7th: 1830-2230 October 9th: 0800-1700** **Instructor: T. Rigling**

**Riding the Right Front Seat:** *(8 Hours, Minimum Age: 18)*

This course is designed to orient the new or aspiring company officer to the responsibilities of the position and to provide them with an orientation to the process of managing the first ten (10) minutes of an incident pending the arrival of an experienced line officer. This course is divided into a series of modules covering critical topics. These topics are combined in a series of exercises including simulations designed to provide experience relative to operations at the most common fire scenarios.

**Dates: 2027: February 14th; 8:00 – 17:00** **Instructor: Dan Yoder**

**Dates: 2027: November 20th; 800-1700** **Instructor: Dan Yoder**

**Rigging for Swiftwater Rescue** *(3.5 Hours, Minimum Age: 14)*

This course is designed to train emergency personnel who respond to water related incidents involving rope. Rigging for swiftwater rescue is a 3.5-hour training session which consist of classroom and hands on. This training will benefit individuals, with obtaining the skills and knowledge who do not wish to continue on to swiftwater rescue technician, but can still be utilized on a rescue incident. Members may attend this training to prepare for Swiftwater Rescue Technician training session.

**Dates: 2027 : May 3rd; 1800–2130** **Instructor: Todd Stahl**

**Rural Fire Ground Water Movement:** *(16 hours, Minimum Age: 16)*

This course introduces the student to basic methods of water movement in the rural area for firefighting. Tank trucks and large diameter hose are utilized. Safe, efficient, and recommended methods are discussed, demonstrated, and practiced.

**Traffic Incident Management (TIM):** *(8hours)*

The National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training Course is designed to equip all responder disciplines with the skills needed to safely and efficiently clear traffic incidents. The course focuses on enabling participants to work collaboratively and effectively to manage roadway emergencies, resulting in faster clearance times, improved safety for responders and the public, and reduced traffic delays. Intended for law enforcement, fire, EMS, departments of transportation, public works, and towing and recovery professionals, the training covers essential topics such as proper scene management, safe vehicle positioning, and establishing secure incident areas. It also emphasizes responder and motorist protection, effective interagency communication, and strategies to maintain traffic flow while minimizing risks. Participants learn how the Incident Command System (ICS) supports organized and coordinated response efforts, as well as how to handle special circumstances including HAZMAT incidents, medical helicopter operations, and vehicle extrication. The course concludes with best practices for incident clearance and termination, ensuring a smooth return to normal traffic conditions.

**Dates: January 12th & 13th 2027; 1800 – 2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**

**Dates: June 29th & 30th 2027; 1800 – 2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**

**Dates: July 27th & 28th 2027; 1800 – 2200** **Instructor: Randy Rice**

**Truck Company Operations 1:** (16 Hrs., 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: March 16th, 18th; 1830-2230, and March 20th; 0800-1700** **Instructor: Bob Sells**

**Truck Company Operations 2:** *(16 Hrs., Minimum Age 18)*

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

**Dates:April 6th & 8th; 1830-2230, Apr. 11th 0800-1700; Burn April 17th 0800-1700** **Instructor: Sells**

**Urban Flooding for the First Responder:** *(3Hrs.,Minimum Age 14)*

This 3-hr training session is a must have for First Responders who respond to flood related incidents. This course is designed to provide an overview of hazards in an Urban Flooding environment as well as a basic understanding of water dynamics and responses to Urban Flooding hazards. Flooding is an increasing threat throughout the region. In recent years, areas of the country have seen numerous severe flooding episodes. Some of the most devastating and deadly flooding can be found in an urban setting. Urban flooding provides unique challenges, dangers, and life hazards that occur in an extremely rapid time frame.

**Dates: 2027 April 5th; 1800 – 2130** **Instructor: Todd Stahl**

**Vehicle Rescuer Common Passenger at the Awareness Operations & Technical Level Proboard Hazmat Awareness:** *(46 Hours, Minimum Age: 16)*

This program is designed to enhance the student's ability to perform critical skill sets to meet the intent of NFPA 1006 Veh. Rescue Awareness & Operations. This course will present vehicle extrication theories, techniques, & challenges that involve common passenger vehicles, to accurately & safely execute the skill sets required for professional certification of Vehicle Awareness & Operations. Topics include: rescue incident management, simple machinery types, extrication strategies & tactics for common passenger vehicles, resource management, stabilization systems, hazard identification & control, technical rescue equipment identification & application, extrication tools, methods, & selection criteria, basic patient care, packaging, & lifting & moving, basic extrication techniques, & applicable OSHA & NFPA laws & standards. This course is designed for the experienced rescuer with a strong working knowledge of technical rescue in accordance with NFPA 1006 Chap. 10 & 1670. The course is designed to prepare the rescuer for professional certification testing (written & practical skills) in accordance with NFPA 1006 Vehicle Rescue Awareness and Operations.

**Dates: 2027: March 23rd, 25th, 30th & April 1st, 6th, 8th: 1830-2230,**
**March 27th, & April 10th, 11th: 0800-1700 Test on the April 17th**
**Dates: 2027: October 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st: 1830-2230,**
**October 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th: 0800-1700 Test on the October 30th**

**Vehicle Rescuer Commercial Vehicle at the Awareness Operations & Technical Level Proboard-NFPA 1006** *(40 Hours)*

This program designed to evaluate the student's skills in cognitive and psychomotor exercises so that they will receive professional certification upon completion of the program, if they successfully meet the minimum requirements of testing. This examination measures the student's skills at the Heavy Vehicle Technical Rescuer Awareness, Operations, and Technician Level and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of Bucks County Community College's Accreditation. Testing is based on current NFPA 1006 Standard, to the Heavy Vehicle Technical Rescuer Awareness, Operations, and Technician Level through the ProBoard.

**Dates:** **Instructor: TBD**

**Water Rescue for the First Responder:** *(3hrs,. Minimum Age 18)*

Classroom course covers: Scene assessment, activation of the Emergency Response System, Evaluation of potential and existing water hazards, scene management, rescue vs. recovery, and personal safety measures. Course meets NFPA 1670 awareness level guidelines. FEMA Course 15-32935

**Dates: 2027 January 28th 1830 – 2130** **Instructor: Todd Stahl**

**Water Rescue & Emergency Response:** *(16hrs, Minimum Age 18)*

This 16-hour course covers water emergency planning, water dynamics, safety, medical considerations, and basic rescue techniques, including self-rescue and shore-based rescues. Students will participate in both classroom instruction and hands-on training. Completion of this course is required before attending PFBC Technician-Level Water Rescue Training Programs.

Note: Students must be prepared for strenuous activities in extreme weather and water conditions. A U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD, water rescue helmet, and appropriate PPE are required during all practical rescue exercises.

**Dates: 2027 April 23rd 1830-2130 & April 24th,25th 800-1600** **Instructor: Todd Stahl**

## York County Fire School Burn Building Orientation - 1403

This class goes over aspects of NFPA 1403 and burn policies involved when burning at YCFS. Such as: Accountability, fire sets, building orientation, and clean-up. This is a required class for departments that wish to be listed as instructors for their company level burns per the YCFS Burn Policy for Company Level Burns.

**Dates: March 1st, 2027; 1830-2100** **Instructor:Ben Rodkey**

# A Firefighter'sCreed

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

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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

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