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COVID-19 Update Information

As we continue to manage COVID concerns and restrictions for training we wanted to provide you and your departments with information, regarding what Bucks County Community College has developed, so that you understand your role.

As you are aware, on the 13 March 2020, a “stay at home” order was issued by the Governor, in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. Immediately all fire, rescue, and EMS training ceased throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, certification testing was also suspended. These life-saving actions, left no options for incumbent and emerging volunteer and career emergency services providers to complete their core training and certification processes. We at Bucks County Community College have worked on a plan that has a primary immediate Goal to complete all postponed basic/entry level training courses to position volunteer and career personnel to actively participate in response activities.

In this section we will look at the responsibilities all students will need to address when coming to the Training Centers for completing hands-on training sessions.

These responsibilities will include the following:

- All students will remain at home when feeling sick or ill, if a household member is feeling sick or ill, if a household member is quarantined, or if staff, instructor, student or a household member tested positive for COVID-19.
- If a student does become sick or ill, they shall contact their health provider for guidance and assistance, as well as, their direct supervisor.
- All students will self-report sickness, illness, quarantine, or exposure to their direct supervisor.
- All acquired correspondence and information will be reported to the Bucks County Community College Human Resources Department. Exposed persons will be notified in accordance with applicable laws and directives.
- All students are required to wear face covers that cover mouth and nose when not wearing respiratory protection and when not eating or drinking.
- All students will be prescreened prior to entering the training area(s).
- All students will be provided time for frequent hand washing/sanitizing. A remote and open hand washing station will be provided at the training station.
- All towels/wipes will be properly disposed before leaving any training site.
- All students will practice current CDC social distancing recommendations. This includes issued equipment, PPE, personal belongings, seating space, and when eating or drinking.
- All students when possible will wear gloves when handling equipment or operating apparatus. If equipment or apparatus are handled without gloves, all touched areas will be wiped down with a sanitizing wipe or solution prior to the additional use.
- All students will be provided restroom accessibility. Restroom usage will be limited to not more than two persons per visit. Current social distancing recommendations apply.

The College’s exposure control policy during training requires all participants to maintain social distancing, face covers, and prescreening. Refusal to follow this policy could result in dismissal from the course/session; however, students will be permitted to complete their training at a later date, if they so desire. Anyone requesting an accommodation regarding this policy must contact their lead instructor in writing prior to the start of the session.

Administrative Information

The Bucks County Public Safety Training Center is managed by the Bucks County Community College Division of Continuing Education by the Department of Public Safety Training and Certification. Through this unique partnership, the Emergency Services has the benefit of support from an established educational institution.

Mission Statement

To provide our customers with an opportunity to receive a quality education in the fields of public safety operation and management, public safety professional certification, emergency management and industrial safety that will enhance their ability to deliver life saving services, in a manner consistent with specific work practices and while maintaining their safety, as well as the safety of their co-workers and the public they serve.

Accreditation

The Bucks County Community College is accredited by the [National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications](#) (ProBoard). This means that the levels of accredited professional certification offered by the Bucks County Community College meet or exceed [Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#) and [National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\)](#) Standards, along with all requirements set forth by ProBoard. The process to become accredited is voluntary and only the most capable agencies apply for consideration. When an emergency services training agency applies for the accreditation their policies are studied, procedures and processes are tested to ensure their certification testing process is evaluated and held to the standards of the accrediting body and compliance with the current NFPA standards. The Bucks County Community College is also an accredited through the [Middle States Commission on Higher Education](#), which brings additional value knowing your training and certification needs are coming from an accredited higher educational institution.

Training Philosophy

Courses contain an appropriate amount of theoretical and practical content. Many of the courses build on the knowledge of previous courses and create “tracks” that students can follow to achieve their potential.

Advisory Committees

In addition to National Fire Protection Association comments and standards revisions, the Bucks County Community College Department of Public Safety Training and Certification relies on FEEDBACK from students, emergency service professionals, Bucks County Emergency Services and the Bucks County Fire Chief’s and Firefighters Association to ensure courses meet the training needs of these groups.

Partnerships

A unique partnership between the County of Bucks and the Bucks County Community College has created the Public Safety Training Center. In addition to this very valuable partnership, the Public Safety Training Center works closely with the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy to ensure consistency in course content and delivery.

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The Bucks County Fire Chief's and Firefighters Association offer a Scholarships program for members of the fire service. More information can be found on the [Bucks County Fire Chief's and Firefighters Association](http://www.buckscandff.com) website (<http://www.buckscandff.com>) under downloads.

Staff

From the instructors on the frontlines to our administrative and support personnel, every staff member at the Bucks County Community College, Department of Public Safety Training and Certification is dedicated to one goal: working together to deliver top quality training that meets the needs of our customers.

Instructional staff members are carefully selected for a combination of technical skills, practical backgrounds, and teaching abilities. All are certified to the NFPA 1041 standard of Fire Service Instructor, level 2, with most holding additional professional certifications.

Fairness and Equal Opportunity in Education

Bucks County Community College Non-Discrimination Statement

Bucks County Community College does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities or employment practices based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, ancestry, veteran status, union membership, or any other legally protected category. This policy is in accordance with state law, including the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and with federal law, including Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Bucks County Community College shall not discriminate in the selection process for any educational course, seminar, professional certification testing, certification process, or other programs.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational program or activity sponsored by the College. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in any educational program or activity sponsored by the College, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race in any educational program or activity sponsored by the College.

It should be further noted that in addition to the above laws and regulations, the College is committed to the premise that all students and applicants for admission are entitled to an equal opportunity to acquire training, education, and professional certification testing at Bucks County Community College regardless of their sex, race, national origin, religion, color, sexual orientation, age, or handicapped condition.

The College will not tolerate any behavior by staff or students which constitutes sexual harassment of a student.

*Referenced from Bucks County Community College Catalog, Equal Opportunity in Education,
<http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/info/records/eeo>*

Harassment and Sexual Assault Policy

Sexual Assault Policy

The Bucks County Community College Sexual Assault Policy has been developed to ensure that a consistent procedure and coordination of College and community resources is followed in the unfortunate

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event of having to investigate a sexual assault. Sexual assault is a fundamental violation of an individual. It threatens the person's safety, well-being, educational experience, and career. Our policy is intended to meet the medical, legal, safety, and psychological needs of the victim and to maintain confidentiality. This policy is applicable to both on- and off-campus students and College employees.

The policy also provides for measures and structures that will deal with the prevention of sexual assault through educational programming as well as a continuing institutional dialogue to assess services for victims.

Sexual assault violates the standards of conduct expected of every member of the College community and is strictly prohibited.

Sexual Harassment Policy

Bucks County Community College is committed to providing a place of work and study free of intimidation, exploitation, or discrimination. It is expected that students, faculty and staff will treat one another with respect.

Sexual harassment violates the College's long-standing policy, established at its founding, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex. Further, sexual harassment is a violation of state and federal law, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. It will not be tolerated at Bucks County Community College.

This Harassment Policy applies to all persons who are enrolled, employed, or serve in any official capacity at the College while they are on College property or are participating in any College-sponsored activity off-campus. Individuals who violate this policy are subject to the full range of internal institutional disciplinary actions from reprimand up to and including separation from the College.

The College is also committed to broad dissemination of information to raise the level of understanding concerning the nature of harassment.

Harassment is a prohibited act of sexual discrimination and is unlawful. It is the creation of an environment in which verbal or physical conduct, due to its persistence and/or severity, interferes with the performance of students or employees. The two presently recognized elements of harassment are:

Quid Pro Quo Harassment

Quid pro quo ("something for something") harassment is sexual coercion perpetrated by someone who is in a College position of influence over the individual being harassed. It exists where sexual advances or requests are made under circumstances implying the submission or refusal might affect academic or employment decisions. For example, a supervisor who suggests that a subordinate employee could get a promotion or a professor who suggests that a student could get a higher grade by submitting to sexual advances is making a sexually discriminatory *quid pro quo* offer and is engaging in sexual harassment.

Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment exists where unwelcome sexual conduct is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it creates a hostile or abusive atmosphere. A discriminatorily abusive work or educational environment can and often will detract from employees' or students' performance, discourage them from remaining at the College, or keep them from advancing in their careers. When the workplace or academic environment is permeated with discriminatory intimidation, ridicule, and insult that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter the conditions of the victim's employment or education and create an abusive working or educational environment, federal law and College policy are violated.

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Sexual harassment can be verbal, visual, physical or communicated in writing or electronically. Continuous incidents of unwelcome sexual harassment such as sexual comments, gestures, sexual advances or touching constitute sexual harassment when they result in a pattern of behavior that creates a hostile environment which impairs an individual's ability to work, learn, or participate in any College function.

Not every act that might be offensive to an individual or a group necessarily will be considered as harassment and/or a violation of the College's standards of conduct. Whether an environment is "hostile" or "abusive" can be determined only by looking at all circumstances. These may include the frequency of the discriminatory conduct; its severity; whether it is physically threatening or humiliating, or a mere offensive utterance; and whether it unreasonably interferes with an employee's or student's performance.

A single egregious sexual incident such as coerced sexual intercourse or other physical assault is sufficient to constitute harassment.

Any member of the College community who believes that he or she has been the victim of sexual harassment is encouraged to take action by obtaining further information or initiating either informal or formal procedures to resolve a complaint by one or more of the following means:

- All College counselors are available to provide information and counseling, on a confidential basis, concerning incidents of sexual harassment.
- A concern or complaint that a College employee engaged in sexual harassment may be reported to the alleged offender's administrative supervisor.
- Employees working under a collective bargaining agreement may contact the appropriate union officer in regard to resolving a concern or complaint of violations of the nondiscrimination provision of their contract.
- A concern or complaint about a student may be reported to the Director for Student Life Programs.
- Information or assistance in filing a complaint is available from the Director of Human Resources, who is the BCCC Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officer and College Coordinator for Sexual Harassment Policy compliance efforts (Room 135, Tyler Hall, 215-968-8090).

Referenced from Bucks County Community College Catalog; <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/info/regulations>

Resolution of Student Concerns

The Bucks County Community College Student Complaint Policy has been developed to ensure that a consistent procedure to provide a mechanism by which a student may lodge a complaint regarding a service or academic encounter at the college. The college seeks to provide a quality education and support for all students and to continuously improve satisfaction of the services provided to students.

Bucks County Community College welcomes discussion and interaction between faculty members, administrators, college staff, and students. Communication is key in resolving concerns at the level in which the concerns have developed. If these concerns are unable to be resolved a student may initiate a formal complaint.

*Referenced from Bucks County Community College Catalog;
<https://www.bucks.edu/catalog/info/records/concerns>*

Discrimination Complaint Information

If a student or employee feels as though they are being discriminated against The College has developed a non-adversarial complaint process allowing for an internal investigation and resolution. The discrimination complaint form can be found at <https://www.bucks.edu/policy/compliance/>. The student or employee can complete this form and submit it online to diversity@bucks.edu or in writing to the Chief Diversity Equity & Inclusion Officer (CDEIO).

*Referenced from Bucks County Community College Catalog;
<https://www.bucks.edu/policy/compliance>*

Drugs and Alcohol Policy

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of alcohol, narcotics, or illicit drugs is prohibited on the campus of Bucks County Community College. Any student or employee of the College discovered to be violating these rules is subject to immediate suspension or dismissal. Such action will be taken independently of any criminal action that may arise from a violation of civil law governing these areas.

Referenced from Bucks County Community College Catalog; <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/info/regulations>

Smoking / Clean Air Zone

As an educational facility concerned about the health of students, employees and visitors, Bucks County Community College prohibits smoking, use of tobacco products, or use of e-cigarettes during class time. Smoking and use of tobacco products or e-cigarettes should be done during breaks and outside of the classroom, in designated smoking areas. Many organizations do not allow smoking on their property or inside their facilities. These rules will take precedence over College policy, if more stringent.

General Information

Emergency Closure / Inclement Weather

When inclement weather or other emergency conditions exist that could put the health and safety of a student and/or instructor at risk, a Director may decide to close BCPSTC and/or LBPSTC along with offsite classes. All reasonable efforts will be made to notify candidates as soon as possible. All attempts will be made to reschedule courses that may be cancelled due to closure.

Bucks County Community College uses the “e2campus” notification system that can send text and/or emails to anyone who subscribes to this free service. Since this is a College-Wide system, all Public Safety Training Students should register to the “Fire School” group. Registration can be done online at <http://www.e2campus.com/my/bucks/signup.htm>. It is encouraged that all students and their supervisors register for this free notification to ensure the information is received timely to all those who may be affected.

Be aware that there are times that Bucks County Community College may close College Campuses (Newtown, Upper Bucks, Lower Bucks) but the BCPSTC and/or LBPSTC may remain open, as well as, times when the BCPSTC and/or LBPSTC may close and the College Campuses may remain open.

All efforts will be made to have the County of Bucks Emergency Dispatch Center announce any closures and update the voicemail message at both facilities:

- Doylestown Training Facility (BCPSTC) – Main Line: 215-340-8417
- Bristol Training Facility (LBPSTC) – Main Line: 267-685-4888

Facial Hair

In accordance with United States Law, 29 CFR 1910.134, the mandate from the Office of the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner, and NFPA 1403, 1404, & 1500, any course requiring the use of a SCBA or other respiratory protection (APR, PAPR, etc.) will require the participants to be clean-shaven. This means there will be no facial hair anywhere along the jaw line, the chin, or under the lower lip. A well-trimmed mustache is permitted. Any student out of compliance with the policy will be given the option of shaving prior to the start of class or not attending the program.

Dress Code / Appearance

Bucks County Community College Department of Public Safety Training and Certification prides itself on professionalism. Students shall present a clean, neat, and professional appearance at all times. Hair will be well kept and groomed as to not interfere with PPE and SCBA. Jewelry should be limited to avoid loss, damage, and/or injury. Students should wear clothing that is appropriate for the course work they are attending. The following three (3) levels of dress have been established, along with recommended and unacceptable dress to provide direction to students.

- **Classroom Setting:** Students in the classroom will wear long pants, shorts and/or skirts. Shorts and skirts must cover their entire buttocks area and must extend to fingertip length plus 2 inches. Shirts will cover the entire midriff and shoulders of a student. Shoes must cover the entire foot.
- **Training Ground Setting:** Students on the training grounds will wear long pants (recommended) or shorts of a nature that are durable such as jeans or station pants. They will not have holes in them and will not hang/slide down below the waistline. Shirts will cover the entire midriff and shoulders of a student, same as in the classroom. Shoes will be at least work boots or bunker boots that cover the entire foot when on training grounds.

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- **Suppression Activities:** Students participating in fire suppression activities are required to wear long pants and a long sleeve shirt. The long sleeve shirt should be made of cotton and can be a T-shirt or sweatshirt, if the student wishes to add a second layer. If the long sleeve is used as a second layer, the layer underneath must be a shirt that will cover the entire midriff and shoulders of a student, same as classroom and training ground settings.
- **Recommended Dress for all Students:** It is recommended that students wear some type of station uniform. This would include a fire department T-shirt or uniform shirt with some sort of insignia on it, dark station pants, and black shoes or boots. This is a preferred dress and is ***not mandatory*** to attend classes.
- **Dress that is Not Acceptable:** If any of the below attire is on a student when they report for classes they will be asked to correct their dress before the class begins. If they do not correct the situation they will not be allowed to participate in class for the day, and the instructor will advise the student to leave the facility. The student will then have to make up the class at a different time.
 - 1) Any items with profanity, drug paraphernalia, or any type of discriminatory wording, phrases, or images printed on them.
 - 2) Shirts/blouses that have spaghetti straps.
 - 3) Muscle shirts.
 - 4) Shorts/Skirts that expose the buttocks or genitals in any manner.
 - 5) Pants that have large holes in them and have the potential of exposing students' buttocks or genital areas.
 - 6) Sandals / Open toed shoes of any kind.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

When required for a given training course, the student is responsible to bring his/her Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Respiratory Protection (SCBA) for the training courses provided by Bucks County Community College. This will ensure the PPE and SCBA will properly fit. The Bucks County Community College reserves the right to inspect the PPE and/or SCBA of any individual attending a training course, and may exclude that student from training if the PPE and/or SCBA are not adequate and/or safe.

The PPE and SCBA ensemble shall include the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) approved elements: **(1)** structural firefighting helmet with eye protection (*acceptable: face shields, goggles, or safety glasses; unacceptable: bourkes*), **(2)** firefighting hood, **(3)** structural firefighting bunker coat, **(4)** structural firefighting bunker pants, **(5)** firefighting gloves, **(6)** firefighting boots, **(7)** Self-Containing Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), and **(8)** Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) Device.

Structural Firefighter Protective Ensemble – Multiple elements of protective clothing meeting the design specifications of NFPA 1971 that, when properly donned and worn together, provide protection from many of the risks of emergency operations. These elements shall consist of the following:

- 1). Structural firefighting helmet
- 2). Structural firefighting hood
- 3). Structural firefighting coat
- 4). Structural firefighting pants
- 5). Structural firefighting gloves
- 6). Structural firefighting boots

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- 7). Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) meeting the design specifications of NFPA 1981. Sufficient air shall be provided to ensure the student is able to complete the evolution without the low air alarm activating.
- 8). Personal alert safety system (PASS) device meeting the design specifications of NFPA 1982.
- 9). Approved safety glasses.

