



**CAMBRIA COUNTY
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2021 SCALED DOWN FIRE SCHOOL TRAINING NOTICE due to COVID-19

The Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association Training Committee is sponsoring a scaled down Annual Fire School that will be held at the Cambria County Regional Training Academy (the Fire School Site) 292 Ott Road, Patton, PA 16668. COVID-19 Safety Guidelines will be enforced, students will be required to bring a facial covering. No Lunch will be provided, students are encouraged to bring a bag lunch.

Class size will be limited to 14 students to meet the current 6 ft social distancing seating arrangements in the classrooms on a first come first served basis, so please register early.

Please review the class descriptions for prerequisites and requirements

Only on-line Registrations will be accepted. Please register using the following website link:

<https://forms.gle/rSPoYdXgPveCHfcf7>

Weekend #1: April 9-10-11, 2021

- **Friday Night April 9, 2021 (6:30 - 10:30 pm)**
 1. **Bucks NFPA-1006 Vehicle Rescue A/O** FSC-0728-010 (40 hours), Instructor Anthony Henry **[\$50.00]** **NOTE:** Certification Test is an additional fee of **[\$150.00]** – **TOTAL is [\$200.00]**
 2. **Forcible Entry Refresher** FSC-0104-010 (3 hours). Instructor Mike Hawksworth **[\$5.00]**
 3. **Search & Rescue Refresher** FSC-0589-010 (3 hours). Instructor Mike Tofano **[\$5.00]**
 4. **ISO (Insurance Services Office) Program on Rating** FSC-9121-010 (2.5 hours). This class will be held at Patton VFC Training Bldg. 410 Magee Ave., Patton, PA 16668 {Students will be issued a Cambria County Regional Training Academy Certificate}. Instructor Tyler Olsen **[\$5.00]**

- **Saturday April 10, 2021 & Sunday April 11, 2021 (8 am - 4 pm)**
 1. Bucks NFPA-1006 BVR A/O (continued)
 2. **Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue (ROBR)** FSC-0341-010 (16 hours), Instructors Bill Cornell & Rob Tauber **[\$15.00]**
 3. **Structural Burn Session (SBS)** FSC-0600-010 (16 hours), Instructor Jim Boyle, Jim McCann, Frank Hribar, other instructors TBD **[\$75.00]**



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Weekend #2: April 16-17-18, 2021

- **Friday night April 16, 2021 (6:30 - 10:30 pm)**
 1. Bucks NFPA-1006 BVR A/O (continued)
 2. **Water Rescue Awareness** FSC-0580-014 (3 hours). Instructor Rickey Price **[\$5.00]**
 3. **Small Games of Chance** FSC-9221-014 (4 hours) {Students will be issued a Cambria County Regional Training Academy Certificate}. Instructor Chris Burns **[\$5.00]**

- **Saturday April 17, 2021 & Sunday April 18, 2021 (8 am - 4 pm)**
 1. Bucks NFPA-1006 BVR A/O (continued)
 2. **Pump-1 (PUOP)** FSC-0420-014 (16 hours). Instructor Jim Nagle **[\$15.00]**
 3. **Rope-1 (RORE)** FSC-0340-014 (16 hours). Instructor Jim Boyle **[\$15.00]**

Weekend #3: April 23-24-25, 2021

- **Friday night April 23, 2021 (6:30 - 10:30 pm)**
 1. **Vehicle Rescue Update** FSC-0862-015 (4 hours). Instructor John Hawksworth **[\$5.00]**
 2. **PTSD Awareness for the Fire Service** FSC-0868-015 (4 hours). Instructor Tim Hileman **[\$5.00]**
 3. **Ventilation Practical Refresher** FSC-0442-015 (3 hours). Instructor Chris Cox **[\$5.00]**

