

2024 School Schedule

Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
Firefighter Survival Columbia County	Training Center	Dec 19,20,21 2023	6:30 pm	3	W. Gearing D. Hickey

Pre-Registration Required Min # of Students: 5
 Prereq: FF1 or Equiv. Max # of Students: 12

Register on Fire Coordinator's website : <https://www.columbiacountyny.com/ccfc-fire-training-registration.html>

Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
FAST Columbia County	Training Center	Jan 18,19,20	6:30 pm	3	T. Alexander M. Stelling

Pre-Registration Required Min # of Students: 5
 Prereq: FF Survival Max # of Students: 12

Register on Fire Coordinator's website : <https://www.columbiacountyny.com/ccfc-fire-training-registration.html>

Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations w/HMFRO (BEFO)	Training Center	Feb 12 - May 22 (See Schedule)	6:30 pm	25	T. Alexander J. Laviano J. Ramos A. Lindop-Braun

Pre-registration Required Min # of Students: 10
 Prereq: None Max # of Students: 20

LMS opens for Registration 12:01 am 11/29/23

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Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations w/HMFRO (BEFO) (Blended Learning - see description below)	Training Center	Mar 12 - May 21 (See Schedule)	6:30 pm	12	T. Witbeck D. Hickey J. Ramos W. Gearing

Pre-registration Required

Min # of Students: 10

Prereq: None

Max # of Students: 20

Blended Learning Notes:

This course is designed for the highly motivated, self-directed student with access to high speed internet who can commit to an aggressive training schedule in a compressed time format. Students will be expected to read three chapters, complete the respective on-line interactive slideshows and score at least 70% on three on-line chapter tests each week. Students will be monitored and assisted by an instructor through email and on-line course contact. Corresponding skills instruction and evaluation will occur at a training facility. This course prepares new firefighters to operate under direct supervision in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene only. It is also the prerequisite course for participating in the SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations-FF-1 course. Students participate in training covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus inspection and cylinder changing, fire department communications, building construction and fire behavior, modern fire control research, portable fire extinguishers, rope and knot tying, ground ladders, forcible entry, tactical ventilation theory, water supply, hose and fire streams, loss control, orientation to fire origin and cause determination, fire prevention and life safety initiatives, confined space awareness, Firefighter post fire decontamination, overview of first aid and buddy care, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations. Completion of this course achieves the 19 objectives of function 4.1 Exterior Firefighter of the OFPC Recommended Best Practices for FD Training Programs (01/15) document.

Fee: \$40 paid directly to IFSTA for online interactive course materials

LMS opens for Registration 12:01 am 12/28/23

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Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
Engine Company Operations	Hudson	June 11,18,19,25,26 July 9,10,16	6:30 pm	8	T. Witbeck D. Hickey J. Laviano

Pre-Registration Required Min # of Students: 10
 Prereq: FF 1 or Equiv. Max # of Students: 16

Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
Basic Passenger Vehicle Rescue	Training Center	Aug 6,8,13,15,20	6:30 pm	5	J. Laviano D. Hickey W. Gearing

Pre-registration Required Min # of Students: 12
 Prereq: None Max # of Students: 20

Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
Apparatus Operator - Emergency Vehicles	Training Center	Sept 9,11,13,14,15	6:30 pm 8:00 am	5	T. Alexander W. Gearing

Pre-registration Required Min # of Students: 10
 Prereq: Valid Driver's License Max # of Students: 20

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Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
SCBA/Interior Firefighting Operations – FF1 (IFO)	Training Center	Sept 3 - Oct 24 (See Schedule)	6:30 pm	16	D. Hickey T. Witbeck J. Ramos A. Lindop-Braun W. Gearing T. Alexander

Pre-registration Required
Prereq: BEFO

Min # of Students: 10
Max # of Students: 20

Class	Location	Dates	Time	# Nights	Instructor
Trench Rescue Awareness	Training Center	Dec 2,4	6:30 pm	2	J. Laviano

Pre-registration Required
Prereq: None

Min # of Students: 10
Max # of Students: 40