The Bucks County Community College uses a checklist routine inspection of personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This inspection is in no way a substitute for advanced professional evaluation of the clothing established by NFPA 1851 *Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensemble*.

Physical Health

All students participating in courses with physical activities should meet the requirements of NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters and Information for Fire Department Physicians, within a reasonable period of time prior to entering into physical training or testing to ensure his or her ability to safely perform the required tasks.

All fourteen (14) Essential Job Tasks and Descriptions from NFPA 1582, 2018 Edition that must be met are:

- 1) While wearing personal protective ensembles and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), performing firefighting tasks (e.g., hoseline operations, extensive crawling, lifting and carrying heavy objects, ventilating roofs or walls using power or hand tools, forcible entry), rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions including working in extremely hot or cold environments for prolonged time periods.
- 2) Wearing an SCBA, which includes a demand valve-type positive-pressure face piece or HEPA filter masks, which requires the ability to tolerate increased respiratory workloads.
- 3) Exposure to toxic fumes, irritants, particulates, biological (infectious) and non-biological hazards, and/or heated gases, despite the use of personal protective ensembles and SCBA.
- 4) Depending on the local jurisdiction, climbing six or more flights of stairs while wearing fire protective ensemble, including SCBA, weighing at least 50 lbs (22.6 kg) or more and carrying equipment/tools weighing an additional 20 to 40 lbs (9 to 18 kg).
- 5) Wearing fire protective ensemble, including SCBA, that is encapsulating and insulated, which will result in significant fluid loss that frequently progresses to clinical dehydration and can elevate core temperature to levels exceeding 102.2°F (39°C).
- 6) While wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA, searching, finding, and rescue-dragging or carrying victims ranging from newborns up to adults weighing over 200 lbs (90 kg) to safety despite hazardous conditions and low visibility.
- 7) While wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA, advancing water-filled hoselines up to 2 ½ in. (65mm) in diameter from fire apparatus to occupancy [approximately 150 ft (50 m).], which can involve negotiating multiple flights of stairs, ladders, and other obstacles.
- 8) While wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA, climbing ladders, operating from heights, walking or crawling in the dark along narrow and uneven surfaces that might be wet or icy, and operating in proximity to electrical power lines or other hazards.

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- 9) Unpredictable emergency requirements for prolonged periods of extreme physical exertion without benefit of warm-up, scheduled rest periods, meals, access to medication(s), or hydration.
- 10) Operating fire apparatus or other vehicles in an emergency mode with emergency lights and sirens.
- 11) Critical, time-sensitive, complex problem solving during physical exertion in stressful, hazardous environments, including hot, dark, tightly enclosed spaces, that is further aggravated by fatigue, flashing lights, sirens, and other distractions.
- 12) Ability to give and comprehend verbal orders while wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA under conditions of high background noise, poor visibility, and drenching from hose lines and/or fixed protection systems (sprinklers), hear alarm signals, hear and locate the source of calls for assistance from victims or other firefighters.
- 13) Functioning as an integral component of a team, where sudden incapacitation of a member can result in mission failure or in risk of injury or death to civilians or other team members.
- 14) Working in shifts, including during nighttime, that can extend beyond 12 hours

Student Participation

The Bucks County Community College Department of Public Safety Training & Certification has a 100% course completion requirement. All course sessions and all course objectives must be successfully completed in order to receive a certificate for any training course. In addition, all students should complete all assigned homework, readings, or other projects as assigned in class to help meet the objectives. All students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner, see Student Conduct below. This includes being respectful and responsible with the use of cellphones and other electronic devices while in class.

Student Conduct

Bucks County Community College Department of Public Safety Training and Certification supports the National Society of Executive Fire Officers (NSEFO) and Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI) “Firefighter Code of Ethics” and has adopted this as the standard in which all students shall conduct themselves during courses offered by Bucks County Community College.

Today’s fire service leaders face a variety of challenges managing budgets, personnel, and programs. Occasionally, ethical issues emerge for which there are no easy answers. To provide guidance to address these complex questions, the National Society of Executive Fire Officers (NSEFO) and Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI) jointly have released a firefighter code of ethics that can be adopted by local fire and emergency medical service organizations. The ethics statement is the result of almost two years of effort by the Board of Directors of NSEFO. [Source: [U.S. Fire Administration](#)]

To download a copy of the “Firefighter Code of Ethics” visit our website under *Forms and Documents* at www.bucks.edu/publicsafety or the U.S. Fire Administration website.

Minimum Age Requirements / Junior Fire Fighter

Bucks County Community College Instructors are required to follow the guidelines regarding minimum age requirements and specifically Junior Firefighter Rules, as identified by the Child Labor Law, Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, and NFPA Standards. Students under the age of 18 are not permitted to enter a burning structure, operate within an IDLH (immediately dangerous to life and health) atmosphere, or operate hydraulic tools or stabilizers in accordance with the "Child Labor Law".

Students under 18 years of age must have an employment certificate. The Chief and/or Training Officer is required to verify that the junior firefighter does have his or her working papers. Junior firefighters should be properly identified during training sessions. Be aware that minors may not be able to complete the entire session of a nighttime class; this should be considered before enrolling them into a course. We recommend all minors enroll in weekend programs to avoid this issue. If a question arises regarding junior firefighters, consult the appropriate Regional Field Director (see page 19 for staff directory). A copy of the Junior Firefighter Compliance Manual can be found in the [Forms and Documents](#) section of our website.

Some exceptions may apply, but not limited to students in a Technical High School Program while participating in class, during school hours, and days under the direct supervision of the Technical High School Instructor. The same exceptions may not apply to Professional Certification; the student should consult with the Certification Department for specific details.

Student Preregistration and Requirements for Course

All Courses advertised through the Bucks County Resident Training Catalog require registration before the course start date to guarantee a seat and the course to run as scheduled. This section will go over the process of preregistration and the requirements to be accepted into the course

The preregistration form shall be submitted to either BCPSTC or LBPSTC in advance of the start date of the course. Preregistration deadline dates are identified within the course meets section under each course found within the catalog. Preregistration deadline dates have been established to ensure enough time for the registration process to be completed and confirmations to be sent using constant contact. Preregistration forms received after the deadline provide no guarantee to obtain entrance into the program prior to the start date of that course section. Preregistration forms can be found in the Bucks County Resident Training Catalog, our website (www.bucks.edu/publicsafety), or at either Training Facility. In order to be accepted, each preregistration form must be filled out completely along with the student meeting all of the requirements for enrollment. Tuition for the course is indicated in the catalog or can be obtained by contacting either BCPSTC or LBPSTC. All courses will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. All preregistrations shall be submitted as soon as possible and forms should be completed fully and correctly to avoid a delay in acceptance or failure to accept into a course.

- **Prerequisites:** All prerequisites are required prior to entry into any program. They should be sent in with the preregistration form for the course to avoid delays of being registered.
- **Age Restrictions:** All students are required to meet the minimum age requirements on the first day of the course. Age restrictions are based on Child Labor Laws, NFPA Standards, and PA State Fire Academy Policy.
- **Physical Health:** All students participating in courses with physical activities should meet the requirements of NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters and Information for Fire Department Physicians, within a reasonable period of time prior to entering into physical training or testing to ensure his or her ability to safely perform the required tasks.

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- **Enrollment Minimum and Maximum Size:** A minimum and maximum course size is established for all courses. All courses will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Cancellation will be made fourteen (14) days prior to the start date. The Bucks County Community College reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.
- **Notification of Acceptance:** No confirmation letter (Notification of Acceptance) will be sent until the minimum course enrollment is reached. In the event a course reaches its maximum number of enrollment, then a notification of being placed on the waitlist will be sent out to the student. If space opens up in that course, then students will be placed in the course on a first come, first serve basis. *Students that just show up to a course that is full will be sent home.*

Course Tuition

The Bucks County Community College Department of Public Safety Training and Certification provides training and administrative processing at no cost for members of the Bucks County Emergency Services and Departments participating in the Training Membership Program as a Silver or Gold member. All other PA County Municipal Emergency Services and Out of State (or Non-PA Municipal) Responders are charged based on the course fees, certification costs, and any other fees that may apply for the listed classes/certifications. Each course fee in the Resident Catalog is listed with the course and the three specific categories listed above. Courses being offered that are not listed in the Resident Catalog may have different fees that apply. For more information on the Training Membership Program, please visit [our website](#).

- **Tuition Payment:** Tuition payment for classes can be made at the time of registration (before the course start date) or after the course (once the student has been invoiced). Tuition rates can be found in the Bucks County Resident Training Catalog or by calling the BCPSTC or LBPSTC. Acceptable payment methods are Company/Department Check, Personal Check, or MasterCard/Visa. Agencies may send Purchase Orders in ahead of the class to have billing sent direct to agency after the course. If payment is not made prior to the course, an invoice will be sent to the student(s) after the course and can be paid by the same means.
- **Tuition Refund:** Approved refunds will be issued back to the payee as follows: If you paid by Credit Card, then the card will be credited. If you paid by Cash or Check, the College will issue a refund check. The College does not issue cash refunds.

Class/Course Cancellation

Cancellation due to low enrollment: If the minimum enrollment to run a course is not met within fourteen (14) days of the course start date, cancellation due to low enrollment will be made. All students pre-registered for this course will be notified via phone/email, from information found on the form, of the course cancellation.

Emergency Closures / Delayed Starting: Any cancellation or delayed starting of a class session due to inclement weather or for any other reason will be announced over the Bucks County Emergency Services Communication and through the College Emergency Notification System (e2campus). See the [Emergency Closure / Inclement Weather](#).

Withdrawing from a Course & the No Show / No Cancellation Policy

In the event a student must withdraw from a course, the student should send in a cancellation form as soon as possible to allow a space for someone who can attend. A cancellation form should be submitted to the BCPSTC or LBPSTC at least **72 hours** prior to the start of the course; in return, a student will be provided a cancellation number that they should keep for their records.

In the event of less than **72 hours** prior notice, the same policy should be followed. Based on the reason for withdrawal, a decision will be made on a case by case basis to a full refund or removal of the “No Show / No Cancellation Fee”. If no cancellation form is received and the student does not show, then the **No Show / No Cancellation of Registration Policy** will be followed.

No Show / No Cancellation of Registration Policy

It is the policy of the Bucks County Community College to provide availability for attendance in courses based on minimum and maximum enrollment requirements. Students who register and do not attend or cancel their application prohibit other students from attending the course, resulting in administrative costs.

It shall be the policy of the Bucks County Community College to charge an administrative fee for any student who fails to attend a course that they have registered, unless they provide notification **72 hours** prior to the start of the course.

Procedure:

1. The student or authorizing chief is required to fill out the cancellation form and send it into the training center **72 hours** prior to the start date of the course. Once received, the student will be dropped from the course. **It is the student's responsibility to contact the office to receive their cancellation number** (Be sure to keep this number in case you or your organization/company is billed for this course). *The cancellation form can be found on our website.*
2. If the student or authorizing chief does not cancel the student from the course 72 hours prior to the start of the course an invoice will be issued for the following rate per student:
 - a. **Courses up to 6 hours in length- \$35.00**
 - b. **Courses over 6 hours in length- \$75.00**
3. The invoice will be generated to the student indicating their name, date of course, course title, and the administrative fee.
4. Special circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Certificates

Upon successful completion of the course, certificates will be mailed to the student's home. If the hosting agency requires a copy for records or payment it is the student's responsibility to provide the records. After successful completion of most classes, the student will receive a certificate from the Bucks County Community College.

Students, who successfully complete professional certification programs, will receive a certificate that is numbered by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard).

Course Completion Certificates

Class certificates are processed by the Bucks County Community College Department of Public Safety & Certification from the information provided on the Bucks County Community College "Registration Form - Non-Credit Course" which is completed by the student at the start of course. A student must meet all of the course objectives, including attendance and prerequisites in order to receive a course certificate. No special certificates will be issued to a student that has not met **ALL** of the requirements.

After the certificates are printed, they are mailed to the student's home address on file from the registration form filled out on the first day of the course. The turn-around time for certificates is approximately six (6) to eight (8) weeks after the lead instructor's completed paperwork is received.

DOH Vehicle Rescue Certification

All courses leading up to DOH (Department of Health) Vehicle Rescue Certification Testing will be handled by Bucks County Community College. Administering, grading, and issuance of a DOH Certification for Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician or Special Vehicle Rescue is managed by DOH, not BCCC. Since the certifications are not issued by BCCC, we cannot provide accurate information on turn around time or replacement options.

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Accredited Professional Certification Levels

The Bucks County Community College is accredited for the following nationally recognized programs:

Discipline	NFPA-Year	Certificate
1. Hazardous Materials Responder at the Awareness Level	1072-2017	ProBoard
2. Hazardous Materials Responder at the Operations Level (Chapter 5)	1072-2017	ProBoard
3. Hazardous Materials Responder at the Operations Level: Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competency	1072-2017	ProBoard
4. Hazardous Materials Responder at the Operations Level: Product Control Mission Specific Competency	1072-2017	ProBoard
5. Hazardous Materials Responder at the Operations Level: Mass Decontamination Mission Specific Competency	1072-2017	ProBoard
6. Hazardous Materials Responder at the Operations Level: Technical Decontamination Mission Specific Competency	1072-2017	ProBoard
7. Hazardous Materials Responder at the Operations Level: Detection, Monitoring, and Sampling Mission Specific Competency	1072-2017	ProBoard
8. Hazardous Materials Technician Level	1072-2017	ProBoard
9. Hazardous Materials Incident Commander	1072-2017	ProBoard
10. Hazardous Materials Safety Officer	472-2018	ProBoard
11. Fire Fighter 1	1001-2019	ProBoard
12. Fire Fighter 2	1001-2019	ProBoard
13. Driver Operator – Pumper	1002-2017	ProBoard
14. Driver Operator – Aerial Device	1002-2017	ProBoard
15. Driver Operator – Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Apparatus	1002-2017	ProBoard
16. Driver Operator – Mobile Water Supply Apparatus	1002-2017	ProBoard
17. Driver Operator – Tiller	1002-2017	ProBoard
18. Airport Firefighter	1003-2015	ProBoard
General Requirements for Technical Rescuer	1006-2013	*Middle States*
19. Confined Space Technical Rescuer Level 1	1006-2013	ProBoard
20. Confined Space Technical Rescuer Level 2	1006-2013	ProBoard
21. Confined Space Technical Rescuer at the Awareness Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
22. Confined Space Technical Rescuer at the Operations Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
23. Confined Space Technical Rescuer at the Technician Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
24. Rope Technical Rescuer Level 1	1006-2013	ProBoard
25. Rope Technical Rescuer Level 2	1006-2013	ProBoard
26. Rope Technical Rescuer at the Awareness Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
27. Rope Technical Rescuer at the Operations Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
28. Rope Technical Rescuer at the Technician Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
29. Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer Level 1	1006-2013	ProBoard
30. Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer Level 2	1006-2013	ProBoard
31. Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer at the Awareness Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
32. Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer at the Operations Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
33. Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer at the Technician Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
34. Trench Technical Rescuer Level 1	1006-2013	ProBoard
35. Trench Technical Rescuer Level 2	1006-2013	ProBoard

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36. Trench Technical Rescuer at the Awareness Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
37. Trench Technical Rescuer at the Operations Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
38. Trench Technical Rescuer at the Technician Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
39. Vehicle Technical Rescuer Level 1	1006-2013	ProBoard
40. Vehicle Technical Rescuer Level 2	1006-2013	ProBoard
41. Vehicle Technical Rescuer at the Awareness Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
42. Vehicle Technical Rescuer at the Operations Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
43. Vehicle Technical Rescuer at the Technician Level	1006-2017	ProBoard
44. Fire Company Officer 1	1021-2014	ProBoard
45. Fire Company Officer 2	1021-2014	ProBoard
46. Fire Company Officer 3	1021-2014	ProBoard
47. Fire Company Officer 4	1021-2014	ProBoard
48. Fire Inspector 1	1031-2014	ProBoard
49. Fire Inspector 2	1031-2014	ProBoard
50. Fire Inspector 3	1031-2014	ProBoard
51. Plans Examiner 1	1031-2014	ProBoard
52. Plans Examiner 2	1031-2014	ProBoard
53. Fire Investigator	1033-2014	ProBoard
54. Public Fire and Life Safety Educator 1	1035-2015	ProBoard
55. Public Fire and Life Safety Educator 2	1035-2015	ProBoard
56. Fire Service Instructor 1	1041-2012	ProBoard
57. Fire Service Instructor 2	1041-2012	ProBoard
58. Fire Service Instructor 3	1041-2012	ProBoard
59. Public Safety Telecommunicator 1	1061-2018	ProBoard
60. Public Safety Telecommunicator 2	1061-2018	ProBoard
61. Fire Department Safety Officer - Incident Safety Officer	1521-2015	ProBoard
62. Fire Department Safety Officer - Health and Safety Officer	1521-2015	ProBoard

Text Book Information & Purchasing

Bucks County Community College provides handouts and/or student participant guides for most courses. Professional Certification programs and several other programs may use published textbooks. For information on what is required or provided, you can check the course description in both the Bucks County Resident Training Course Catalog or the Local Level Emergency Services Training Catalog. Both are available at our facilities and on our website (www.bucks.edu/publicsafety).