- **Saturday April 24, 2021 & Sunday April 25, 2021 (8 am - 4 pm)**
 1. **Engine Company Operations (ECOP)** FSC-0205-015 (16 hours), Instructor Bob Statler & Frank Hribar **[\$15.00]**
 2. **Pump-2 (PUOA)** FSC-0421-015 (16 hours). Instructor Jim Nagle **[\$15.00]**
 3. **Rural Fire Ground Water Movement (RFWM)** FSC-0625-015 (16 hours). Instructor Anson Bloom **[\$15.00]**
 4. **Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS - IFSTA Essentials Level-1)** FSC-2459-029 (16 hours). Instructor John Hawksworth **[\$15.00]**

Certification Test for the NFPA 1006 Vehicle Rescue A/O FSC-1428.003 **[\$150.00]** will be as follows:

- Written test on Friday night April 23, 2021 at the Patton VFC Training Building Classroom, 410 Magee Ave., Patton, PA 16668
- Skills test will be on Saturday April 24, 2021 at the site.
- Also any retests can be done on Friday night, but those needing retests need to register for the retest, no walk-ins will be acceptable. Contact Randy Santone at 814-935-3686

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Class Descriptions

Weekend #1: April 9-10-11, 2021

NFPA 1006 Vehicle Rescue Awareness / Operations (40 hours plus testing) \$200.00

- FSC-0728-010
- Dates: Fri. 4/9, Sat. 4/10, Sun. 4/11, Fri. 4/16, Sat. 4/17, Sun. 4/18, Current First Aid and Current CPR is required and is a Prerequisite to test out, the Certification Test on Friday night 4/23 6:30 pm and skills test on Saturday 4/24
- Prerequisites: 16 YOA by First Day of class, Current First Aid and Current CPR
- Description: This 40 hour program is designed to enhance the student's ability to perform critical skill sets to meet the intent of NFPA 1006 Vehicle Rescue Awareness and Operations. This course will present basic and advanced vehicle extrication theories, techniques, and challenges that involve common passenger vehicles to accurately and safely execute the skill sets required for professional certification Awareness and Operations. Topics include: rescue incident management, simple machinery types, extrication strategies and tactics for common passenger vehicles, resource management, basic and advanced stabilization systems, hazard identification and control, multiple uncommon concurrent hazard identification and control, technical rescue equipment identification and application, special technical rescue equipment identification and application, extrication tools, special extrication tools, methods, and selection criteria, MCI patient care, packaging, and lifting and moving, extrication techniques, and applicable OSHA and NFPA laws and standards. This course is designed for the experienced rescuer with a strong working knowledge of technical rescue in accordance with NFPA 1006 Chapter 10 and 1670. The course is designed to prepare the rescuer for professional certification testing (written and skills) in accordance with NFPA 1006 Vehicle Rescue Awareness and Operations. A current First Aid and current CPR is required and is a prerequisite to test out. If the student does not have the Hazmat Awareness Pro-Board or IFSAC Certification, the HMA Certification Test will be issued to the student at the same time of the vehicle rescue written exam. Certification Written test will be held on Friday night April 23, 2021 at the Patton VFC Training Building Classroom, 410 Magee Ave., Patton, PA 16668 Skills test will be on Saturday April 24, 2021 at the site.

Forcible Entry Refresher (3 hours) \$5.00

- FSC-0104-010
- Date: Fri. 4/9
- Prerequisites: Age 14 and up, Exterior Firefighter (ELEF), or Bucks Basic Academy
- Gear: turn out gear
- Description: This 3 hour 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.



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Search and Rescue Refresher (3 hours) \$5.00

- FSC-0589-010
- Date: Fri. 4/9
- Prerequisites: Age 14 and up, Exterior Firefighter, or Bucks Basic Academy, or FF-1
- Gear: Turn out gear and SCBA
- Description: This course reviews primary and secondary search procedures for structure during fire situations. Victim removal techniques will also be addressed. Participation in practical exercises will be used to test the student's skill and knowledge.

