

Special Instructions for Program Delivery, due to COVID-19

As you are all aware, the COVID-19 Global Pandemic has changed the way most business' have to operate, the Public Safety Academy is not excluded from this requirement. Due to the ongoing Disaster Declaration within the Commonwealth, Indiana County Public Safety Academy is operating under a Reopening Guidance Document, approved by the Pa. State Fire Academy. As we proceed with delivery of programs on site or at your station, our staff and the students, guests, and observers all must adhere to these new rules of operation. For the protection and safety of everyone we are asking for your support. As registrations are received for various programs we will provide a hard copy of the requirements to each student.

Listed here are some bullet points to get you acclimated to the Guidance Document:

- #1 on your arrival at the class site, for every class session you are attending, and before unloading any materials, report to the Lead Instructor for a temperature check and completion of a Medical Screening Form.
- If you cannot pass the Medical Screening requirements to participate in the class you will be required to leave the training grounds, we will make notification to you and your department as to the reason for your need to leave the program.
- If you become ill during your time in class, report your medical condition to the Lead Instructor, Safety Officer or Medical Staff.
- Class size is limited to the recommendation of DOH/CDC by classification of county reopening phase (Red/Yellow/Green).
- Hand Hygiene is extremely important, soap and water, as well as hand sanitizer is available through our programs.
- When required, nitrile gloves will be provided for students and staff.
- Masks shall be worn at all times, unless higher levels of respiratory protection are needed for training (i.e. SCBA). Ear Loop disposable masks will be available and provided.
- Social Distancing will be enforced in the classroom and on the training grounds.
- Social Distancing applies to student PPE, SCBA and Personal Effects as well, maintain six (6) feet of space between your personal staging areas.
- The Indiana County Public Safety Academy Staff is undertaking a detailed and thorough sanitizing and disinfecting schedule to eliminate the potential for contracting the virus. We will be sanitizing and cleaning the facilities following CDC Guidance between each course delivery.
- Handouts will be provided to each student participating in our programs on PA Dept. of Health guidance for Fire Fighters and CDC guidance on how to protect yourself and others.



Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy Scheduled Programs – July to December 2020

Local Level, Suppression and Non-Suppression Programs:

LOCAL LEVEL PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Most local level courses are offered in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy. For additional information on specific courses or for registration information contact: **John Speidel, at 724 – 479 – 0686; FAX: 724 – 479 – 2901; E-mail: icpsta@yahoo.com**. All programs are conducted at the Indiana County Public Safety Academy facility, which is located at: **529 Fire Academy Road in Homer City, PA. 15923** and do not include meals or course materials, unless indicated. For full course descriptions refer to the State Fire Academy, Local Level Course Catalogue on their website.

The following policies apply to all programs offered by the Academy:

1. Students must meet the age requirement established by the State Fire Academy by the starting date of the program. Proof of age can be required and should be available upon request.
2. Students with facial hair will not be permitted to participate in programs requiring the use of breathing apparatus per PSFA standards.
3. Students will be required to provide their own classroom materials, personal protection equipment, including breathing apparatus, work clothes and safety equipment as required for the program.
4. **Students are required to provide proof that the prerequisite training has been completed.** This should be a copy of the prerequisite course certificate.
5. Students will be notified by mail of specific course information upon registration. A minimum number of students shall be required for any program. Programs will be cancelled if the minimum number of students for the class to run safely is not met.
6. **Site fees must be paid in advance to guarantee placement in the program and to take advantage of the discount price for the class. Site fees not paid by the first night of the class, will be for the regular price listed for the class.** Site fees not paid by the completion of the course will delay receipt of certification by the student and will be subject to a monthly interest charge.
7. Indiana County residents affiliated with municipal or county governments can take advantage of the LEPC HAZMAT Grant programs. Student registration fees are paid by the grant. If you register and fail to show for the class or withdraw from the class, you will be responsible to pay the full amount for the course registration.
8. Site fees will be refunded if a program is canceled. **If you are unable to attend a course after registration, your cancellation must be received prior to the first program date to guarantee a refund or to guarantee that you are not billed as a student of the class.**
9. Certification documents will be provided to each student successfully completing a program. Time attendance records will be provided upon request.
10. Registration deadlines for all programs are ***TWO WEEKS*** prior to the listed starting date unless otherwise indicated on the course outline.
11. All students will be required to complete a release from injury form prior to beginning any program at the Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy.
12. All fees not paid in 30 days will receive an additional charge of 1½% per month overdue penalty fee.

