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Hillsdale/Copake BEFO (COVID Revision)

(Tues/Thurs) - 2 SEGMENT COURSE SCHEDULE

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting & FD Operations 6TH Edition Curriculum

	DATE/TIME LOCATION	Unit / Time	UNIT	READING	Instructors
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course- FF-1 Segment 1					
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations	Tue Feb 11	Unit 1 3 hours	Orientation - Registration, Attendance, Testing, and Course Overview; Issue take home skills; Intro to Fire Service/FD Organization; [Officer orientation]	IFSTA Ch. 1;	2
	Two weeks after Unit 1- Tue Feb 25	Unit 2 3 hours	FF Safety/ PPE Presentation	Ch. 2 & Ch. 6	1
	Thu Feb 27	Unit 3 3 hours	PPE/SCBA skills 6-I-1, 6-I-10 to 6-I-11, 6-I-6, 7	IFSTA Ch. 6	3
	Tue Mar 3	Unit 4 3 hours	FD Communication	IFSTA Ch. 3	1
	Thu Mar 5	Unit 5 3 hours	Building Construction presentation	IFSTA Ch. 4	1
	Tue Mar 10	Unit 6 3 hours	Fire Behavior (fire control) presentation/ Written Evaluation #1	IFSTA Ch. 5	1
	Thu Mar 12	Unit 7 3 hours	Portable Fire Extinguishers with live fire 7-I-1, 2, 3	Ch. 7	3
	Tue Aug 4	Unit 8 3 hours	Ropes/ Knots; Ground Ladder presentation	IFSTA Ch. 8/ Ch. 12; pgs.	1
	Thu Aug 6	Unit 9 3 hours	Ground ladders & Rope Skills 8-I-2 to 8-I-12	IFSTA Ch. 12	3
	Tue Aug 11	Unit 10 3 hours	Ground Ladder skills 12-I-2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17		3
	Thu Aug 13	Unit 11 3 hours	Ladder skills continued; 12-I-4, 5, 8-I-13 to 8-I-18		3
	Tue Aug 18	Unit 12	Water Supply presentation/ Hose presentation/ Fire Streams	Ch. 14, 15, 16	1



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		3hours	presentation/ Written Evaluation #2 (Take-home)		
	Thu Aug 20	Unit 13 3 hours	Hose, water supply, fire stream skills 15-I-3, 4, 15-I-1,2	IFSTA Ch. 15; Ch. 16	3
	Tue Aug 25	Unit 14 3 hours	Hose Skills 14-I-1 to 4; 15-I-5, 9, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27; 16-I-1 to 3, 17-I-7		4
	Thu Aug 27	Unit 15 3 hours	Loss Control & Activities 18-I-8 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 18;	1
	Tue Sept 1	Unit 16 3 hours	Origin and Cause presentation/ Scene Lighting presentation	Ch. 19, 479-484	1
	Thu Sept 3	Unit 17 3 hours	Life safety initiatives/CS Awareness presentation; review	IFSTA Ch. 21; pgs. 538-540	1
	Tue Sept 8	Unit 18 3 hours	Forcible Entry & Tactical ventilation Presentations/ Written Evaluation #3 (take-home)	IFSTA Ch 11, 13	
	Thu Sept 10	Unit 19 3 hours	Forcible Entry Skills 11-I-3 to 8/ Skills review	IFSTA Ch 11	3
	Tue Sept 15	Unit 20 3 hours	Emergency Medical Care/ skills 9-I-3, 5, 6, 7, 9-I-17	IFSTA Ch. 22	2
	Thu Sept 17	Unit 21 3 hours	BEFO Final written evaluation /Final Skills Evaluation		3
HMFRO	Tue Sept 22	Unit 22 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23	1
	Thu Sept 24	Unit 23 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23	1
	Tue Sept 29	Unit 24 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation; Haz Mat activities 24-I-7 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 24	2
	Thu Oct 1	Unit 25 4 hours	Haz Mat Skills 24-I-1, 24-I-2, 24-I-12; Haz Mat written evaluation; Haz Mat activities continued	IFSTA Ch. 24	2
NYS Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course Achieved					
Students must score at least 70% on all written evaluations and successfully demonstrate all BEFO skills to receive a course completion certificate and proceed onto the SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations Course.					

1. 10 Homework skills to be signed off by home FD: NYS Skill Sheets 2-I-1; 2-I-2; 6-I-8 & 9; 8-I-



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- 1; 10-I-1; 11-I-1; 11-I-2; 12-I-1; 15-I-10 & 14 (optional); 15-I-11 & 14(optional)
2. Students required to complete CPR, I-100.b, and IS-700.a prior to end of segment 1 to receive BEFO w/ HMFRO course completion certificate
3. Reading assignments to be completed before class listed.
4. Take home quizzes are due at session following issue.
5. Review sessions will be held on July 28,30 to help get back up to speed with the class since its suspension due to COVID 19.