Insurance Services Office (ISO) Program on Rating (2.5 hours) \$5.00

- FSC: 9121.010
- Date: Fri. 4/9
- Prerequisites: Age 16 and up
- Description "In this class, you will learn about ISO's Public Protection Classification (PPC) program, the system which ISO uses to review the firefighting capabilities of nearly 48,000 fire districts across the United States. The primary focus will be on the newly implemented revisions to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS), the manual used for collecting and processing data for those evaluations. As a result of feedback from a variety of national, state and local organizations in the fields of fire suppression, emergency communications, water supply and code enforcement, ISO has made several key revisions to the PPC program, which are intended to reflect current trends in fire protection and to improve the predictive nature of the community fire mitigation evaluation process and rating. We will provide a detailed review of these changes, including the introduction of a new Community Risk Reduction section, which evaluates Fire Prevention, Public Fire Safety Investigation and Fire Investigation. Fire chiefs and community officials can rely on ISO as an objective source of information and support. In this important presentation, you'll learn what every community should know and understand about the PPC program." This class will be held at Patton VFC Training Bldg. 410 Magee Ave., Patton, PA 16668 {Students will be issued a Cambria County Regional Training Academy Certificate}.

Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue (ROBR) (16 hours) \$15.00

- FSC-0341.010
- Dates: 4/10 & 4/11
- Prerequisites: Age 16 and up, Introduction to Safety and the Training System
- Gear: Helmet with chin strap (fire, construction or climbing helmet), eye protection, leather gloves, work or hiking boots that provide support, outdoor work clothing appropriate for weather conditions and water bottle or other suitable device for storing liquids in the field. Students may bring additional personal or department owned equipment, but all such equipment will be subject to inspection prior to use. FIRE FIGHTER TURN-OUT GEAR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS CLASS. Student will also need a 15 foot section of rope and 15 foot piece of 1 inch tubular webbing for knot practice.
- Description: Participants in this 16 hour course will be introduced to rope, rope hardware, patient packing, and basic haul systems, which can be used in various aspects of rescue. The intent of this course is to provide rope and basic rigging experience for anyone interested in rope rescue, but particularly those who do not want to, or are unable to, rappel.



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Structural Burn Session (SBS) (16 hours) \$75.00

- FSC-0600-010
- Dates: 4/10 & 4/11
- Prerequisites: 18 years of age on the first day of class, STUDENTS MUST BRING A COPY OF ESSENTIALS (EBM) OR ELIF-4 INTERIOR CERTIFICATE, or FF-1 CERTIFICATE AND PRESENT THEM TO THE INSTRUCTOR on the 1st day of class. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY STUDENTS FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE CLASS.
- Gear: Turn out gear and SCBA & spare SCBA Cylinder
- Description: This 16 hour course will provide the student with a review and application of the techniques used in safe firefighting practices in an actual fire environment. Emphasis is placed on safety for both interior and exterior operations. Students are required to have Essentials of Fire Fighting before taking this class. Students who participate in this class are not permitted to wear beards or facial hair. Students must be 18 years of age to take this class. Students are required to bring turn out gear, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Students are also asked to bring a spare S.C. B.A. cylinder. A turnout gear inspection will take place prior to students going into live fires.



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Water Rescue Awareness (3 hours) \$5.00

- FSC-0580.014
- Date: Fri. 4/16
- Prerequisites: Students must be at least age 16.
- Description: This 3 hour program discusses the characteristics of water-related emergencies and the health and safety risks to First Responders. This program addresses the common hazards associated with water rescue emergencies, as well as, the First Responder's initial role, on-scene responsibilities, and Responder limitations. This course will assist to increase the First Responder's ability to maintain scene/rescuer safety and control. During this program, students are introduced to important safety procedures related to weather exposure and physiological conditions, near drowning, personal protective equipment, including PFD (Personal Flootation Devices), and initial action plan development for water rescue emergencies will also be presented in this program.

Small Games of Chance (4 hours) \$5.00

- FSC-9221-014
- Date: 4/16
- Description: The 4 hour presentation will discuss the current Small Games of Chance Act Rule and Regulations, pertaining to the operation and enforcement of the local Small Games of Chance Act; legal vs illegal types of gambling, various types of permitted Small Games of Chance games, Use of Proceeds for holders of Club or Catering Club Liquor Licenses versus non liquor license holders; Bingo Laws and Special Occasion Permits. Also, the presentation will address strict liability for fire companies and how it effects the companies.