The courses that require the student to have purchased a required text for the first meeting of class are indicated on the description and include the publisher, title, and edition. It is recommended that if a text has a workbook or study guide the student purchase them for their benefit. However, it is not required and not all texts have workbooks or study guides available. Below you will find recommended places to purchase required text(s); however you can find them elsewhere if you choose. Please note that editions of text books do change through the year and questions should be directed to the Training Center.

All required books must be purchased and available on the first day of class.

IFSTA and Jones & Bartlett Manuals: Lancaster County Firemans' Association 632 East Oregon Road Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543 Website: www.lcfa.com Phone: (717) 581-5467 Fax: (717) 394-1254	Jones & Bartlett Manuals: Jones & Bartlett Publishers, LLC 40 Tall Pine Drive Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776 Website: www.jbpub.com Phone: (800) 832-0034 Fax: (978) 443-8000
CMC Rescue Manuals: CMC Rescue PO Box 6870 Santa Barbara, California 93160 Website: www.cmcrescue.com Phone: (805) 562-9860 Fax: (805) 562-8260	VFIS Manuals: VFIS 183 Leader Heights Road, P.O. Box 2726 York, Pennsylvania 17405 Website: www.vfis.com Phone: (717) 741-0911
American Heart Association (AHA) Manuals: CPR Heart Starters Inc. Safety Training P.O. Box 448 Warrington, PA 18976 Website: www.cprheartstarters.com Phone: (888) 700-0072 Fax: (215) 343-2011	Laerdal Medical: Laerdal Medical Corporation 167 Myers Corners Road Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 Website: www.laerdal.com Phone: (877) 523-7325 Fax: (800) 227-1143
Fire Police Manuals Somerset Cambria Fire Police Association 338 Robin Street Johnstown, PA 15905 Website: www.scfpassn.com Phone: (814) 254-1839	

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Student Enrollment Form

1	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		DATE OF BIRTH		BCCC STUDENT NUMBER		GENDER	
	- -		/ /				<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
	TITLE			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (PA Residents Only)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss							
	LAST NAME			SUFFIX	FIRST NAME			MI
2	ADDRESS (Street Address or Postal Box Address)							APT#/UNIT#
	CITY					STATE	ZIP CODE	
	<i>For International Addresses please use the open line below for City, State or Providence, Postal Codes and Country.</i>							
3	CELL (Mobile) Phone No.		HOME (night-time) PHONE NO.		WORK (day-time) PHONE NO.			
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:							
4	ORGANIZATION/EMPLOYER (Agency you are representing during the course)					ORGANIZATION/EMPLOYER PH. NO.		
	ADDRESS (Street Address or Postal Box Address)							
	CITY					STATE	ZIP CODE	
5	METHODS OF PAYMENT: Select invoice options Section 5A and select method of payment Section 5B							
	5A. <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice the student <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice the Organization/Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Bucks & TMP (Silver/Gold)		5B. <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check (#) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Check (#) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization P.O. (#)		<input type="checkbox"/> VISA or <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard: A completed Credit Card Authorization Form must be submitted, Form available on our website.			
6	COURSE NUMBER & SECTION		COURSE TITLE			START DATE		HOURS
	COURSE LOCATION:					COUNTY:		
7	AUTHORIZATION							
	A. Meets the qualifications and age requirements to attend including all of the necessary prerequisites. Copies of certificates must be brought to first day of class.							
	B. Is covered by his/her company's WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE, or is covered by his/her own Health and Medical Insurance while attending any course sponsored by the Bucks County Community College.							
	C. Will abide by all the rules and regulations established by the Bucks County Community College and the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy.							
	D. Will abide by 29 CFR 1910.134 and the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy for being clean-shaven for classes requiring the use of APR or SCBA.							
	E. Has no knowledge of conditions that will prohibit full participation in all activities required for successful completion of the class.							
	F. Will be responsible to pay for any tuition and/or fees associated with the course, unless otherwise notified by the sponsoring Organization/Employer that is listed in Section above. (See section 5 for information on who should be invoiced and the payment method)							
	G. Junior Fire Fighters (age 17 and under) will abide by all regulations under the Pennsylvania Child Labor Laws and will not register for or participate in any class with drills involving live fire or smoke generated by live fire.							
	H. The candidate should meet the requirements of NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters and Information for Fire Department Physicians, within a reasonable period of time prior to entering into physical training or testing to ensure his or her ability to safely perform the required tasks. (See back of this page for further detail of the essential job tasks and descriptions.)							
	I. I, the Student have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes the crime of "arson and related offenses" under 18 Pa.C.S §3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or state law. I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including, but not limited to, a fine of at least \$1,000.							
<i>By signing this form below you, the student, agree to the first nine items (A thru I) listed above. Registrations will not be processed without Signature of Student.</i>								
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT		DATE SIGNED		SIGNATURE OF CHIEF/SUPERVISOR		DATE SIGNED		
Registrations will not be processed without Signature of Student on day of class, and Pre-registrations will not be processed without Signature of both Student and Chief/Supervisor.								

Essential Job Tasks and Descriptions from NFPA 1582, 2018 edition

- 1) While wearing personal protective ensembles and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), performing firefighting tasks (e.g., hoseline operations, extensive crawling, lifting and carrying heavy objects, ventilating roofs or walls using power or hand tools, forcible entry), rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions including working in extremely hot or cold environments for prolonged time periods.
- 2) Wearing an SCBA, which includes a demand valve–type positive-pressure face piece or HEPA filter masks, which requires the ability to tolerate increased respiratory workloads.
- 3) Exposure to toxic fumes, irritants, particulates, biological (infectious) and non-biological hazards, and/or heated gases, despite the use of personal protective ensembles and SCBA.
- 4) Depending on the local jurisdiction, climbing six or more flights of stairs while wearing fire protective ensemble, including SCBA, weighing at least 50 lbs (22.6 kg) or more and carrying equipment/tools weighing an additional 20 to 40 lbs (9 to 18 kg).
- 5) Wearing fire protective ensemble, including SCBA, that is encapsulating and insulated, which will result in significant fluid loss that frequently progresses to clinical dehydration and can elevate core temperature to levels exceeding 102.2°F (39°C).
- 6) While wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA, searching, finding, and rescue-dragging or carrying victims ranging from newborns up to adults weighing over 200 lbs (90 kg) to safety despite hazardous conditions and low visibility.
- 7) While wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA, advancing water-filled hoselines up to 2 ½ in. (65mm) in diameter from fire apparatus to occupancy [approximately 150 ft (50 m).], which can involve negotiating multiple flights of stairs, ladders, and other obstacles.
- 8) While wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA, climbing ladders, operating from heights, walking or crawling in the dark along narrow and uneven surfaces that might be wet or icy, and operating in proximity to electrical power lines or other hazards.
- 9) Unpredictable emergency requirements for prolonged periods of extreme physical exertion without benefit of warm-up, scheduled rest periods, meals, access to medication(s), or hydration.
- 10) Operating fire apparatus or other vehicles in an emergency mode with emergency lights and sirens.
- 11) Critical, time-sensitive, complex problem solving during physical exertion in stressful, hazardous environments, including hot, dark, tightly enclosed spaces, that is further aggravated by fatigue, flashing lights, sirens, and other distractions.
- 12) Ability to give and comprehend verbal orders while wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA under conditions of high background noise, poor visibility, and drenching from hose lines and/or fixed protection systems (sprinklers), hear alarm signals, hear and locate the source of calls for assistance from victims or other firefighters.
- 13) Functioning as an integral component of a team, where sudden incapacitation of a member can result in mission failure or in risk of injury or death to civilians or other team members.
- 14) Working in shifts, including during nighttime, that can extend beyond 12 hours



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Doylestown Training Facility & Offices
1760 South Easton Road Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901
Ph: 215-340-8417 Fax: 215-788-4906

Bristol Training Facility & Offices
2912 River Road Croydon, Pennsylvania 19021
Ph: 267-685-4888 Fax: 215-788-4906

Cancellation Form

You must fill this form out, sign it, and mail / fax / email it either to the Bristol or Doylestown Training Center.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Student Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ or Last 4 of SSN: _____

Current Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Request permission to CANCEL from:

	FSC # and Section:	Course Title:	Course Location:
	<i>FSC 0999.501</i>	<i>Bucks Basic Fire Ground Training</i>	<i>Bucks Co PSTC</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Reason for Withdrawal: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Chief/Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Last Revised: November 2020

Received on:

Cancellation Processed by:

Cancellation Confirmation Numbers:

Cancellation Processed on:

Course 1:

Course 2:

Course 3:

Course 4:

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START DATE OF THE COURSE
(Example: Class Starts 08/12/2020, Cancellation Form must be received by the Department of Public Safety Training and Certification no later than 08/09/2020)

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Firefighter Code of Ethics

I understand that I have the responsibility to conduct myself in a manner that reflects proper ethical behavior and integrity. In so doing, I will help foster a continuing positive public perception of the fire service. Therefore, I pledge the following...

- Always conduct myself, on and off duty, in a manner that reflects positively on myself, my department and the fire service in general.
- Accept responsibility for my actions and for the consequences of my actions.
- Support the concept of fairness and the value of diverse thoughts and opinions.
- Avoid situations that would adversely affect the credibility or public perception of the fire service profession.
- Be truthful and honest at all times and report instances of cheating or other dishonest acts that compromise the integrity of the fire service.
- Conduct my personal affairs in a manner that does not improperly influence the performance of my duties, or bring discredit to my organization.
- Be respectful and conscious of each member's safety and welfare.
- Recognize that I serve in a position of public trust that requires stewardship in the honest and efficient use of publicly owned resources, including uniforms, facilities, vehicles and equipment and that these are protected from misuse and theft.
- Exercise professionalism, competence, respect and loyalty in the performance of my duties and use information, confidential or otherwise, gained by virtue of my position, only to benefit those I am entrusted to serve.
- Avoid financial investments, outside employment, outside business interests or activities that conflict with or are enhanced by my official position or have the potential to create the perception of impropriety.
- Never propose or accept personal rewards, special privileges, benefits, advancement, honors or gifts that may create a conflict of interest, or the appearance thereof.
- Never engage in activities involving alcohol or other substance use or abuse that can impair my mental state or the performance of my duties and compromise safety.
- Never discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual preference, medical condition or handicap.
- Never harass, intimidate or threaten fellow members of the service or the public and stop or report the actions of other firefighters who engage in such behaviors.
- Responsibly use social networking, electronic communications, or other media technology opportunities in a manner that does not discredit, dishonor or embarrass my organization, the fire service and the public. I also understand that failure to resolve or report inappropriate use of this media equates to condoning this behavior.

Developed by the National Society of Executive Fire Officers

Basic Fire Academy Programs

Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification (NFPA 1001)	192	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other	
	This course provides instruction to the student in basic fire fighting necessary to function as a responding member of a fire department. The following topics will be covered in this program:			
	Building Construction	Ladders	Search & Rescue	Fire Behavior
	Personal Safety Equip.	Vehicle Fires	Fire Extinguisher	Ropes & Knots
	Fire Hose & Streams	Ventilation	Safety	Water Supply
	Forcible Entry	SCBA	Wildland Fire	
	<i>This course presented in 8 sections:</i>			
		Sections		Cost
	1.	Bucks Basic Fire Academy [Age 14 and up] (112 hrs)		\$ 210.00
	2.	Test Taking 101 [Age 14 and up] (3.5 hrs)		\$ 35.00
3.	Hazardous Materials Awareness [Age 14 and up] (4 hrs)		Included	
	Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification Testing [Age 14 and up]		\$ 25.00	
4.	Basic First Aid (4 hrs)		\$ 35.00	
5.	Healthcare Provider CPR (6 hrs)		\$ 55.00	
6.	Hazardous Materials Operations [Age 16 and up] (24 hrs)		Included	
	Hazardous Materials Operational Core Level w/ PPE and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies Professional Certification Testing [Age 16 and up]		\$ 150.00	
7.	Structural Burn Session [Age 18 and up] (16 hrs)		\$ 130.00	
8.	Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification Testing [18 and up]		Included	
(Cost breakdown is based on Out of County (In State) Emergency Service Providers)				
When pre-registering for this course you will be placed in all the course sections that your age allows you to take part in, unless clearly indicated you are not taking part in a module you are old enough to take part in.				
There is a final written exam for everyone in the course. Students over 18 years of age will take the Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification Exam. Ages 14 to 17 years old will test for Bucks Basic Fire Academy course.				
** All students will be billed \$5.00 for First Aid and \$10.00 for CPR cards; Out of County and Out of State tuition has this cost built into the price.				
Prerequisites:	Age 14 and up and IS 100 & 700 **It is strongly recommended that personnel ages 14 to 17 years old take part in the weekend or daytime courses to avoid missed hours because of Child Labor Laws.**			
Required Textbook(s):	IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting 6 th Edition, AHA, Heartsaver First Aid, AHA, BLS for Healthcare Provider (CPR & AED) and pocket mask, and Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations 2 nd Edition, see page 22 for additional information.			
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00**	
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 640.00	
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 1,350.00	
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
January 17, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid) Preregistration Deadline January 10, 2021	913.603S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Canvas/Zoom Video instruction (attached schedule)		
January 16, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat (F2F) Preregistration Deadline January 11, 2021	913.501S	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)		
June 21, 2021 Mon-thru-Thurs (Hybrid) Preregistration Deadline June 14, 2021	913.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Canvas/Zoom Video instruction (attached schedule)		
August 10, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat (Hybrid) Preregistration Deadline August 30, 2021	913.502F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Canvas/Zoom Video instruction (attached schedule)		
August 2, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid) Preregistration Deadline July 27, 2021	913.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Canvas/Zoom Video instruction (attached schedule)		

This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.

See a full schedule of the class on one of the following pages.

It is **required** that students complete the FEMA Emergency Management Institute NIMS IS-700 and IS-100 online courses which can be accessed at the following link: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>

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Basic Fire Academy / Fire Fighter 1: “Spring Battalion 3” at LBPSTC

Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday – Virtual-Zoom and Face to Face

Topics	Hours	Delivery	Dates	Times
Orientation / History / Safety	3	Virtual	Sunday, January 17, 2021	8AM-12PM
POV Safety / Communication	3	Virtual	Sunday, January 17, 2021	1PM-5PM
Test Taking 101	3.5	Virtual	Wednesday, January 20, 2021	7PM-10:30PM
First Aid AHA	4	Face to Face	Sunday, January 24, 2021	8AM-12PM
Highway Scene / Landing Zone	4	Face to Face	Sunday, January 24, 2021	1PM-5PM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Monday, January 25, 2021	7PM-10PM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Wednesday, January 27, 2021	7PM-10PM
PPE & SCBA	4	Face to Face	Sunday, January 31, 2021	8AM-12PM
Ropes & Knots	4	Face to Face	Sunday, January 31, 2021	1PM-5PM
Building Construction	3	Virtual	Monday, February 1, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Behavior	3	Virtual	Wednesday, February 3, 2021	7PM-10PM
Forcible Entry	4	Face to Face	Sunday, February 7, 2021	8AM-12PM
Fire Extinguishers	4	Face to Face	Sunday, February 7, 2021	1PM-5PM
Search & Rescue	4	Face to Face	Monday, February 8, 2021	7PM-11PM
Mid-term (written & practical)	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, February 10, 2021	7PM-11PM
Make-up Session	8	Face to Face	Sunday, February 14, 2021	8AM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	2	Virtual	Monday, February 15, 2021	7PM-9PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	2	Virtual	Wednesday, February 17, 2021	7PM-9PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness Written Exam	2	Face to Face	Sunday, February 21, 2021	8AM-10AM
Healthcare Provider CPR – AHA	6	Face to Face	Sunday, February 21, 2021	10AM-5PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical Lecture	3	Virtual	Monday, February 22, 2021	7PM-10PM
Ground Ladders Identification	3	Virtual	Wednesday, February 24, 2021	7PM-10PM
Ground Ladders and Aerials Operations	8	Face to Face	Sunday, February 28, 2021	8AM-5PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical	4	Face to Face	Monday, March 1, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply Lecture	3	Virtual	Wednesday, March 3, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply / Sprinklers	8	Face to Face	Sunday, March 7, 2021	8AM-5PM
Fire Streams	3	Virtual	Monday, March 8, 2021	7PM-11PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, March 10, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Hose Loads & Advancement	8	Face to Face	Sunday, March 14, 2021	8AM-5PM
Wildland Fire Fighter Awareness	4	Face to Face	Monday, March 15, 2021	7PM-11PM
Arson Awareness	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, March 17, 2021	7PM-11PM
Salvage & Overhaul Lecture	3	Virtual	Sunday, March 21, 2021	8AM-11AM
Fire Control 1	3	Virtual	Sunday, March 21, 2021	12PM-3PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Monday, March 22, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, March 24, 2021	7PM-11PM
Written Final (BBFA – FF1)	4	Face to Face	Sunday, March 28, 2021	8AM-12PM
(Bucks County Basic Fire Academy written exam for age 17 and under, FF-1 written exam for age 18 and over)				
Students under 18 will test for Bucks County Basic Fire Academy only. On or after their 18th birthday you must then contact certification to be provided the available options for testing and obtaining Fire Fighter I Professional Certification.				
<i>Students must be over 16 years old to continue with course and proceed to Hazardous Materials Operations</i>				
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Face to Face	Sunday, March 28, 2021	1PM-4PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Monday, March 29, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Wednesday, March 31, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Monday, April 5, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, April 7, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	8	Face to Face	Sunday, April 11, 2021	8AM-5PM
HazMat Ops Written Review	3	Virtual	Monday, April 12, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Written	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, April 14, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Sunday, April 18, 2021	8AM-5PM
<i>Students must be over 18 years old to continue with course and proceed to SBS and FF-1 Professional Certification Practical Testing</i>				
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Monday, April 19, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, April 21, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	8	Face to Face	Sunday, April 25, 2021	8AM-5PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills Review (Optional)	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, April 28, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Sunday, May 2, 2021	8AM-5PM