To register, complete one of the attached registration forms, and return it with your site fee payment to the **Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy, 85 Haven Dr, Indiana PA 15701.**

SITE RENTAL INFORMATION

THE INDIANA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT TO AGENCIES WISHING TO HOLD THEIR OWN IN – HOUSE TRAINING FOR THEIR MEMBERS. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE ACADEMY FINANCIALLY VIABLE FEES ARE ASSESSED FOR CERTAIN ITEMS AND FOR PROGRAMS SPONSORED AT THE SITE BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES OR ORGANIZATIONS. THE CHARTER MEMBER DEPARTMENTS OF THE “FIRE CHIEF’S ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA COUNTY” WHO’S DUES ARE IN GOOD STANDING, HAVE FREE USE OF THE SITE AND WILL BE ASSESSED FEES FOR THE COST OF CONSUMABLE GOODS USED. INDUSTRIAL BRIGADES, RESPONSE TEAMS OR PRIVATE SECTOR SAFETY DEPARTMENTS WISHING TO HAVE COURSES PROVIDED TO THEM AT THE SITE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE COURSES SCHEDULED AND PRESENTED FOR THEIR PERSONNEL. CATERING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE PURCHASED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ACADEMY. TO RESERVE USE OF THE SITE FOR YOUR AGENCY, COMPLETE THE “SITE USE FORM”, AVAILABLE AT OUR WEBSITE AND SUBMIT IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DIRECTOR AT 85 HAVEN DRIVE, INDIANA, PA. 15701.

SCHEDULED COURSE OFFERINGS

SUMMER – DAYLIGHT BASIC FIRE FIGHTER SERIES

INTRO TO THE FIRE SERVICE – JUNE 29, 30, JULY 1 & 6; 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELIS**.

HAZMAT AWARENESS – JULY 7; 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 4 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMAJB**

FIRE GROUND SUPPORT PERSONNEL – JULY 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 & 27; 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIS & HMA ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 32 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELFG**

FALL – EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS

INTRO TO THE FIRE SERVICE – AUGUST 6, 11, 13, & 15; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELIS**.

HAZMAT AWARENESS – AUGUST 20; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 4 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMAJB**

FIRE GROUND SUPPORT PERSONNEL – AUGUST 25, 27, SEPTEMBER 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, & 17; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIS & HMA ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 32 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELFG**.

EXTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER – SEPTEMBER 22, 24, 29, OCTOBER 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, & 27; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM AND OCTOBER 4; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELFG OR ELFGT, NIMS 100 & 700 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$150.00, REGULAR PRICE \$175.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 52 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELEF**.

INTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER – OCTOBER 29, NOVEMBER 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, & 24; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM, AND NOVEMBER 22; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE: ELEF OR ELEFT, HMO ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$125.00, REGULAR PRICE \$150.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 40 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELIF**

FIRE FIGHTER SURVIVAL

AUGUST 6, 13, 20 & 27; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF OR EBM ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$65.00, REGULAR PRICE \$90.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **SURV**

BASIC RIGGING FOR ROPE RESCUE

AUGUST 22 & 23: 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): IST ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HOURS ~ COURSE CODE: **ROBR**

BASIC VEHICLE RESCUE SERIES

NEW BVR – AWARENESS – SEPTEMBER 20, 26 & 27; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$85.00, REGULAR PRICE \$110.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **NVRA**

NEW BVR – OPERATIONS – OCTOBER 4 & 10; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM AND OCTOBER 11; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): BVRA ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00, THESE PRICES INCLUDES THE COST OF THE PA STATE BVR EXAM TO BE GIVEN AT A LATER DATE ~ TOTAL TIME: 20 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **NVRO**

STRUCTURE BURN SESSION

SEPTEMBER 13 & 27, 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): EBM OR ELIF ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **SBS** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA UNIT WITH A SPARE CYLINDER IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH DAYS OF THIS COURSE.)

