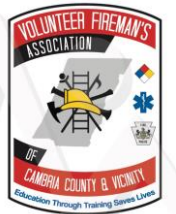


CAMBRIA COUNTY Regional Firefighters Association

P.O. Box 244, St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951



Serving Emergency Responders in Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, Clearfield and Blair Counties

2023 ESSENTIALS OF FIREFIGHTING CLASS NOTICE

Fellow brother and sister firefighters,

The Cambria County Regional Firefighter's Association will be hosting the Essentials of Firefighting "IFSTA" programs in six (6) locations starting in **January 2023** at the following stations:

1. South: West Hills Regional F.D. (Westmont Station) - **Tues. Jan. 3, 2023 (6:00 PM start time)**
2. Central-West: St. Michael (Adams Twp. #2) Vol. Fire Co., - **Tues. Jan. 3, 2023 (6:00 PM start time)**
3. Central-East: Cresson Vol. Fire Co., - **Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 (8:00 AM start time)**
4. North: Patton Vol. Fire Co., - **Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 (8:00 AM start time)**
5. Indiana: Clymer Vol. Fire Co., - **Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 (8:00 AM start time)**
6. Blair: Logan Twp - United Vol. Fire Co., - **Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 (8:00 AM start time)**

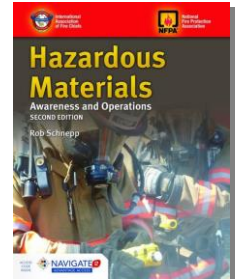
Class schedules have been developed (subject to change) and can be downloaded from the county assn. website: <http://cambriavolfireassn.com> All classes will have an associated lab fee payable to the "Cambria County Fire School" and can be sent to the address at the bottom of this letter. These lab fees will help offset the costs associated with Buck's Training Program fees, fire extinguisher refills, drywall replacement, roof simulator plywood, propane, vehicles for car fires, EMS/Rehab Stand-by Fees, site facilitators, etc: (the associated lab fee is per student ***** see Special Notes below**)

1. Intro to the Fire Service (ELIS Level-1) – 16 hours (minimum age: **14**) (**\$15.00** lab fee) *******
2. Haz-Mat Awareness (HMA) – 4 hours (minimum age: **14**) (**\$5.00** lab fee) *******
3. Fire Ground Support (ELFG Level-2) – 32 hours (minimum age: **14**) (**\$35.00** lab fee) *******
4. *First Aid and CPR – 9.5 hours (minimum age: **14**) (**\$30.00** total for lab fee & for FA & CPR cards)
5. Exterior Firefighter (ELEF Level-3) – 40 hours (minimum age: **14**) (**\$40.00** lab fee) *******
6. Haz-Mat Operations (HMO) – 24 hours (minimum age: **16**) (**\$25.00** lab fee) *******
7. Interior Fire Fighting with or w/o Live Fire (ELIF Level-4) – 48 hours (min age: **18**) (**\$60.00** lab fee)

Each student will be required to have the following book for each course:

1. **IFSTA – 7th Edition Textbook of the Essentials of Firefighting ****
 2. **Jones & Bartlett – Hazardous Materials 2nd Edition Textbook**
- **Note:** IFSTA 7th Edition can be purchased at a special rate of \$80.00 (approximately a \$10 savings) through the Cambria County Regional Firefighters association, Please contact Paul Kundrod at 814-242-1830

The IFSTA - 7th Edition of the Essentials of Firefighting TEXTBOOK & the J&B Hazardous Materials TEXTBOOK can be purchased from the either the Western PA Firemen's Association or the Lancaster County Firemen's Association...visit their websites at: <http://www.wpfa.org/> or <http://lcfabookstore.com/>



Students must have the appropriate TEXTBOOK on the first day of each class.

Please complete the online registration portion for each student enrollment by **December 15, 2022.**

Scan the QR Code to get to our training website page to register: Online registrations will only be accepted:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmD9xU6abHrPuIx0x3OZojVhWZ9m94QkxL1ancBH50p51LQ/viewform>



NOTE: Only six classes are scheduled and each class will have a maximum of 30 students per class and will be determined on a First Come, First Served Basis.... Once a class location is full, students will be placed into another location. No additional class locations will be added, so please get your registrations in early.....

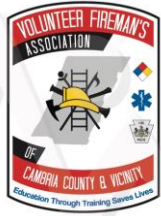
SPECIAL NOTES:

- **HMA, HMO & FF-1 Certification are also being included (see page 2)**
- The programs are in sequential order and are required to be completed as a pre-requisite before taking the next class.
- *First Aid & CPR does not have to be in sequential order
- NIMS IS-700.a & NIMS IS-100.b are also pre-requisite online training classes that must be completed before ELEF Level-3.

Sincerely,
THE CAMBRIA COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

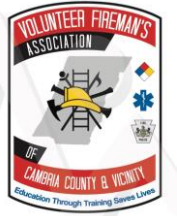
***** No Charge for Cambria County Regional FF's Assn Department members, a grant was received for training this year**

Submit Checks to: Cambria County Regional Firefighter's Association, c/o Jeff Gromley,
330 6th St., Clymer, PA 15728 (cell: 724-464-3893) {email: cambriafireschool@gmail.com}



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CERTIFICATION TEST Offerings

Haz-Mat Awareness Certification: Written Exam only – 30 question test

- Each Essentials class will be given the HMA Certification Test during one of the ELFG Level -2 class. The following will be the dates for each location:
 - **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 6:00 PM - West Hills**
 - **Thursday, January 12, 2023 @ 6:00 PM - St. Michael**
 - **Saturday, January 14, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon - Cresson**
 - **Saturday, January 14, 2023 @ 8:00 AM - Patton**
 - **Saturday, January 21, 2023 @ 8:00 AM - Clymer**
 - **Sunday, January 22, 2023 @ 8:00 AM - Logan Twp. - United**

Δ **Note:** There is NO fee for the HMA Certification Test,
All students are expected to take the HMA Certification Test

Haz-Mat Operations Certification: (at the Cambria County Fire School Site)

- Written Exam: **Saturday May 20, 2023** 8:00 AM
 - HMO Core exam (50 question test)
 - HMO PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Mission Specific exam (30 question test)
 - HMO PC (Product Control) Mission Specific exam (30 question test)
- Skills Test: **Saturday May 20, 2023** Immediately following the written exam (total of 5 skills)
- Application/Certification Cost: **\$150.00**** payable to CAMBRIA COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL

Fire Fighter 1 (FF-1) Certification: (at the Cambria County Fire School Site)

- Written Exam: **Sunday May 21, 2023** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (100 question test)
- Skills Test: **Sunday May 21, 2023** Immediately following the written exam (total of 7 skills will be tested)
- Application/Certification Cost: **\$150.00**** payable to CAMBRIA COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL

** Certification testing will be done by Bucks County Community College. The Application/Certification Cost is a separate charge for Certification Testing up and beyond the lab fees for the classes as noted on the page 1.

*** **SPECIAL NOTE:** No Charge for HMO & FF-1 Certification Testing for Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association Department members, a grant was received for training this year. ONLY students enrolled in the Essentials Programs this year are eligible for the No-Charge Certification Cost.

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