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Basic Fire Academy / Fire Fighter 1: “Spring Battalion 1” at Milford (57)

Tuesday/Thursday 7-11PM, and Saturday 8AM-5PM - Face to Face

Topics	Hours	Delivery	Dates	Times
Orientation	4	Face to Face	Saturday, January 16, 2021	8AM-12PM
Safety / POV Safety	4	Face to Face	Saturday, January 16, 2021	1PM-5PM
First Aid AHA	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, January 19, 2021	7PM-11PM
Highway Scene / Landing Zone	4	Face to Face	Thursday, January 21, 2021	7PM-11PM
PPE & SCBA	4	Face to Face	Saturday, January 23, 2021	8AM-12PM
PPE & SCBA	4	Face to Face	Saturday, January 23, 2021	1PM-5PM
PPE & SCBA	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, January 26, 2021	7PM-11PM
Building Construction	4	Face to Face	Thursday, January 28, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Behavior	4	Face to Face	Saturday, January 30, 2021	8AM-12PM
Ropes & Knots	4	Face to Face	Saturday, January 30, 2021	1PM-5PM
Test Taking 101	3.5	Face to Face	Tuesday, February 2, 2021	7PM-10:30PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	4	Face to Face	Thursday, February 4, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness Written Exam	2	Face to Face	Saturday, February 6, 2021	8AM-10AM
Healthcare Provider CPR – AHA	6	Face to Face	Saturday, February 6, 2021	10AM-5PM
Forcible Entry	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, February 9, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Extinguishers	4	Face to Face	Thursday, February 11, 2021	7PM-11PM
Search & Rescue	4	Face to Face	Saturday, February 13, 2021	8AM-12PM
Communication	4	Face to Face	Saturday, February 13, 2021	1PM-5PM
Mid-term (written & practical)	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, February 16, 2021	7PM-11PM
Ground Ladders Identification	4	Face to Face	Thursday, February 18, 2021	7PM-11PM
Ground Ladder Operations	4	Face to Face	Saturday, February 20, 2021	8AM-12PM
Ground Ladders and Aerials Operations	4	Face to Face	Saturday, February 20, 2021	1PM-5PM
Ventilation – Horizontal	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, February 23, 2021	7PM-11PM
Ventilation – Vertical	4	Face to Face	Thursday, February 25, 2021	7PM-11PM
Make-up Session	8	Face to Face	Saturday, February 27, 2021	8AM-5PM
Water Supply / Sprinklers	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, March 2, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Hose Identification	4	Face to Face	Thursday, March 4, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Hose Loads & Deployment	4	Face to Face	Saturday, March 6, 2021	8AM-12PM
Advancing Fire Hose Lines	4	Face to Face	Saturday, March 6, 2021	1PM-5PM
Fire Streams	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, March 9, 2021	7PM-11PM
Wildland Fire Fighter Awareness / Arson Awareness	4	Face to Face	Thursday, March 11, 2021	7PM-11PM
Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Saturday, March 13, 2021	8AM-12PM
Fire Control 1	4	Face to Face	Saturday, March 13, 2021	1PM-5PM
Fire Control 2	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, March 16, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Control 3	4	Face to Face	Thursday, March 18, 2021	7PM-11PM
Make-up Session	8	Face to Face	Saturday, March 20, 2021	8AM-5PM
Written Final (BBFA – FF1)	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	7PM-11PM
(Bucks County Basic Fire Academy written exam for age 17 and under, FF-1 written exam for age 18 and over)				
Students under 18 will test for Bucks County Basic Fire Academy only. On or after their 18th birthday you must then contact certification to be provided the available options for testing and obtaining Fire Fighter I Professional Certification.				
<i>Students must be over 16 years old to continue with course and proceed to Hazardous Materials Operations</i>				
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Saturday, March 27, 2021	8AM-12PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Saturday, March 27, 2021	1PM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, March 30, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Thursday, April 1, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Saturday, April 10, 2021	8AM-12PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Saturday, April 10, 2021	1PM-5PM
HazMat Ops Written Review	3	Face to Face	Tuesday, April 13, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Written	4	Face to Face	Thursday, April 15, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Saturday, April 17, 2021	8AM-5PM
<i>Students must be over 18 years old to continue with course and proceed to SBS and FF-1 Professional Certification Practical Testing</i>				
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Thursday, April 22, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	8	Face to Face	Saturday, April 24, 2021	8AM-5PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills Review (Optional)	4	Face to Face	Thursday, April 29, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Saturday, May 1, 2021	8AM-5PM

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Basic Fire Academy / Fire Fighter 1: “Summer Battalion 6” at BCPSTC

Monday thru Thursday – Virtual Zoom and Face to Face

Topics	Hours	Delivery	Dates	Times
Orientation / History / Safety	3	Virtual	Monday, June 21, 2021	8AM-11AM
POV Safety / Communication	3	Virtual	Monday, June 21, 2021	12PM-3PM
First Aid AHA	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	8AM-12PM
Highway Scene / Landing Zone	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	1PM-5PM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Wednesday, June 23, 2021	8AM-11AM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Wednesday, June 23, 2021	12PM-3PM
PPE & SCBA	4	Face to Face	Thursday, June 24, 2021	8AM-12PM
Ropes & Knots	4	Face to Face	Thursday, June 24, 2021	1PM-5PM
Building Construction	3	Virtual	Monday, June 28, 2021	8AM-11AM
Fire Behavior	3	Virtual	Monday, June 28, 2021	12PM-3PM
Forcible Entry	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, June 29, 2021	8AM-12PM
Search & Rescue	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, June 29, 2021	1PM-5PM
Test Taking 101	3.5	Virtual	Wednesday, June 30, 2021	8AM-11:30AM
Fire Extinguishers Lecture	2	Virtual	Wednesday, June 30, 2021	12PM-2PM
Fire Extinguishers	2	Face to Face	Thursday, July 1, 2021	8AM-10AM
Mid-term (written & practical)	4	Face to Face	Thursday, July 1, 2021	11AM-3PM
Make-up Session	8	Face to Face	Tuesday, July 6, 2021	8AM-5PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical Lecture	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 7, 2021	8AM-11AM
Ground Ladders Identification	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 7, 2021	12PM-3PM
Ground Ladders and Aerials Operations	8	Face to Face	Thursday, July 8, 2021	8AM-5PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical	4	Face to Face	Monday, July 12, 2021	8AM-12PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	4	Face to Face	Monday, July 12, 2021	1PM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness Written Exam	2	Face to Face	Tuesday, July 13, 2021	8AM-10AM
Healthcare Provider CPR – AHA	6	Face to Face	Tuesday, July 13, 2021	10AM-5PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply Lecture	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 14, 2021	8AM-11AM
Fire Streams	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 14, 2021	12PM-3PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply / Sprinklers	8	Face to Face	Thursday, July 15, 2021	8AM-5PM
Fire Hose Loads & Advancement	8	Face to Face	Monday, July 19, 2021	8AM-5PM
Wildland Fire Fighter Awareness	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, July 20, 2021	8AM-12PM
Arson Awareness	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, July 20, 2021	1PM-5PM
Salvage & Overhaul Lecture	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 21, 2021	8AM-11AM
Fire Control 1	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 21, 2021	12PM-3PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Thursday, July 22, 2021	8AM-12PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Thursday, July 22, 2021	1PM-5PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	Monday, July 26, 2021	8AM-12PM
Written Final (BBFA – FF1)	4	Face to Face	Monday, July 26, 2021	1PM-5PM
(Bucks County Basic Fire Academy written exam for age 17 and under, FF-1 written exam for age 18 and over)				
Students under 18 will test for Bucks County Basic Fire Academy only. On or after their 18th birthday you must then contact certification to be provided the available options for testing and obtaining Fire Fighter I Professional Certification.				
Students must be over 16 years old to continue with course and proceed to Hazardous Materials Operations				
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Tuesday, July 27, 2021	8AM-11AM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Tuesday, July 27, 2021	12PM-3PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 28, 2021	8AM-11AM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Wednesday, July 28, 2021	12PM-3PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	8	Face to Face	Thursday, July 29, 2021	8AM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Monday, August 2, 2021	8AM-12PM
HazMat Ops Written Review	4	Face to Face	Monday, August 2, 2021	1PM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Written	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, August 3, 2021	8AM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Wednesday, August 4, 2021	8AM-5PM
Students must be over 18 years old to continue with course and proceed to SBS and FF-1 Professional Certification Practical Testing				
Structural Burn Session	8	Face to Face	Thursday, August 5, 2021	8AM-5PM
Structural Burn Session	8	Face to Face	Monday, August 9, 2021	8AM-5PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills Review (Optional)	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, August 10, 2021	8AM-12PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Wednesday, August 11, 2021	8AM-5PM

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Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday – Virtual Zoom and Face to Face

Topics	Hours	Delivery	Dates	Times
Orientation / History / Safety	3	Virtual	Tuesday, August 10, 2021	7PM-10PM
POV Safety / Communication	3	Virtual	Thursday, August 12, 2021	7PM-10PM
Test Taking 101	3.5	Face to Face	Saturday, August 14, 2021	8AM-11:30AM
Highway Scene / Landing Zone	4	Face to Face	Saturday, August 14, 2021	12PM-5PM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Tuesday, August 17, 2021	7PM-10PM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Thursday, August 19, 2021	7PM-10PM
PPE & SCBA	4	Face to Face	Saturday, August 21, 2021	8AM-12PM
Ropes & Knots	4	Face to Face	Saturday, August 21, 2021	1PM-5PM
Building Construction	3	Virtual	Tuesday, August 24, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Behavior	3	Virtual	Thursday, August 26, 2021	7PM-10PM
Forcible Entry	4	Face to Face	Saturday, August 28, 2021	8AM-12PM
Search & Rescue	4	Face to Face	Saturday, August 28, 2021	1PM-5PM
Fire Extinguishers	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, August 31, 2021	7PM-11PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	<i>Thursday, September 2, 2021</i>	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	2	Virtual	Tuesday, September 7, 2021	7PM-9PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	2	Virtual	Thursday, September 9, 2021	7PM-9PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness Written Exam	2	Face to Face	Saturday, September 11, 2021	8AM-10AM
Healthcare Provider CPR – AHA	6	Face to Face	Saturday, September 11, 2021	10AM-5PM
Mid-term (written & practical)	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, September 14, 2021	7PM-11PM
Ground Ladders Identification	3	Virtual	Thursday, September 16, 2021	7PM-10PM
Ground Ladders and Aerials Operations	8	Face to Face	Saturday, September 18, 2021	8AM-5PM
First Aid AHA	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, September 21, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply Lecture	3	Virtual	Thursday, September 23, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply / Sprinklers	8	Face to Face	Saturday, September 25, 2021	8AM-5PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	<i>Tuesday, September 28, 2021</i>	7PM-11PM
Fire Streams	3	Virtual	Thursday, September 30, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Hose Loads & Advancement	8	Face to Face	Saturday, October 2, 2021	8AM-5PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical Lecture	3	Virtual	Tuesday, October 5, 2021	7PM-10PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical	4	Face to Face	Thursday, October 7, 2021	7PM-11PM
Wildland Fire Fighter Awareness	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 9, 2021	8AM-12PM
Arson Awareness	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 9, 2021	1PM-5PM
Salvage & Overhaul Lecture	3	Virtual	Tuesday, October 12, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Control 1	3	Virtual	Thursday, October 14, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 16, 2021	8AM-12PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 16, 2021	1PM-5PM
Written Final (BBFA – FF1)	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, October 19, 2021	7PM-11PM
(Bucks County Basic Fire Academy written exam for age 17 and under, FF-1 written exam for age 18 and over)				
Students under 18 will test for Bucks County Basic Fire Academy only. On or after their 18th birthday you must then contact certification to be provided the available options for testing and obtaining Fire Fighter I Professional Certification.				
<i>Students must be over 16 years old to continue with course and proceed to Hazardous Materials Operations</i>				
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Thursday, October 21, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Saturday, October 23, 2021	8AM-11AM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Saturday, October 23, 2021	12PM-3PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Tuesday, October 26, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Thursday, October 28, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	8	Face to Face	Saturday, October 30, 2021	8AM--5PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Review & Written	4	Face to Face	Thursday, November 4, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Saturday, November 6, 2021	8AM-5PM
<i>Students must be over 18 years old to continue with course and proceed to SBS and FF-1 Professional Certification Practical Testing</i>				
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, November 9, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Thursday, November 11, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	8	Face to Face	Saturday, November 13, 2021	8AM-5PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills Review (Optional)	4	Face to Face	Thursday, November 18, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Saturday, November 20, 2021	8AM-5PM

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Monday, Wednesday and Sunday – Virtual Zoom and Face to Face

Topics	Hours	Delivery	Dates	Times
Orientation / History / Safety	3	Virtual	Monday, August 2, 2021	7PM-10PM
POV Safety / Communication	3	Virtual	Wednesday, August 4, 2021	7PM-10PM
Test Taking 101	3.5	Face to Face	Sunday, August 8, 2021	8AM-11:30PM
Highway Scene / Landing Zone	4	Face to Face	Sunday, August 8, 2021	1PM-5PM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Monday, August 9, 2021	7PM-10PM
PPE & SCBA	3	Virtual	Wednesday, August 11, 2021	7PM-10PM
PPE & SCBA	4	Face to Face	Sunday, August 15, 2021	8AM-12PM
Ropes & Knots	4	Face to Face	Sunday, August 15, 2021	1PM-5PM
Building Construction	3	Virtual	Monday, August 16, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Behavior	3	Virtual	Wednesday, August 18, 2021	7PM-10PM
Forcible Entry	4	Face to Face	Sunday, August 22, 2021	8AM-12PM
Search & Rescue	4	Face to Face	Sunday, August 22, 2021	1PM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	2	Virtual	Monday, August 23, 2021	7PM-9PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness	2	Virtual	Wednesday, August 25, 2021	7PM-9PM
Hazardous Materials Awareness Written Exam	2	Face to Face	Sunday, August 29, 2021	8AM-10AM
Healthcare Provider CPR – AHA	6	Face to Face	Sunday, August 29, 2021	10AM-5PM
Fire Extinguishers	4	Face to Face	Monday, August 30, 2021	7PM-11PM
Mid-term (written & practical)	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, September 1, 2021	7PM-11PM
Ground Ladders Identification	3	Virtual	Wednesday, September 8, 2021	7PM-10PM
Ground Ladders and Aerials Operations	8	Face to Face	Sunday, September 12, 2021	8AM-5PM
First Aid AHA	4	Face to Face	Monday, September 13, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply Lecture	3	Virtual	Wednesday, September 15, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Hose / Water Supply / Sprinklers	8	Face to Face	Sunday, September 19, 2021	8AM-5PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	Monday, September 20, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Streams	3	Virtual	Wednesday, September 22, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Hose Loads & Advancement	8	Face to Face	Sunday, September 26, 2021	8AM-5PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical Lecture	3	Virtual	Monday, September 27, 2021	7PM-10PM
Ventilation – Horizontal & Vertical	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, September 29, 2021	7PM-11PM
Wildland Fire Fighter Awareness	4	Face to Face	Sunday, October 3, 2021	8AM-12PM
Arson Awareness	4	Face to Face	Sunday, October 3, 2021	1PM-5PM
Salvage & Overhaul Lecture	3	Virtual	Monday, October 4, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Control 1	3	Virtual	Wednesday, October 6, 2021	7PM-10PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Sunday, October 10, 2021	8AM-12PM
Fire Control 2 & 3 / Salvage & Overhaul	4	Face to Face	Sunday, October 10, 2021	1PM-5PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	Monday, October 11, 2021	7PM-11PM
Written Final (BBFA – FF1)	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, October 13, 2021	7PM-11PM
(Bucks County Basic Fire Academy written exam for age 17 and under, FF-1 written exam for age 18 and over)				
Students under 18 will test for Bucks County Basic Fire Academy only. On or after their 18th birthday you must then contact certification to be provided the available options for testing and obtaining Fire Fighter I Professional Certification.				
<i>Students must be over 16 years old to continue with course and proceed to Hazardous Materials Operations</i>				
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Sunday, October 17, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Sunday, October 17, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Monday, October 18, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	3	Virtual	Wednesday, October 20, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	8	Face to Face	Sunday, October 24, 2021	8AM-5PM
Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Face to Face	Monday, October 25, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Review & Written	3	Face to Face	Wednesday, October 27, 2021	7PM-10PM
Hazardous Materials Operations Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Sunday, October 31, 2021	8AM-5PM
<i>Students must be over 18 years old to continue with course and proceed to SBS and FF-1 Professional Certification Practical Testing</i>				
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Monday, November 1, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, November 3, 2021	7PM-11PM
Structural Burn Session	8	Face to Face	Sunday, November 7, 2021	8AM-5PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills Review (Optional)	4	Face to Face	Wednesday, November 10, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Fighter 1 Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Sunday, November 14, 2021	8AM-5PM

Advanced Fire Academy Programs

Fire Fighter 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1001)	112	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	This series of courses will further guide students along the path to a complete basic firefighting education by introducing advanced concepts and techniques in the areas of:			
	Command and Control		Foam	
	Equipment Maintenance		Report Writing	
	Fire Hose Testing		Technical Rescue	
	Fire Ground Operations		Vehicle Rescue	
	Flammable Liquids & Gases			
	<i>This course presented in 3 sections:</i>			
		Sections		Cost
	1.	Advanced Fire Academy (100 hrs.)		\$ 350.00
2.	Fire Fighter 2 Professional Certification Testing (12 hrs.)		\$ 150.00	
(Cost is based on PA Municipal Emergency Service Providers outside of Bucks County)				
When registering for this course you will be placed in all the course sections, unless you specify otherwise.				
The final exam is for Fire Fighter 2 Certification. Prerequisites must be turned in by the first day of the course.				
Prerequisites:				
Age 18 and up, ELIF or EBM or Bucks Basic Fire Academy, and IS 200 Basic Incident System for Initial Response				
<i>**To be eligible for Professional Certification in Fire Fighter 2 the student must have both Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification and Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with, Personal Protective Equipment, and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies (NFPA 472 or 1072) Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard)</i>				
Required Textbook(s): IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting 6th Edition, see page 22 for additional information.				
Required Equipment: Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access				
<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i> \$ 0.00				
<i>Out of County (In State):</i> \$ 500.00				
<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i> \$ 1,300.00				
Course Meets:				
September 14, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-11PM & Sat 8AM-5PM (F2F)				
Preregistration Deadline September 9, 2021				
FSC #: 916.501F				
Locations: Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)				

See a full schedule of the class on one of the following pages.