Pump Operations 1 (PUOP) (16 hours) \$15.00

- FSC: 0420.014
- Dates: 4/17 & 4/18
- Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, Introduction to Safety and the Training System
- Gear: Turn out gear
- Description: This 16 hour 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.

Rope 1 (RORE) (16 hours) \$15.00

- FSC-0340.014
- Dates: 4/17 & 4/18
- Prerequisite: 16 YOA by first day of class
- Gear: Helmet with chin strap, clean leather gloves, eye protection, & work or hiking boots
- Description: Students in this 16 hour course will be introduced to the various types of rope and related rescue equipment. Students will be training in tying of the basic knots and hitches used in rope rescue, basic rappelling techniques, tie-offs, self-rescue, basic litter tie-ins, and basic litter handling skills. Much of the program is hands-on and time is allotted for practice in order to build proficiency.



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Vehicle Rescue Update (4 hours) \$5.00

- FSC-0862-015
- Date: 4/23
- Prerequisite: age 16 on first day of class
- Description: This 16 hour program contains information on hybrid and electric vehicle safety and technology upgrades, which may pose concerns with extrication efforts. This course covers basic vehicle safety and technology changes at an emergency response level. Operating systems, construction and safety features are discussed throughout the program. Safety features such as: air bag systems, seat belt pretention systems, fuel system and charging stations, safe work zones, low, medium, and high voltage systems, vehicle construction materials, hybrid vehicles, and passenger compartment upgrades. Changes to size-up, extrication techniques, and the use of a Field Operations Guide will also be presented in this program. This course was developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

PTSD Awareness for the Fire Service (4 hours) \$5.00

- FSC-0868-015
- Date: 4/23
- Prerequisite: Age 18 on first day of class
- This program defines PTSD, risk factors for firefighters, signs and symptoms to look out for in Fire Departments and what to do if one of your members is showing these signs. Discussion will provide students with the tools to make their Departments aware of the needs of response personnel in dealing with and discussing behavior wellness issues.

Ventilation Practical Refresher (3 hours) \$5.00

- FSC-0442-015
- Date: 4/23
- Prerequisites: Age 16 and up, Exterior Firefighter, or Bucks Basic Academy
- Gear: Turn out gear and SCBA
- Description: This 3 hour class will review lessons learned in previous fire training exercises and reinforce safety issues and concerns that can occur when ventilating buildings. This program will teach the student new tactics for ventilating fires in a building.

Engine Company Operations (ECOP) (16 hours) \$15.00

- FSC-0205.015
- Dates: 4/24 & 4/25
- Prerequisites: age 18 by first day of class
- Gear: Turn out gear & SCBA
- Description: Participants in this 16 hour course will be given the knowledge and skills necessary to operate on a fire ground as a member of an engine company. 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.



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Pump 2 Operations (PUOA) (16 hours) \$15.00

- FSC-0421-015
- Dates: 4/24 & 4/25
- Prerequisites: age 18 by first day of class and Pump-1 (PUOP)
- Description: This 16 hour 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. This course will introduce the student to advanced concepts and methods of fire pump operation. Students must have taken Pump I as a prerequisite for this class.

Rural Fire Ground Water Movement (RFWM) (16 hours) \$15.00

- FSC-0625-015
- Dates: 4/24 & 4/25
- Prerequisites: Age 16 and up
- Gear: Turn out gear
- Description: This 16 hour course instructs the student in the 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.

Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS – Essentials of FF IFSTA Level-1) (16 hours) \$15.00

- FSC-2459-029
- Dates: 4/24 & 4/25
- Prerequisites: Age 14 and up
- Gear: Turn out gear
- Description: This 16 hour entry level course is designed to introduce new fire fighters to basic information including an overview of the fire service, fire service organization, firefighter safety, personal protective equipment (PPE), tools, and emergency lighting and backing apparatus. This is the first of five levels (courses) in the essentials of firefighting curriculum. **NOTE:** We will also be hosting ELFG, ELEF, ELIF, HMA, HMO, First Aid and CPR courses after the completion of this class. Information on these classes along with the proposed schedule will be posted later on our website for students to sign up.