

# Warren County Fire Academy



## Course Descriptions

### Firefighter I

**Purpose:** This 173 hour course is designed to meet the requirements of NFPA std. 1001, *Professional Qualification for Fire-fighters*. Those who pass this course will be eligible to apply for state Firefighter I certification as per N.J.A.C. 5:18c-4.1 et al. This course shall provide the student with the knowledge and skills to operate at an emergency scene under direct supervision. This course will allow a firefighter to meet the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Materials Level 1: Awareness and Operational, and the requirements of OSHA 29CFR 1910.1030 Blood borne Pathogens.

**Content:** The course includes lessons in: fire behavior, safety, ladder skills, hose skills, SCBA skills, forcible entry and ventilation, salvage, hazardous materials awareness and operational, and fire attack.

**Audience:** This course is offered to any firefighter. Specifically, to new firefighters with little or no fireground experience.

**Clothing Requirements:** Full protective clothing, SCBA (with spare bottle) that meets OSHA and NFPA requirements shall be required for the first lesson and all outdoor activities.

**Prerequisites:** Must be a certified member of an organized fire department or industrial fire brigade.

### Firefighter II

**Purpose:** This 97 hour course is designed to meet the requirements of NFPA std. 1001, Professional Qualifications for Firefighters. This course shall provide the student with the knowledge and skill to operate at an emergency scene with minimal supervision.

**Content:** This course includes lessons in: Water supply, sprinklers, structural fire attack, flammable liquids, confined space awareness, trench rescue awareness, master streams, Truck Company and Engine Company Operations, IMS I-200 and Flashover Training.

**Audience:** This course is offered to any firefighters who have gained experience at emergency scene operations. Specifically those who have completed a Firefighter I course.

**Clothing Requirements:** Full protective clothing and SCBA (with spare bottle) that meets OSHA and NFPA requirements shall be required for all outdoor activities.

**Prerequisites:** Firefighter I or equivalent.

**Note:** Firefighter II students who do not have an Essentials Manual from Firefighter I **must purchase** a new manual.

### **Firefighter Assistance & Search Teams**

**Purpose:** This course is designed to meet the requirements of the NJ State Incident Management System

**Content:** The course will provide the student with a better understanding of the FAST program. Students will be given instruction in concept and guidelines necessary to implement a FAST team in their department.

**Audience:** Fire Officers, training officers.

**Clothing Requirements:** Classroom attire.

**Prerequisites:** None.

### **F.A.S.T. Company Operations - Basic Concepts**

**Purpose:** FAST, RIT, FAT, 2 in 2 out, what does it all mean? This course will prepare you for the FAST company operations. 3 hours.

**Content:** This 3 hour course will cover what a FAST team does, its manning, training, responsibilities, tools and operations. Also included will be a brief discussion of how OSHA's 2 in 2 out rule apply.

**Audience:** All firefighters that may operate at a structure fire, line officers whose responsibilities might include fast company duties, safety officers who might be responsible for overseeing the fast company's preparedness, and any chief officers who might be implementing a fast team procedure.

**Clothing Requirements:** Classroom attire.

**Prerequisites:** None.