It is **required** that students complete the FEMA Emergency Management Institute NIMS IS 200 online courses which can be accessed at the following link: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>

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Tuesday / Thursday 7PM-11PM and Saturday 8AM-5PM - All Face to Face

Topics	Hours	Delivery	Dates	Times
Fire Prevention	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, September 14, 2021	7PM-11PM
Arson Awareness	4	Face to Face	Thursday, September 16, 2021	7PM-11PM
Evidence Preservation	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, September 21, 2021	7PM-11PM
Strategies & Tactics; Firefighter Safety	4	Face to Face	Thursday, September 23, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Safety Presentation	4	Face to Face	Saturday, September 25, 2021	8AM-12PM
Incident Report Writing	4	Face to Face	Saturday, September 25, 2021	1PM-5PM
Accident Investigation	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, September 28, 2021	7PM-11PM
Pre-Incident Planning	4	Face to Face	Thursday, September 30, 2021	7PM-11PM
Technical Rescue Awareness	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 2, 2021	8AM-12PM
Technical Rescue Awareness	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 2, 2021	1PM-5PM
Basic Vehicle Rescue	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, October 5, 2021	7PM-11PM
Basic Vehicle Rescue	4	Face to Face	Thursday, October 7, 2021	7PM-11PM
Basic Vehicle Rescue	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 9, 2021	8AM-12PM
Basic Vehicle Rescue	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 9, 2021	1PM-5PM
Equipment Maintenance	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, October 12, 2021	7PM-11PM
Hose Testing	4	Face to Face	Thursday, October 14, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Suppression Foam	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 16, 2021	8AM-12PM
Flam. Liquids & Gases	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 16, 2021	1PM-5PM
LSI; Crew Review	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, October 19, 2021	7PM-11PM
Suppression Prep	4	Face to Face	Thursday, October 21, 2021	7PM-11PM
Suppression Exercises	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 23, 2021	8AM-12PM
Suppression Exercises	4	Face to Face	Saturday, October 23, 2021	1PM-5PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, October 26, 2021	7PM-11PM
Make-up Session	4	Face to Face	Thursday, October 28, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Fighter 2 Written Exam	4	Face to Face	Tuesday, November 2, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Fighter 2 Skills Review Session	4	Face to Face	Thursday, November 4, 2021	7PM-11PM
Fire Fighter 2 Practical Skills	8	Face to Face	Saturday, November 6, 2021	8AM-5PM

Fire Fighter Certification Challenges & Review

Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification Practical Skills Challenge (NFPA 1001)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>Practical evaluations are intended to measure the manipulative skills of the Fire Fighter 1 and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Bucks County Community College. The agency is capable of testing 100% of the practical objectives; however, the examination will only test a randomly pre-selected 50% of the total Fire Fighter 1 skills. A score of 100% shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate. A copy of all the practical skill stations is provided with confirmation letter sent out prior to testing.</p> <p><i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>See <u>Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification Written Examination Challenge (NFPA 1001)</u> for information on the written exam dates and times.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Fire Fighter Training that meets the intent of NFPA 1001 (EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy) • Current First Aid card or higher level of EMS Provider • Current CPR card • Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies (NFPA 472 or 1072) Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) • IS 100 and 700 <p>Testing DOES NOT stop for lunch. You should bring lunch and/or snacks as well as water or other hydrating beverages.</p>	
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, See above for training & certification requirements	
Required Textbook(s):	Course materials from all prerequisite(s) courses	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear and SCBA	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 300.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
May 1 & 2, 2021 Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline April 28, 2021	479.500S	BCPSTC (5/1) and LBPSTC (5/2)
November 14 & 20, 2021 Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline November 10, 2021	479.501F	LBPSTC (11/14) and BCPSTC (11/20)

Fire Fighter Certification Challenges & Review

Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification Written Examination Challenge (NFPA 1001)	4 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>The written examination measures the cognitive skills of the Fire Fighter 1 and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Bucks County Community College. The examination will be randomly generated and consist of one hundred (100) questions. Candidates will have a maximum of 2 hour and 30 minutes to complete the examination. A score of 70% or above shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate.</p> <p><i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>See <u>Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification Practical Skills Challenge (NFPA 1001)</u> for information on the practical skills testing dates and times.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Fire Fighter Training that meets the intent of NFPA 1001 (EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy) • Current First Aid card or higher level of EMS Provider • Current CPR card • Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies (NFPA 472 or 1072) Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) • IS 100 and 700 	
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, See above for training & certification requirements	
Required Textbook(s):	Course materials from all prerequisite(s) courses	
Required Equipment:	None	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 0.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
March 23, 2021 Tues 7PM-11PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline March 18, 2021	483.501S	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)
March 28, 2021 Sun 8AM-12PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline March 24, 2021	483.603S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon
October 13, 2021 Wed 7PM-11PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline October 8, 2021	483.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon
October 19, 2021 Tues 7PM-11PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline October 14, 2021	483.502F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown

Fire Fighter Certification Challenges & Review

Fire Fighter 2 Certification Preparation	24 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>This course is designed to help prepare a fire fighter for the Fire Fighter 2 certification practical and written examinations. This is done by providing application assistance, quizzes on each of the topics included the Fire Fighter 2 skill stations and hands-on (or discussion when hands-on is not practical), review of the Fire Fighter 2 skill stations. If time permits, the last class will be a “mock” Fire Fighter 2 certification test including a selection of some of the Fire Fighter 2 skill stations.</p> <p><i>This is course alone does not completely meet the Advanced Fire Fighter Training requirements of NFPA 1001 for the Fire Fighter 2 level. Interested candidates should contact the Training Center at 215-340-8417 for additional information and direction from the Certification Department on meeting this requirement.</i></p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) • Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies (NFPA 472 or 1072) Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) 		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, See above for training & certification requirements	
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting 6th Edition, see page 22 for additional information.</i>	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 300.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
<i>August 10, 12, 14, 19, & 21, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat (Hybrid):</i> <i>Virtual Meetings: August 10, 12, & 14 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM & Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: August 19 & 21 Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline August 5, 2021	207.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Fire Fighter Certification Challenges & Review

Fire Fighter 2 Professional Certification Practical Skills Challenge (NFPA 1001)	8 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
	<p>Practical evaluations are intended to measure the manipulative skills of the Fire Fighter 2 and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Bucks County Community College. The agency is capable of testing 100% of the practical objectives; however, the examination will only test a randomly pre-selected 50% of the total Fire Fighter 2 skills. A score of 100% shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate. A copy of all the practical skill stations is provided with confirmation letter sent out prior to testing.</p> <p>See <u>Fire Fighter 2 Professional Certification Written Examination Challenge (NFPA 1001)</u> for information on the written exam dates and times.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) • Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies (NFPA 472 or 1072) Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) • Advanced Fire Fighter Training that meets the intent of NFPA 1001 (<i>Interested candidates should contact the Training Center at 215-340-8417 for additional information and direction from the Certification Department on meeting this requirement.</i>) • IS 200 <p><i>Testing DOES NOT stop for lunch. You should bring lunch and/or snacks as well as water or other hydrating beverages.</i></p>	
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, See above for training & certification requirements	
Required Textbook(s):	Course materials from all prerequisite(s) courses	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear and SCBA	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 300.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
November 6, 2021 Sat 8AM-5PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline November 3, 2021	482.501F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown

Fire Fighter Certification Challenges & Review

Fire Fighter 2 Professional Certification Written Examination Challenge (NFPA 1001)	4 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>The written examination measures the cognitive skills of the Fire Fighter 2 and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Bucks County Community College. The examination will be randomly generated and consist of one hundred (100) questions. Candidates will have a maximum of 2 hour and 30 minutes to complete the examination. A score of 70% or above shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate.</p> <p>See Fire Fighter 2 Professional Certification Practical Skills Challenge (NFPA 1001) for information on the practical skills testing dates and times.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Fighter 1 Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) • Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies (NFPA 472) Professional Certification (IFSAC or ProBoard) • Advanced Fire Fighter Training that meets the intent of NFPA 1001 (<i>Interested candidates should contact the Training Center at 215-340-8417 for additional information and direction from the Certification Department on meeting this requirement.</i>) • IS 200 	
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, See above for training & certification requirements	
Required Textbook(s):	Course materials from all prerequisite(s) courses	
Required Equipment:	None	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 0.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
November 2, 2021 Tues 7PM-11PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline October 28, 2021	481.501F	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)

Fire Fighting Programs

Dwelling Fires	32 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>This program teaches the firefighter how to operate as a member of a team to fight a fire in various dwelling styles. This program teaches the fire fighter the different construction types, layouts, and designs. In addition, this course will teach the students to quickly assess the scene to develop strategies and tactics to safely control and extinguish the structure fire. This program is designed to enhance the suppression skills of the experienced firefighter or officer.</p> <p>Special Note: Instructor(s) will be asking for students to see if their Department can supply an Engine or Ladder for the last two days. It is not required for every student to bring an apparatus.</p>		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1, Engine Company Operations , and Truck Company Operations I (TRCO) **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access	
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:	\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):	\$ 220.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):	\$ 420.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
October 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 30, & 31, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: October 14, 19, 21, & 26 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: October 28, 30, & 31 Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline October 11, 2021	164.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
Engine Company Operations	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>This course provides instruction in the duties and responsibilities of an engine company. Topics include: fire behavior and spread in structures, positioning of apparatus, use of attack and backup lines, search and rescue, and water supply. A series of hands-on drills involving various engine company evolutions follows the classroom discussion.</p> <p>Special Note: Instructor(s) will be asking for students to see if their Department can supply an Engine for the second day. It is not required for every student to bring an apparatus.</p>		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1 **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access	
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:	\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):	\$ 110.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):	\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
May 5, 10, 12, & 16, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: May 5 & 10 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: May 12 & 16 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline May 3, 2021	205.600S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
September 9, 14, 16, & 19, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: September 9 & 14 Tues/Thurs 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: September 16 & 19 Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline September 3, 2021	205.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Fire Fighting Programs

Fire Dynamics Strategy and Tactics	3	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This course provides the firefighter the basic knowledge of strategy and tactics and how to apply the evidence based fire research conducted by Underwriters Laboratories, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and other fire service organizations to fire ground operations. This course introduces new terminology related to fire dynamics, ventilation, flow paths, door control, transitional fire attack, basement fires, and new concepts for developing strategy and tactics. .				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1, Fundamentals of Fire Dynamics			
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 35.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 60.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:		Locations:	
February 10, 2021 Wed 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline February 5, 2021	801.600S		Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
Fundamentals of Fire Dynamics	3	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This course provides the firefighter the basic knowledge to reinforce the evidence based research conducted by Underwriters Laboratories, National Institute of Standards and Technology. Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and other fire service organizations. This course introduces new terminology related to fire dynamics, legacy verse modern fuel loads, new construction techniques, flow paths, door control, and ventilation that all impact fire ground operations. .				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1			
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 35.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 60.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:		Locations:	
February 1, 2021 Mon 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline January 27, 2021	800.600S		Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Fire Fighting Programs

Firefighter Safety and Survival (SURV)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 2.5 Other
This physically demanding, comprehensive program provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills relating to self-rescue. Emphasis will be placed on search techniques, communications, accountability, location, and self-rescue procedures. Students <u>must</u> be in adequate physical condition to perform 100% of all practical exercises.		

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1
****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form****

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i> \$ 0.00 <i>Out of County (In State):</i> \$ 110.00 <i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i> \$ 210.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
February 24, March 1, 3, & 7, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: February 24 & March 1 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: March 3 & 7 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline February 19, 2021	202.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
September 16, 21, 23, & 25, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: September 16 & 21 Tues/Thurs 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: September 23 & 25 Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline September 13, 2021	202.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Flammable Gases Review	3 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This program is designed to review the types and nature of flammable gases. This course will reinforce pre-existing knowledge and skills acquired by the student in previous training programs. Topics include: physical and chemical properties of flammable gases, suppression strategies, resources and equipment needs, and agent selection and application.		

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1
****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form****

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear and SCBA
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i> \$ 0.00 <i>Out of County (In State):</i> \$ 55.00 <i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i> \$ 110.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
March 20, 2021 Sat 8AM-11AM Preregistration Deadline March 17, 2021	148.600S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon
October 16, 2021 Sat 8AM-11AM Preregistration Deadline October 13, 2021	148.500F	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)

Fire Fighting Programs

Flammable Liquids Review	3 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This program is designed to review the types and nature of flammable liquids. This course will reinforce pre-existing knowledge and skills acquired by the student in previous training programs. Topics include: physical and chemical properties of flammable liquids, suppression strategies, resources and equipment needs, and agent selection and application.		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1 <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear and SCBA	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 55.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 110.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
March 20, 2021 Sat 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline March 17, 2021	162.600S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon
October 16, 2021 Sat 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline October 13, 2021	162.500F	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)
Rapid Intervention Team Basic Training	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This course is designed to provide firefighters with the knowledge and skill objectives to safely perform rescue techniques to remove trapped or lost firefighters during deteriorating suppression activities. This course is for firefighters who are members of a RIT, and tasked with extrication responsibilities during structure fires. Included in this course: RIT Team roles and responsibilities, evaluation of case studies, function during suppression activities, lifting and moving techniques, extrication support needs, team building skills, and size-up techniques and structure layout. The fire fighter will also participate in “live” scenario based evaluations involving a down/trapped firefighter.		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1 <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
April 7, 12, 14, & 18, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: April 7 & 12 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: April 14 & 18 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline April 2, 2021	760.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
September 9, 14, 16, & 18, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: September 9 & 14 Tues/Thurs 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: September 16 & 18 Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline September 3, 2021	760.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Fire Fighting Programs

Rapid Intervention Team Advanced Training	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This course will review the basic RIT Team Exercises including size-up, new techniques for locating and removing trapped and injured fire fighters, information regarding recent fire fighter fatalities, and recent RIT survival accounts, as well as current RIT developments. Also included is a review of forcible entry techniques, including forcible entry equipment with special emphasis on building collapse.			

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1, [Rapid Intervention Team Basic Training](#)

*****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form*****

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 130.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 230.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
April 21, 26, 28, & May 2, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: April 21 & 26 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: April 28 & May 2 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline April 14, 2021	770.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
October 7, 12, 14, & 17, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: October 7 & 12 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: October 14 & 17 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline October 4, 2021	770.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Truck Company Operations I (TRCO)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This course provides instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a truck company. Topics include: hand and power tool operation, search and rescue, ground ladder operation, and ventilation. Truck company support to the engine company is also covered. A series of hands-on drills involving various truck company evolutions follows the classroom discussion.			
<i>Special Note:</i> Instructor(s) will be asking for students to see if their Department can supply an Aerial for the second day of class. It is not required for every student to bring an apparatus.			

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1

*****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form*****

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
May 24, 26, June 2, & 6, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: May 24 & 26 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: June 2 & 6 Wed 7-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline May 19, 2021	209.600S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
September 29, October 2 & 3, 2021 Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: September 29 & October 2 Wed 7PM-9PM and Sat 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: October 3 Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline September 24, 2021	209.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Driver Operator Programs

Pump Operations I (PUOP)	16	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This 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 to the fire scene, and prevention of common mistakes in pump operations.				
<i>Special Note: Instructor(s) will be asking for students to see if their Department can supply an Engine for the second day. It is not required for every student to bring an apparatus.</i>				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up			
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided <i>**Recommended Published Text for Certification: IFSTA, Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00	
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 110.00	
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 210.00	
Course Meets:		FSC #:	Locations:	
April 14, 19, 21, & 25, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: April 14, 19, & 21 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM F2F Meetings: April 25 Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline April 9, 2021		420.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
September 30, October 2, & 3, 2021 Thurs & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: September 30 & October 2 Thurs 7PM-10PM and Sat 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM F2F Meetings: October 3 Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline September 27, 2021		420.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
Pump Operations II (PUOA)	16	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
In this course, students will learn advanced techniques in operating fire pumps. Topics covered include friction loss, relay pumping, supplementing fire suppression systems, master streams, and elevated master streams.				
<i>Special Note: Instructor(s) will be asking for students to see if their Department can supply an Engine for the second day of class. It is not required for every student to bring an apparatus.</i>				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Pump Operations I <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>			
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided <i>**Recommended Published Text for Certification: IFSTA, Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear and Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00	
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 110.00	
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 210.00	
Course Meets:		FSC #:	Locations:	
October 20, 23, & 24, 2021 Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: October 20 & 23 Wed 7PM-9PM and Sat 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM F2F Meetings: October 24 Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline October 15, 2021		421.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Programs

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations (DMICO)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Company Officer as they relate to NIMS, Fireground Decision Making, Building Construction types as well as Burn Time Considerations and LODDs from Collapse Incidents while preparing their company for incident operations.			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1, Preparation for Initial Company Operations (PICO) **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**		
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 110.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
March 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline March 10, 2021	765.600S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
September 8, 13, 15, 20, and 22, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline September 2, 2021	765.600F	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
Health and Safety Officer (HSO)	24 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 3.0 Other
This course is designed for any individuals who actively involved in planning, organizing, implementing, or monitoring a department-level occupational health and safety program within his/her fire service organization. Such topics as risk analysis, wellness, program management, and other occupational safety issues are covered in depth.			
This is the National Fire Academy, for Professional Certification see Fire Department Health and Safety Officer Professional Certification (NFPA 1521).			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1, Introduction to Fire Officership or other Officer Training, and Line Officer Experience **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**		
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 110.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
March 6, 9, 11, 13, and 16, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10:30PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline March 3, 2021	141.500S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Programs

Incident Safety Officer (ISO)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 5.5 Other
<p>**This is the National Fire Academy, for Professional Certification see Fire Department Incident Safety Officer Professional Certification (NFPA 1521).**</p>	<p>This course focuses on the duties of the person in the role of the responding safety officer at the scene of an incident. This incident-specific, scene-oriented course teaches students what a safety officer on the scene needs to know and be able to do. It uses scenarios to convey instructional points. Students should be experienced company officers, familiar with safety issues, the Incident Command System, hazardous materials management, and applicable NFPA standards and federal regulations.</p>		
Prerequisites:	<p>Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1 **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</p>		
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 110.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
<p>April 13, 15, 17, 20, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM 10:30PM Sat 8AM-11Am and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline April 8, 2021</p>	108.500S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
Introduction to Fire Officership (INFO)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>Introduction to Fire Officership will give the student a basic overview of company officer responsibilities, personnel issues, their role in fire ground operations, and the development of a sound and effective administrative and fire ground organizational structure.</p>		
Prerequisites:	<p>Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1 **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</p>		
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 110.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
<p>February 17, 22, 24, March 1, and 3, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline February 12, 2021</p>	226.500S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
<p>August 16, 18, 23, 25, and 30, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline August 11, 2021</p>			

Command and Management Programs

Legal Aspects: Command Officer	8 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This program is to provide legal issue awareness to Line and Command Officers. This program will provide the student with an overview of the laws and standards as they apply to emergency service managers. Discussions will relate to specific laws and standards that relate to organizational operations and service delivery.			

Prerequisites:	Age 16 and up
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i> \$ 0.00 <i>Out of County (In State):</i> \$ 70.00 <i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i> \$ 120.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
February 11, 16, 18, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline February 8, 2021	931.500S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
July 21, 26, 28, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Preregistration Deadline July 16, 2021	931.500F	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Preparation for Initial Company Operations (PICO)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
This course is designed to prepare the student to function as a company officer, by developing the skills required to safely and successfully managing company tactical operations at structural fires. The first in the series of programs designed to meet the needs of fire officers and crew leaders with responsibilities to manage the operations of one or more companies in structural fire fighting operations. This course will provide a basic foundation for the management of one or more companies operating at a structure fire emergency. The focus of these five modules is a review of basic concepts and development of proficiency in critical skills. Key content includes Roles and Responsibilities, Readiness, Communication, Building Construction and Fire Behavior Factors, and Pre-incident Preparation.			

Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1 <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i> \$ 0.00 <i>Out of County (In State):</i> \$ 110.00 <i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i> \$ 210.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
January 25, 27, February 1, 3, & 8, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10:30PM Preregistration Deadline January 20, 2021	380.600S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
July 26, 28, August 2, 4, & 9, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10:30PM Preregistration Deadline 21, 2021	380.600F	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Command and Management Programs

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)	16	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations is designed to develop the management skills needed by Company Officers (CO's) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. This course was developed for newly appointed officers or firefighters who have acting CO responsibilities, but it would provide an excellent review for experienced officers.				

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, EBM or ELIF or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1, [Decision Making for Initial Company Officer \(DMICO\)](#)

*****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form*****

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided						
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access						
Cost of Course:	<table> <tr> <td><i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i></td><td align="right">\$ 0.00</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Out of County (In State):</i></td><td align="right">\$ 110.00</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i></td><td align="right">\$ 210.00</td></tr> </table>	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00
<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00						
<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00						
<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00						

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
April 5, 7, 12, 14, and 19, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10:30PM Preregistration Deadline March 31, 2021	975.600S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
October 4, 6, 13, 18, and 20, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10:30PM Preregistration Deadline September 29, 2021	975.600F	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Test Taking 101	3.5	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
This course is designed to provide students with information that will assist them in taking a variety of tests in fire and emergency services. Topics will include: reasons for evaluations, building testing tools, oral testing, written testing, multiple choice testing, true/false testing, matching tests, common pitfalls, and trending.				

Prerequisites: Age 14 and up

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided						
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access (for Zoom classes only)						
Cost of Course:	<table> <tr> <td><i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i></td><td align="right">\$ 0.00</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Out of County (In State):</i></td><td align="right">\$ 35.00</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i></td><td align="right">\$ 60.00</td></tr> </table>	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 35.00	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 60.00
<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00						
<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 35.00						
<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 60.00						

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
January 20, 2021 Wed 7PM-10:30PM Preregistration Deadline January 15, 2021	949.603S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
February 2, 2021 Tues 7PM-10:30PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline January 28, 2021	949.501S	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)
June 30, 2021 Wed 8AM-11:30AM Preregistration Deadline June 25, 2021	949.500S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
August 8, 2021 Sun 8AM-11:30AM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline August 4, 2021	949.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon
August 14, 2021 Sat 8AM-11:30AM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline August 11, 2021	949.502F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown

Command and Management Certification

Fire Company Officer 1 Professional Certification (NFPA 1021)	40 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
<p>In this course, students will gain a basic knowledge of management principles in a fire/rescue organization. Discussion topics will include management style, communication modes, leadership, organizational structure, pre-planning, health and safety, and legal aspects for a fire officer. Successful completion of the program requires proficiency demonstration in written practical skills and a multiple choice examination.</p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; Fire Fighter 2 Professional Certification, and Fire Service Instructor 1 Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>		
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Fire Department Company Officer, 5th Edition see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>		\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>		\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>		\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
March 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, & 19, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline March 1, 2021	645.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
March 23, 25, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 20, & 22, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline March 16, 2021	645.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
September 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, October 2, 4, 6, & 9, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline September 13, 2021	645.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
October 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, & 22, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline October 4, 2021	645.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Certification

Fire Company Officer 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1021)	40 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
<p>This course continues to reinforce the job performance requirements of Fire Company Officer I program, while examining critical issues in leadership, human resources, instructing, community interaction, and finances. Topics will include basic investigation techniques, operational plans, and communicating in the written medium.</p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; Fire Company Officer 1 Professional Certification and Fire Service Instructor 1 Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>		
Required Textbook(s):	IFSTA, Fire Department Company Officer, 5th Edition see page 22 for additional information.		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>		\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>		\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>		\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
March 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, & April 1, 2021 Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline March 15, 2021	646.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
April 27, 29, May 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, & 15, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline April 23, 2021	646.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
October 25, 27, 29, November 1, 3, & 5, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline October 18, 2021	646.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
October 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30 November 1, 3, & 6, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline October 11, 2021	646.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Certification

Fire Company Officer 3 Professional Certification (NFPA 1021)	40 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
<p>This course continues to reinforce the job performance requirements of Fire Company Officer II; however, begins the progression to an administrative level officer. Critical elements that will be presented include hiring, promotions, injury prevention, recordkeeping, budget administration, and planning.</p> <p><i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; Fire Company Officer 2 Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>		
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Chief Officer, 3rd Edition see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>		\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>		\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>		\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
April 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, & 23, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline April 5, 2021	647.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
May 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, June 1, 3, 5, 8, & 10, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline May 11, 2021	647.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
November 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, & 19, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline November 1, 2021	647.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
November 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 29, December 1, & 2, 2021 Mon/Wed/Thurs 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline November 1, 2021	647.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Certification

Fire Company Officer 4 Professional Certification (NFPA 1021)	40 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
<p>This course is the highest currently attainable in the officer series and continues the progression of an administrative level officer. Critical elements examined in this program focus on personnel development, long range planning, disaster planning, incentive programs, grievance, employee assistance, and risk management.</p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; Fire Company Officer 3 Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>		
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Chief Officer, 3rd Edition see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>		\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>		\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>		\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
April 26, 28, 30, May 3, 5, & 7, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline April 19, 2021	444.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
June 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 29, July 1, 6, 8, & 10, 2021 Tues/Thus 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline June 8, 2021	444.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
December 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, & 13, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline November 24, 2021	444.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
December 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, & 22, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline November 26, 2021	444.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Certification

Fire Department Health and Safety Officer Professional Certification (NFPA 1521)	24 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>The role of the Health and Safety Officer in policy and procedure issues that affect the health and safety of emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness, program management, and other occupational safety issues are the main emphasis of the course. The target audience is all individuals, and especially management-level personnel who have department-level health and safety responsibilities (such as planning and implementation) and organizational representatives who have active involvement in such activities. This program addresses the JPRs identified in NFPA 1521.</p> <p><i>This certification along with Fire Department Incident Safety Officer Professional Certification (NFPA 1521) can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>		
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Fire & Emergency Services Safety Officer, 2nd Edition, see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>		
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>		
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>		
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
January 19, 20, 21, & 26, 2021 Tues/Wed/Thurs 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline January 14, 2021	844.500S		Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Command and Management Certification

Fire Department Incident Safety Officer Professional Certification (NFPA 1521)	32 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>The Safety Officer's responsibilities fall into two clear cut categories: those associated with responding at the incident scene, and those associated with managing the day to day affairs of the department. The Incident Safety Officer (ISO) course is focused on the incident and the role the Safety Officer plays as part of the Command Staff. The target audience is Company Officers (CO) who are experienced in firefighter safety issues and are familiar with an Incident Command System, hazardous materials management, suppression strategies and tactics, and technical rescue related emergency operations. The program provides the student with the decision-making process and skills required to recognize unsafe acts and conditions and take appropriate corrective actions. This program addresses the JPRs identified in NFPA 1521.</p> <p><i>This certification along with Fire Department Health and Safety Officer Professional Certification (NFPA 1521) can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Fire Company Officer 1 Professional Certification **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**		
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Fire & Emergency Services Safety Officer, 2nd Edition, see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00	
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00	
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 500.00	
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
January 27, 29, February 1, 3, & 5, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline January 22, 2021	887.500S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Certification

Fire Inspector 1 Professional Certification (NFPA 1031)	40	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>This is an entry-level course for fire fighters or new inspectors wanting to be a fire prevention inspector. Topics covered in this course include building construction, decorative materials and furnishings, fire drills, inspection procedures, code enforcement, fire alarm systems, and communications. Successful completion of this program requires practical skill demonstration and a written examination. The Fire Inspector I course requires students have a high degree of motivation, as significant work is required outside of the classroom.</p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>			
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Fire Inspector and Code Enforcement, 8th Edition, will provide access to IFC/IBC needed for class, see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
January 25, 27, 29, February 1, 3, 5, 8, & 10, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 9AM-1PM Preregistration Deadline January 18, 2021	617.600S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		
February 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, & 20, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-11PM Sat 8am-12PM Preregistration Deadline January 26, 2021	617.601S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		
August 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, & 26, 2021 Tues/Thurs/Fri 9AM-1PM Preregistration Deadline August 3, 2021	617.600F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		
September 13, 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, & October 2, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-11PM Sat 8am-12PM Preregistration Deadline September 6, 2021	617.601F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		

Command and Management Certification

Fire Inspector 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1031)	40 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>This advanced level course for experienced fire fighters or inspectors will cover the following topics. Report Writing, Forms Development, Policy Planning, Legislation Planning, Building construction, decorative materials and furnishings, fire drills, inspection procedures, code enforcement, fire alarm systems, and communications. Successful completion of this program requires practical skill demonstration and a written examination. The Fire Inspector II course requires students have a high degree of motivation, as significant work is required outside of the classroom.</p> <p><i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; Fire Inspector 1 Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>	
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Fire Inspector and Code Enforcement, 8th Edition, will provide access to IFC/IBC needed for class, see page 22 for additional information.</i>	
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
February 22, 24, 26, March 1, 3, & 5, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 9AM-1PM Preregistration Deadline February 15, 2021	662.600S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
March 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, & 25, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-11PM Preregistration Deadline March 2, 2021	662.601S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
September 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, & 24, 2021 Tues/Thurs/Fri 9AM-1PM Preregistration Deadline September 7, 2021	662.600F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
October 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-11PM Preregistration Deadline October 4, 2021	0662.601F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Command and Management Certification

Fire Inspector 3 Professional Certification (NFPA 1031)	40	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
	This is an advanced course and the final course in a series which involves research, interpretation of codes, implementing policy, testifying at legal proceedings, and creating forms and job aids, according to the NFPA job performance requirements for Fire Inspector III. This duty involves the recommendation, creation, and evaluation of policies and procedures for fire safety inspections and code enforcement activities, according to the below-listed job performance requirements. The course of instruction includes code enforcement inspections and analyses of new and existing structures and properties for construction, occupancy, fire protection, exposures, field verification of shop drawings, plans, and construction documents to ensure that they meet the intent of applicable codes and standards for fire and life safety.			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Fire Inspector 2 Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>			
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA, Fire Inspector and Code Enforcement, 8th Edition, will provide access to IFC/IBC needed for class, see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 500.00
Course Meets:		FSC #:	Locations:	
April 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, & 23, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 9AM-1PM Preregistration Deadline April 5, 2021		433.600S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Certification

Fire Service Instructor 1 Professional Certification (NFPA 1041) and Adult Educational Methodology	40	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>Through classroom sessions and practical fieldwork, this course will give those students an understanding of the skills and knowledge required and the ability to function safely and effectively as a fire service instructor. After successful completion, the student will receive certification in accordance with NFPA 1041. Subjects to be covered include: learning process, teaching methods, safety and standards, lesson planning, media and A/V equipment, and legal aspects.</p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			

Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up		
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA Fire and Emergency Service Instructor 9th Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>		\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>		\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>		\$ 500.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
February 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, & 19, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline February 1, 2021	250.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
February 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, & 27, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM and Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline January 26, 2021	250.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
August 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, & 21, 2021 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM and Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline July 26, 2021	250.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
September 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, & 24, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline September 3, 2021	250.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Command and Management Certification

Fire Service Instructor 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1041)	40	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	This course establishes the foundation for delivery of training programs within the emergency services spectrum. Emphasis is placed on professional delivery, organization, and methodologies of teaching. Students will develop lesson plans, curriculum presentations, and evaluation tools. NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; Fire Service Instructor 1 Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>			
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA Fire and Emergency Service Instructor 9th Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 500.00
Course Meets:		FSC #:	Locations:	
February 22, 24, 26, March 1, 3, & 5, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline February 15, 2021		188.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
March 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, & 20, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM and Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline February 23, 2021		188.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
August 24, 26, 28, 31, September 2, 7, 9, 11, 14, & 16, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM and Sat 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline August 17, 2021		188.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
September 27, 29, October 1, 4, 6, & 8, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline September 20, 2021		188.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Command and Management Certification

Plans Examiner 1 & 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1031)	40	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>This is an entry-level course for fire fighters or new inspectors wanting to be a fire prevention inspector. Topics covered in this course include building construction, decorative materials and furnishings, fire drills, inspection procedures, code enforcement, fire alarm systems, and communications. Successful completion of this program requires practical skill demonstration and a written examination. The Fire Inspector I course requires students have a high degree of motivation, as significant work is required outside of the classroom.</p> <p><i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Fire Inspector 1 Recommended **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**			
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA Plans Examiner for Fire and Emergency Services 2nd Edition, will provide access to IFC/IBC needed for class, see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
March 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, & 31, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 9AM-1PM Preregistration Deadline March 8, 2021	601.600S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		
April 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, & 24, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-11PM Sat 8AM-12PM Preregistration Deadline March 30, 2021	601.601S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		
October 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, & 28, 2021 Tues/Thurs/Fri 9AM-1PM Preregistration Deadline October 5, 2021	601.600F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		

Command and Management Certification

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator 1 & 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1035)	40	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
<p>This course is designed to provide the public educator with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully perform as a fire and life safety educator as addressed in NFPA 1035. For those who practice the multidiscipline profession of fire and life safety educator (including uniformed fire service personnel and other professionals), topics include fire behavior, community assessment, injury prevention and juvenile fire-setting. The student will also develop presentation skills and learn how to formulate public education programs. This course meets the professional certification criteria for Fire and Life Safety Educator, Level I and Level II.</p> <p><i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, General knowledge of Fire and Life Safety <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>			
Required Textbook(s):	IFSTA Fire and Life Safety Educator 3 rd Edition, see page 22 for additional information.			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
May 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, & 21, 2021 Mon/Wed/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline May 5, 2021	794.500F	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		

Command and Management Certification

Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 & 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1061)	40	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>This course provides the student with the basic information necessary to acquire information from citizens and other entities requesting public safety services or assistance and to acquire information from multiple sources requiring public safety services or assistance. These sources can include other telecommunicators, field units, or electronic devices. The program is based on the National Fire Protection Association professional qualifications established in NFPA 1061.</p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Basic skills in reading, spelling, speech, mathematics, basic language, written communication, and listening.			
Required Textbook(s):	<i>IFSTA Telecommunicator 1st Edition, see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 500.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
March 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 2021 Tues/Thurs/Fri 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM Preregistration Deadline March 11, 2021	878.500S	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		

Rescue Programs

Confined Space Rescue (CSR)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 6.5 CPC: 1.0 Other
Students will learn plans of operation, tools, labor resources, and manipulation skills required to perform safe removal of victims from limited space confinement. Emphasis is placed on safety and the psychological effects of confined space rescue. Students will participate in team rescue scenarios.		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Rope / High Angle Rescue I	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
July 8, 10, & 11, 2021 Thurs & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): Virtual Meetings: July 8 & 10 Thurs 7PM-9PM and Sat 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM F2F Meetings: July 11 Sun 8AM-5PM Preregistration Deadline July 2, 2021	324.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
Rope / High Angle Rescue I (RORE)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 1.5 CPC: 8.5 Other
Students in this course will be introduced to the various types of rope and related rescue equipment. Students learn to tie 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.		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
April 21, 26, 28 & May 2, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): Virtual Meetings: April 21 & 26 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM F2F Meetings: April 28 & May 2 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM Preregistration Deadline April 16, 2021	340.600S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
June 10, 15, 17, & 19, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat (Hybrid): Virtual Meetings: June 10 & 15 Tues/Thurs 7PM-9PM F2F Meetings: June 17 & 19 Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat 8AM-5PM Preregistration Deadline June 7, 2021	340.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Rescue Programs

Rope / High Angle Rescue II (RORA)	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 3.5 CPC : 3.5 Other
Students in this course will be re-introduced to the various types of rescue equipment. Students will be trained in mechanical advantage systems, safeties, basic ascending, basic rappelling technique and tie-offs with a rappel rack, rope changes, and one person rescue. The student will perform a low angle raise and lower evolution simulating patient transport on embankments. Most of the program is hands-on, and time is allotted for practice in order to build proficiency.		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Rope / High Angle Rescue I **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
May 12, 17, 19, & 23, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: May 12 & 17 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: May 19 & 23 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline May 7, 2021	339.600S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
July 14, 19, 21, & 24, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sat (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: July 14 & 19 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: July 21 & 24 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sat 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline July 9, 2021	339.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
Rope / High Angle Rescue III	16 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
Participants in this course will be introduced to more advanced rigging and equipment used to implement vertical rescues along with basic skills developed in Rope / High Angle Rescue 1 & 2. Students will become more proficient with their skills.		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Rope / High Angle Rescue II **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**	
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 110.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 210.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
August 4, 7, & 8, 2021 Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: August 4 Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: August 7 & 8 Sat 8AM-2PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline July 30, 2021	782.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Rescue Programs

Rope / High Angle Rescue IV	16	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
	Participants of this class will be introduced to the rigging of highlines and equipment used to implement highline rope rescue, along with basic skills developed in previous rope programs.			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Rope / High Angle Rescue III **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**			
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided			
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.			
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:			\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):			\$ 110.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):			\$ 210.00
Course Meets:		FSC #:	Locations:	
August 18, 23, 25, & 29, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): Virtual Meetings: August 18 & 23 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM F2F Meetings: August 25 & 29 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM Preregistration Deadline August 13, 2021		785.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
Structural Collapse Rescue I (SCOA)	3.5	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 1.0 Other
	Students, who complete this course, will have an understanding of operations at the scene of a structural collapse that will allow them to function at the initial stages of structural collapse incident. Assessing the magnitude of the situation, utilization of available resources and personnel safety are highly stressed. Information necessary for first responders to integrate effectively with specialized collapse rescue teams is also provided.			
Prerequisites:	Age 16 and up			
Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided			
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.			
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:			\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):			\$ 35.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):			\$ 60.00
Course Meets:		FSC #:	Locations:	
October 19, 2021 Tuesday 7PM-10:30PM Preregistration Deadline October 14, 2021		744.500F	Conducted via Zoom Video instruction	

Rescue Programs

Structural Collapse Rescue II (SCOF)	16	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	2.5 CPC: 0.0 Other
This course gives fire department and rescue personnel the knowledge and skills necessary to operate effectively at incidents involving the collapse of light frame and heavy wall structures. Students are given extensive hands-on instruction in structure assessment, emergency shoring and stabilization, breaching building materials and patient packaging and extrication.				

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, [Structural Collapse Rescue I](#)
****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form****

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 130.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 230.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
October 20, 25, 27, & 30, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sat (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: October 20 & 25 Mon/Wed 7PM-9PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: October 27 & 30 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sat 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline October 15, 2021	745.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Trench Rescue Operations I (TRRE)	16	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	2.0 CPC : 3.5 Other
This course will introduce the student to the knowledge and skills necessary to perform complex rescue operations in collapsed trench excavations safely and effectively. Course work will include practical drills and demonstration in simulated trench excavations.				

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up
Recommended: [Confined Space Rescue \(CSR\)](#) and [Rope / High Angle Rescue I](#)

Required Textbook(s):	Handouts will be provided	
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 130.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 230.00

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
November 4, 6, & 7, 2021 Thurs & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: November 4 & 6 Thurs 7PM-9PM and Sat 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: November 7 Sun 8AM-5PM</i> November 1, 2021	323.500F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Technical Rescuer Certification Programs

Confined Space Technical Rescuer at the Awareness, Operations, and Technician Level Professional Certification (NFPA 1006)	32	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 18.5 Other
This program is designed to enhance the student's ability to perform critical skill sets in the field of technical rescue for confined space rescue. During this course, students will review technical rescue theories, techniques, and challenges to accurately and safely execute the skill sets required for professional certification. Topics include: scene management, mechanical advantage systems, rope management, anchor systems, rescue knots, size-up considerations, hazard control, permit & non-permit required confined space areas, OSHA and NFPA applicable standards and laws, and patient care. This course is designed for the experienced rescuer with a strong working knowledge of technical rescue in accordance with NFPA 1006 Chapter 7 Confined Space Awareness, Operations and Technician and 1670.				
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up; Rope Technical Rescuer Awareness and Operations Levels Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Non-Expired First Aid (front and back); Non-Expired CPR (front and back) <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>			
Required Textbook(s):	<i>CMC, Confined Space Entry and Rescue Manual 2nd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 250.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 550.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
June 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, & 19, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: June 7, 9, & 12 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM and Sat 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: June 13, 16, & 19 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline June 2, 2021	1047.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)		

Technical Rescuer Certification Programs

Rope Technical Rescuer at the Awareness, Operations, and Technician Professional Certification (NFPA 1006)	72	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 8.5 CPC : 63.5 Other
	<p>This program is designed to enhance the student's ability to perform critical skill sets to meet the intent of NFPA 1670 Rope Rescue Awareness – Operations – Technician in the field of technical rescue. During this course, students will review rope rescue systems, application theories, and high angle challenges to accurately and safely execute the skill sets required for professional certification. Topics include: rescue incident management, technical vs. non-technical rescue considerations, rescue strategies and tactics, resource management, access and removal considerations, hazard identification and control, rope management, ascending and descending systems, rope rescue equipment identification and application, patient removal techniques and selection criteria, basic patient care, packaging, and removal, basic and advanced anchor systems, 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 and 1670. The course is designed to prepare the rescuer for professional certification testing (written and skills) in accordance with NFPA 1006 Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician.</p>		

Prerequisites: Age 18 and up; Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Non-Expired First Aid (front and back); Non-Expired CPR (front and back)

*****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form*****

Required Textbook(s):	<i>CMC, Rope Rescue Manual 5th Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00	
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 400.00	
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 750.00	

Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
<p>April 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, & May 1, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid):</p> <p><i>Virtual Meetings: April 5, 7, 11, & 12 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM and Sun 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM</i></p> <p><i>F2F Meetings: April 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, & May 1 Mon/Wed 7PM-11PM and Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM</i></p> <p>Preregistration Deadline March 31, 2021</p>	1430.500S	<p>Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown</p> <p>AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)</p>

Technical Rescuer Certification Programs

Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer at the Awareness, Operations, and Technician Professional Certification (NFPA 1006)	80	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
	<p>This program is designed to enhance the student's ability to perform critical skill sets to meet the intent of NFPA 1006 Structural Collapse Rescue in the field of technical rescue. During this course, students will review collapse extrication theories, shoring techniques, and challenges to accurately and safely execute the skill sets required for professional certification. Topics include: rescue incident management, collapse types and building construction considerations, extrication strategies and tactics, resource management, stabilization and shoring systems, hazard identification and control, atmospheric monitoring and ventilation methods, search & rescue techniques, collapse equipment identification and application, patient removal methods and selection criteria, basic patient care, packaging, and removal, basic and advanced shoring 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 and 1670. The course is designed to prepare the rescuer for professional certification testing (written and skills) in accordance with NFPA 1006 Structural Collapse.</p>			
Prerequisites:	<p>Age 18 and up; Rope Technical Rescuer Awareness and Operations Levels Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Non-Expired First Aid (front and back); Non-Expired CPR (front and back) **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</p>			
Required Textbook(s):	<p><i>FEMA National US&R Response System, "Structural Collapse Technician; Urban Search & Rescue Field Operations Guide (FOG), 6th Edition; Technical Rescue for Structural Collapse, IFSTA, 1st Edition; see page 20 for additional information.</i></p>			
Required Equipment:	<p>Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots</p>			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 600.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 1200.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
October 11-22, 2021 Mon-Fri (Week 1) Mon-Fri (Week 2) 8AM-5PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline October 6, 2021	1440.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown		

Technical Rescuer Certification Programs

Trench Technical Rescuer at the Awareness, Operations, and Technician Professional Certification (NFPA 1006)	48	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 0.0 Other
	<p>This program is designed to enhance the student's ability to perform critical skill sets to meet the intent of NFPA 1006 Chapter 11 Trench Technical Rescuer at the Awareness, Operations, and Technician levels. During this course, students will review trench extrication theories, shoring techniques, and challenges to accurately and safely execute the skill sets required for professional certification. Topics include: rescue incident management, trench configuration and soil types, extrication strategies and tactics, resource management, stabilization and shoring systems, hazard identification and control, shoring panel construction, technical rescue equipment identification and application, patient removal methods and selection criteria, basic patient care, packaging, and removal, basic and advanced shoring 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 and 1670. The course is designed to prepare the rescuer for professional certification testing (written and skills) in accordance with NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue.</p>			
Prerequisites:	<p>Age 18 and up; Rope Technical Rescuer Awareness and Operations Levels Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Non-Expired First Aid (front and back); Non-Expired CPR (front and back) **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</p>			
Required Textbook(s):	<p><i>Jones & Bartlett, Trench Rescue: Awareness, Operations, Technician 3rd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</i></p>			
Required Equipment:	<p>Helmet with chin strap, Eye Protection (face-shield not acceptable), Work Clothing or Coveralls, Leather Gloves, Work Shoes/boots, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.</p>			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 300.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 650.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
<p>May 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, & 22, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid):</p> <p><i>Virtual Meetings: May 3, 5, 8, & 10 Mon/Wed 7PM-10:30PM and Sat 8AM-11AM & 12PM-3PM</i></p> <p><i>F2F Meetings: May 12, 15, 16, 17, & 22 Mon/Wed 7PM-11PM and Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM</i></p> <p>Preregistration Deadline April 28, 2021</p>	1450.500S	<p>Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)</p>		

Technical Rescuer Certification Programs

Vehicle Technical Rescuer at the Awareness & Operations Level Professional Certification (NFPA 1006)	48 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 1.0 CPC : 23.0 Other
	This 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 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.	
Prerequisites:	Age 16 and up; Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board); Non-Expired First Aid (front and back); Non-Expired CPR (front and back)	
Required Textbook(s):	<i>Jones & Bartlett, Vehicle Extrication Levels I & II: Principles and Practices 1st Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</i>	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, Eye Protection, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 250.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
April 27, 29, May 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, & 16, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: April 27, 29, May 4 & 6 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: May 8, 9, 13, 15, & 16 Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline April 22, 2021	728.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
September 27, 29, October 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, & 17, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: September 27, 29, October 4, & 6 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: October 9, 10, 13, 16, & 17 Wed 7PM-11PM and Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline September 22, 2021	728.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Technical Rescuer Certification Programs

Vehicle Technical Rescuer at the Technician Level Professional Certification (NFPA 1006)	40 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 17.0 CPC : 3.0 Other
<p>This course deals with the skills of vehicle extrication work, including hand tools, access, patient extrication, and the post rescue phase.</p> <p><i>Special Note: Instructor(s) will be asking for students to see if their Department can supply a Rescue Truck for the two days of class. It is not required for every student to bring an apparatus.</i></p>		
Prerequisites:	Age 16 and up, Vehicle Technical Rescuer at the Awareness & Operations Level Professional Certification (NFPA 1006) <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>	
Required Textbook(s):	Jones & Bartlett, <i>Vehicle Extrication Levels I & II: Principles and Practices 1st Edition</i> ; see page 22 for additional information.	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, Eye Protection, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 250.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
May 27, June 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, & 12, 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: May 27, June 1, & 3 Tues/Thurs 7PM-10PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: June 5, 6, 8, 10, & 12 Tues/Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline May 24, 2021	729.500S	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
November 3, 8, 10, 13 14, 15, 17, & 20, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sat/Sun (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: November 3, 8, & 10 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: November 13, 14, 15, 17, & 20 Mon/Wed 7PM-11PM and Sat/Sun 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline October 29, 2021	729.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)

Hazardous Material Programs & Certification

Hazardous Materials Awareness Level Online	4	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	1.0 CPC : 1.0 Other
<p>The primary target audiences for this course are the First Responders charged with response actions associated with hazardous materials releases. Student will learn and adapt the knowledge and skill requirements for effective scene and response management. The goal of this program is to provide the First Responder with the training needed to comply with NFPA 1072 and 1072 Competencies for the First Responder at the Awareness Level, and 29 CFR 1910.120 OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, (HAZWOPER), First Responder Awareness Level. This program is designed to give the first responder the necessary skills to handle hazardous materials emergencies.</p>				

Prerequisites: Age 14 & up

Required Textbook(s): *Materials provided in learning space*
***Recommended Published Text for Certification: Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations 2nd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.*

Required Equipment: Computer with Internet Access

Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 35.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 60.00

Course Available:	FSC #:	Locations:
January 15 thru February 10, 2021	762.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
February 15 thru March 10, 2021	762.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
March 15 thru April 10, 2021	762.502S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
April 15 thru May 10, 2021	762.503S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
May 15 thru June 10, 2021	762.504S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
June 15 thru July 10, 2021	762.505S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
July 15 thru August 10, 2021	762.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
August 15 thru September 10, 2021	762.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
September 15 thru October 10, 2021	762.502F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
October 15 thru November 10, 2021	762.503F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
November 15 thru December 10, 2021	762.504F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
December 15, 2016 thru January 10, 2021	762.505F	Conducted via Canvas LMS

The course is a self-paced electronic version of the class and will run the 15th of every month and ends on the 10th of the following month. Registration deadline is the 10th of the month you want to take the course.

For Professional Certification (ProBoard) you must attend a [Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification Challenge](#). If you have additional questions please contact the Certification Department.

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Hazardous Materials Awareness Level Refresher Online	2	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.5 CPC : 0.5 Other
<p>The primary target audiences for this course are the First Responders who have had the Hazardous Materials Awareness Level 472 and/or 1072 course. The student will learn and adapt the knowledge and skill requirements for effective scene and response management. The goal of this program is to provide the First Responder with the training needed to comply with NFPA 1072 and 1072 Competencies for the First Responder at the Awareness Level, and 29 CFR 1910.120 OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, (HAZWOPER), First Responder Awareness Level. This program is designed to refresh the first responder to the necessary skills to handle hazardous materials emergencies.</p>				

Prerequisites: Age 14 & up, Hazardous Materials Awareness Training
****Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form****

Required Textbook(s): *Materials provided in learning space*
****Recommended Published Text for Certification:** Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations 2nd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.

Required Equipment: Computer with Internet Access

Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 25.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 40.00

Course Available:	FSC #:	Locations:
January 15 thru February 10, 2021	763.500S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
February 15 thru March 10, 2021	763.501S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
March 15 thru April 10, 2021	763.502S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
April 15 thru May 10, 2021	763.503S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
May 15 thru June 10, 2021	763.504S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
June 15 thru July 10, 2021	763.505S	Conducted via Canvas LMS
July 15 thru August 10, 2021	763.500F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
August 15 thru September 10, 2021	763.501F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
September 15 thru October 10, 2021	763.502F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
October 15 thru November 10, 2021	763.503F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
November 15 thru December 10, 2021	763.504F	Conducted via Canvas LMS
December 15, 2016 thru January 10, 2021	763.505F	Conducted via Canvas LMS

The course is a self-paced electronic version of the class and will run the 15th of every month and ends on the 10th of the following month. Registration deadline is the 10th of the month you want to take the course.

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Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification Challenge (NFPA 1072)	2	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	The written examination measures the cognitive skills of the Hazardous Materials Awareness Level and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Bucks County Community College. The examination will be randomly generated and consist of thirty (30) questions. A score of 70% or above shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate.			
Prerequisites:	Age 14 and up, Hazardous Materials Awareness Training <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>			
Required Textbook(s):	<i>Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations 2nd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</i>			
Required Equipment:	None			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 25.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 50.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
February 6, 2021 8AM Sat Preregistration Deadline February 3, 2021	917.501S	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)		
February 21, 2020 8AM Sun Preregistration Deadline February 17, 2021	917.603S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon		
August 29, 2021 8 AM Sun Preregistration Deadline August 25, 2021	917.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon		
September 11, 2021 8AM Sat Preregistration Deadline September 8, 2021	917.502F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown		

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Hazardous Materials Operations (Operational Core Competencies with Product Control and PPE Mission Specific Competencies)	24 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units 5.0 CPC : 16.5 Other
This course will prepare students to respond to hazardous materials incidents at the First Responder Operations Level. Topics covered include common alarms, exposure & response, recognition & identification, personal protective equipment, scene management, basic principles of chemistry, planned response, and weapons of mass destruction.		
Prerequisites:	Age 16 and up, Hazardous Materials Awareness Training **Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**	
Required Textbook(s):	Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations 2 nd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.	
Required Equipment:	Turn out gear, SCBA, Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.	
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:	\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):	\$ 150.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):	\$ 300.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:
March 27, 30, April 1, & 10, 2021 Tues/Thurs 7PM-11pm Sat 8AM-5PM (F2F) Preregistration Deadline March 24, 2021	472.501S	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)
March 28, 29, 31, April 5, 7, and 11, 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): Virtual Meetings: March 29, 31, & April 5 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM F2F Meetings: March 28 Sun 1PM-3PM, April 7 Wed 7PM-10PM, & 11 Sun 8AM-5PM Preregistration Deadline March 24, 2021	472.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
October 17, 18, 20, 24 & 25 2021 Mon/Wed & Sun (Hybrid): Virtual Meetings: October 17, 18, & 20 Mon/Wed 7PM-10PM & Sun 8AM-11AM and 12PM-3PM F2F Meetings: October 24 Sun 8AM-5PM & 25 Mon 7PM-11PM Preregistration Deadline October 13, 2021	472.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
October 21, 23, 26, 28 & 30 2021 Tues/Thurs & Sat (Hybrid): Virtual Meetings: October 21, 23, and 26 Tues/Thurs 7pm-10pm & Sat 8am-11am and 12pm-3pm F2F Meetings: October 28 Thurs 7PM-11PM & 30 Sun 8AM-5PM Preregistration Deadline October 18, 2021	472.502F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown AND via Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
For Professional Certification (ProBoard) you must attend both a Hazardous Materials Operational Core Competencies with Product Control and PPE Mission Specific Competencies Written Examination Challenge (NFPA 1072) and Hazardous Materials Operational Core Competencies with Product Control and PPE Mission Specific Competencies Professional Certification Practical Skills Challenge (NFPA 1072) . If you have additional, questions please contact the Certification Department.		

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Hazardous Materials Core Operations with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies Professional Certification Practical Skills Challenge (NFPA 1072)	8 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>Practical evaluations are intended to measure the manipulative skills of the Hazardous Materials Operations and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Bucks County Community College. The agency is capable of testing 100% of the practical objectives; however, the examination will only test a randomly pre-selected percentage of the total Hazardous Materials Operational Core and Mission Specific skills. A score of 100% shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate. A copy of all the practical skill stations is provided with confirmation letter sent out prior to testing.</p> <p>See <u>Hazardous Materials Core Operations with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies Written Examination Challenge (NFPA 1072)</u> for information on the written exam dates and times.</p> <p>Testing DOES NOT stop for lunch. You should bring lunch and/or snacks as well as water or other hydrating beverages.</p>		
Prerequisites:	<p>Age 16 and up, Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification, Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies Training</p> <p>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</p>		
Required Textbook(s):	<p>Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations 2nd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</p>		
Required Equipment:	<p>Turn out gear and SCBA</p>		
Cost of Course:	Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:		\$ 0.00
	Out of County (In State):		\$ 150.00
	Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):		\$ 300.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
April 17, 2021 8AM Sat Preregistration Deadline April 14, 2021	103.501S	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)	
April 18, 2021 8AM Sun Preregistration Deadline April 14, 2021	103.603S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon	
October 31, 2021 8AM Sun Preregistration Deadline October 27, 2021	103.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon	
November 6, 2021 8AM Sat Preregistration Deadline November 3, 2021	103.502F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown	

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Hazardous Materials Core Operations with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies Written Examination Challenge (NFPA 1072)	4	Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC : 0.0 Other
	<p>The written examination measures the cognitive skills of the Hazardous Materials Operation Level and will follow guidelines set forth in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Bucks County Community College. The examination will be randomly generated written examination. A score of 70% or above shall constitute a passing grade for the candidate.</p> <p>See <u>Hazardous Materials Core Operations with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies Professional Certification Practical Skills Challenge (NFPA 1072)</u> for information on the practical skills testing dates and times.</p> <p><i>Students taking the HazMat Written Examinations should not plan on taking any other written examination during this session due to time constraints.</i></p>			
Prerequisites:	<p>Age 16 and up, Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification, Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level with Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies Training</p> <p><i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i></p>			
Required Textbook(s):	<p>Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations 2nd Edition; see page 22 for additional information.</p>			
Required Equipment:	None			
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>			\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>			\$ 0.00
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:		
April 14, 2021 7PM Wed Preregistration Deadline April 9, 2021	978.603S	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon		
April 15, 2021 7PM Thurs Preregistration Deadline April 12, 2021	978.501S	Milford Twp. Fire Co. (Sta. 57)		
October 27, 2021 7PM Wed Preregistration Deadline October 22, 2021	978.603F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon		
November 4, 2021 7PM Thurs Preregistration Deadline November 1, 2021	978.502F	Bucks County PSTC, Doylestown		

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Hazardous Materials Technician Professional Certification (NFPA 1072)	99.5 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 CPC: 80.0 Other
	This course will give the student the ability to function safely and effectively in an area exposed to hazardous materials. Subjects to be covered include site safety procedures, personal protective equipment, containment techniques, atmospheric monitoring, chemical classification, decontamination procedures, incident management systems, and integrated exercises.		
	This program consists of a written test and practical skills stations. The testing meets the intent of 29 CFR 1910.120 and NFPA 1072. Subjects to be tested include ICS, command and control, resource management, hazmat basic chemistry, decon, containment procedures, instrumentation, toxicology, medical surveillance, documentation, tactical benchmarking, and terminating the incident.		
	<i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i>		
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level (NFPA 472 or 1072) Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>		
Required Textbook(s):	<i>Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident 4th Edition plus the Field Operations Guide for the text; see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access. Recommended: Change of clothes, towel (kitchen size)		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>		\$ 0.00
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>		\$ 600.00
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>		\$ 1200.00
Course Meets:		FSC #:	Locations:
September 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, October 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, 2021 (Hybrid): <i>Virtual Meetings: September 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, & October 1 Wed/Thurs/Fri 8AM-12PM</i> <i>F2F Meetings: October 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 Mon-Thru-Sat 8AM-5PM</i> Preregistration Deadline September 15, 2021		772.600F	Lower Bucks PSTC, Croydon AND Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)
<i>This course will conclude with Professional Certification for Hazardous Materials Technician Level (ProBoard). The written examination will be held at the end of class on the Friday October 8, 2021, followed by practical skills testing on Saturday October 9, 2021.</i>			

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Hazardous Materials Incident Commander (NFPA 1072)	40 Hours	DOH Con-ed Units	0.0 M/T : 0.0 Other
<p>Through classroom sessions and practical fieldwork, this course will give the student the ability to function safely and effectively as an Incident Commander in an area exposed to a hazardous materials release. After successful completion of the program, the student will test for professional certification at the Hazardous Materials Technician IC level in accordance with NFPA 1072. Subjects to be covered include site safety procedures, personal protective equipment selection, containment techniques, response strategies, decontamination selection and strategies, incident management system, and skills evaluation through integrated exercises. This course also meets the requirements defined in 29 CFR 1910.120</p> <p><i>This certification can earn you 3 credits towards your Fire Science Degree or Academic Certificate through Bucks County Community College, see page 86 for more information.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Certification Written Examination will be conducted outside of the listed sessions and not online through this course. During the class you will be provided with specific information on how to coordinate the written exam at our facilities, a pre-determined test site within PA, or a third party approved site inside or outside of PA. This will account for the final 4 hours of the course. NOTE: The student may be responsible for any third-party agency testing fees if applicable</p>			
Prerequisites:	Age 18 and up, Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level (NFPA 472 or 1072) Professional Certification <i>**Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**</i>		
Required Textbook(s):	Jones & Bartlett, <i>Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident 4th Edition plus the Field Operations Guide for the text; see page 22 for additional information.</i>		
Required Equipment:	Computer with audio/video capability and internet access.		
Cost of Course:	<i>Bucks County / TMP Option Silver or Gold:</i>	\$ 0.00	
	<i>Out of County (In State):</i>	\$ 150.00	
	<i>Out of State (Non-PA Municipal Responders):</i>	\$ 500.00	
Course Meets:	FSC #:	Locations:	
January 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, & 16, 2021 -Tues/Thurs 7PM-11PM and Sat 8AM-12PM Preregistration Deadline December 29, 2020	795.600S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24, 2021 – Daytime 8AM-12PM Preregistration Deadline March 8, 2021	795.601S	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	
September 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, & 28, 2021 - Tues/Thurs 7PM-11PM & Sat 8AM-12PM Preregistration Deadline September 9, 2021	795.600F	Conducted via Canvas LMS which includes specific Zoom Video instruction (per meeting dates)	

Training Requests

The Local Level Emergency Services Catalog (found on our website) can provide you with a list of courses available by completing the "Local Level Course Application" in the back of this catalog. The application should be submitted to the Bucks County Community College – Department of Public Safety Training and Certification to either the Doylestown Training Facility at 1760 South Easton Road, Doylestown, Pa 18901 or the Bristol Training Facility at 2912 River Road, Croydon, PA 19021. The application should be submitted at least **eight weeks** prior to the course starting date. This will allow sufficient time to contract instructors and forward course materials to the training site.

We recommend that you contact the instructor(s) to establish dates and times acceptable for both parties, before submitting the course application to the Public Safety Training Center. This will speed up the application process and ensure instructor availability. If you cannot locate an instructor or need assistance with processing the "Local Level Course Application", contact the Training Center and we will assist you.

Course Locations

Sessions are traditionally held at local emergency service stations where the necessary apparatus, tools, and equipment are available to the instructor and the class. Course locations and section numbers may be found on our website. Contact the Training Center for additional detailed information.

Instructor Credentials

Instructors are selected from the list of certified state instructors approved by the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy. Each instructor must meet the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy instructor requirements for each course taught. Bucks County Community College must contract all instructors, including assistants, prior to their teaching of a course.

Travel expenses may be the responsibility of the sponsoring agency if the instructors assigned to teach the course did NOT receive approval for travel expenses by Bucks County Community College.

Student Responsibilities

Students are responsible for the material presented in each class. It is each student's responsibility to make up assignments and attendance in a course as required. Individual student requirements and conduct shall be in accordance with established Pennsylvania State Fire Academy and Bucks County Community College policies as stated by the instructor at the beginning of class. Students will be removed from class if they are in violation of these established policies. Tuition, lunch, and facility use fees (where applicable) will **NOT** be refunded to the student or their sponsoring organization.



Bucks County Community College
Department of Public Safety Training and Certification

Website: <http://www.bucks.edu/publicsafety>

Doylestown Training Facility & Offices
1760 South Easton Road Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901
Ph: 215.340.8417 Fax: 215.788.4906

Bristol Training Facility & Offices
2912 River Road Croydon, Pennsylvania 19021
Ph: 267-685-4888 Fax: 215-788-4906

Request for Transcript

Last Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Student Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 of SSN: _____

Current Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Previous Address (if moved in last 10 years): _____

Transcripts will be sent to your home address or to another educational institution at the address listed below.

Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Purpose for transcript: Personal Records: _____ Employment: _____
Another Educational Institution: _____ Other: _____

Note: Transcripts will be sent only upon written request from the person owning the records involved.

By my signature, I authorize Bucks County Community College to provide a transcript to the institution or address listed above. Such records are to be used for research purposes only and will be held in confidence.

Signature _____ Date _____

Full name (please print) _____

Complete this form and return it to:

Bucks County Community College
Department of Public Safety Training & Certification
1760 South Easton Road
Doylestown, PA 18901

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Last Revised: December 2007

Received on:

Course Transcript Printed:

Date Mailed:

Certification Transcript Printed:

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College Programs and Credit Opportunities

The Bucks County Community College offers over 80 academic programs of study. To add additional value to our Public Safety Training and Certification Program has done an extensive evaluation of our credit and non-credit programs to allow for prior learning assessment (PLA) credits to be awarded. A number of other PLA credit opportunities also exist for different FEMA IS courses, PEMA G Series courses, and DOH (FR, EMT-B, & EMT-P) Certifications. Because of this evaluation, Bucks County Community College has aligned specific Industry/Professional Certifications with its Fire Science and Emergency Management Degree and Academic Certificate Programing. *(NOTE: To be awarded PLA credits you must be enrolled and complete an academic semester in a program of study at Bucks County Community College that requires the courses outlined in these offerings.)*

The following programs have all been designed to be completed online (with the exception of Fire Investigation 1 & 2 and an Internship if required or elected), assign with FESHE requirements, and Industry/Professional Certifications. More information on each of the programs can be found at the following links below or by contacting us at FireSchool@bucks.edu . :

Associates in Fire Science

The Associates of Arts in Fire Science program consists of a minimum of 61 credits. Upon successful completion of the program, a graduate will be awarded an associates of arts degree.

Found at: <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors/business/fire/>

Academic Certificate in Fire Science

The Academic Certificate in Fire Science program consists of a minimum of 31 credits. Upon successful completion of the program, a graduate will be awarded an academic certificate.

Found at: <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors/business/firesciencecertificate/>

Academic Certificate in Fire Prevention and Investigation

The Academic Certificate in Fire Prevention and Investigation program consists of a minimum of 34 credits. Upon successful completion of the program, a graduate will be awarded an academic certificate.

Found at: <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors/business/firepreventioninvestigation/>

Associates in Emergency Management

The Associates of Arts in Emergency Management program consists of a minimum of 62 credits. Upon successful completion of the program, a graduate will be awarded an associates of arts degree.

Found at: <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors/business/emergencymanagement/>

Academic Certificate in Emergency Management

The Academic Certificate in Emergency Management program consists of a minimum of 38 credits. Upon successful completion of the program, a graduate will be awarded an academic certificate.

Found at: <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors/business/emergencymanagementcertificate/>

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Courses offering PLA credits available in this Catalog:

Fire Company Officer 3 (NFPA 1021) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-208: Principles of Fire & Emergency Services Administration</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-100: Introduction to Fire Science</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Fire Inspector 2 (NFPA 1031) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-104: Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Fire Investigator (NFPA 1033) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-206: Fire Investigation I</i> <i>FRSC-216: Fire Investigation II</i>	<i>3 credits</i> <i>3 credits</i>
Hazardous Materials Technician or Hazardous Materials Incident Commander (NFPA 472/1072) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-202: Hazardous Materials</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Health and Safety & Incident Safety Officer (NFPA 1521) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-209: Occupational Safety & Health for Emergency Services</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Plans Examiner 2 (NFPA 1031) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-214: Fire Plans Review</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator 2 (NFPA 1035) ProBoard/IFSAC Professional Certification <i>FRSC-210: Fire and Life Safety Education</i>	<i>3 credits</i>

Firefighters who desire to begin a college degree program should consider attending a local community college, securing an Associate degree and then pursuing a Bachelors program. Bucks County Community College offers excellent programs as reasonable costs.

Articulation Agreements, formal and informal, are available to different four-year universities to allow for smooth and easy transition to complete your Bachelors and in some cases fast track to a Masters at the same time.

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Expectations of Firefighter Candidates

Always be ready

Take pride in your firehouse and apparatus

Make sure your gear is ready at all times

Look out for every member

Be combat ready for every call

Know your job

Finish the job

Uphold the company pride

Always represent the company with honor and professionalism

Respect those that came before you

Improve every bad habit

Learn all of the time (never stop learning)

Teach someone something

Don't be afraid to make a mistake

Admit mistakes and learn from them

Be the best

Never accept failure

Don't get lazy



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