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR RESPONSE

OCTOBER 28; 6:30 TO 9:30 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNTED PRICE \$25.00 REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 4 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **CORE**

FIRE DYNAMICS SERIES

FIRE DYNAMICS – FUNDAMENTALS – DECEMBER 3; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FD**

FIRE DYNAMICS – STRATEGY AND TACTICS – DECEMBER 10; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): FIRE DYNAMICS – FUNDAMENTALS ~ COST: DISCOUNTED PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FDST**

HAZMAT OPERATIONS NFPA 472 - REFRESHER

SEPTEMBER 20; 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMO ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMORJB**

HAZMAT OPERATIONS NFPA- 472

OCTOBER 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HAZMAT AWARENESS TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00 REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMOJB**

ADVANCED STRUCTURE BURN SESSION

NOVEMBER 16 & 18; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM AND NOVEMBER 21; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): SBS ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ASBS** ~ (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH A SPARE CYLINDER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE.)

HAZMAT AWARENESS REFRESHER - NFPA 472

SEPTEMBER 4; 10:00 TO NOON

OR

OCTOBER 26; 7:00 TO 9:00 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HAZMAT AWARENESS TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$15.00, REGULAR PRICE \$40.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 2 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMARJB**

HAZMAT – AWARENESS NFPA- 472

JULY 7; 8:00 AM TO 12:00

OR

AUGUST 20; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

OR

SEPTEMBER 2; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 4 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMAJB**

National Incident Management System – 300 Program (NIMS 300)

July 28, 29 & 30; 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

OR

November 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20; 6:30 to 10:30 PM

Prerequisite Course(s): NIMS 100, 200, 700 & 800 ~ Cost: Discount Price \$75.00, Regular Price \$100.00 ~ Total Time: 24 Hrs ~ Course Code **N300** ~ Note: Course materials are provided for each student.

IN STATION TRAINING

THE INDIANA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY WILL PROVIDE CERTAIN LOCAL LEVEL PA STATE FIRE ACADEMY TRAINING CLASSES IN YOUR FIRE STATION. TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THIS TYPE OF TRAINING, PLEASE CONTACT THE INDIANA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY OFFICE AT 724 – 479 – 0686.

CERTIFICATION PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

GENERAL RESCUE (CORE) TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – OCTOBER 6, 8, 13 & 15; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMO ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **GRCP**

FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – SEPTEMBER 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): EBM, ELIF OR SBS, HMO OR HMOR, 1ST AID, CPR ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FFIP**

ROPE RESCUE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – SEPTEMBER 8, 10, 15 & 17; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMO, HMOR AND CORE CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **RRCP**

FIRE FIGHTER II CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – NOVEMBER 2, 4, 9 & 11; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): FFI & BVR OPS ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FFIIP**



NPQS Certification Examinations **CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION INFORMATION**

1. Specific applications are required for each of these certification tests and in some cases will require proof of prerequisite certifications be attached.
2. Completion of your application, in full, for all certification testing is part of the certification testing process.
3. Applications can be obtained from the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy website <http://www.osfc.pa.gov>
4. Applications must be completed in full and submitted by the deadline date, with site fee payments made to I.C.P.S. A.
5. Photo ID, proof of age is required prior to all certification testing.
6. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion prior to the testing date.

Questions on application requirements should be addressed to Thomas Stutzman, Director, Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy, 85 Haven Dr Indiana PA 15701 or by calling 724-349-9300

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

TRENCH RESCUE – JULY 31, 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION; AUGUST 1, 8:00 A.M. PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE JULY 10, 2020 ~ COST: \$180.00

GENERAL RESCUE TECHNICIAN (CORE) NFPA 1006 – OCTOBER 16, 7:00 PM, WRITTEN EXAMINATION; OCTOBER 17, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 ~ COST: \$180.00.

HAZMAT AWARENESS, NFPA 472 – OCTOBER 2, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 7:00 PM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 ~ COST: \$25.00

FIRE FIGHTER I, NFPA 1001 – OCTOBER 2, 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION; OCTOBER 3, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 ~ COST: \$180.00.

VEHICLE / MACHINERY RESCUE, NFPA 1006 – OCTOBER 18, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 ~ COST: \$180.00.

ROPE RESCUE, NFPA 1006 – SEPTEMBER 18; 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION; SEPTEMBER 19, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 28, 2020 ~ COST: \$180.00.

HAZMAT OPERATIONS, NFPA 472 – OCTOBER 24, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM – APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2020 ~ COST: \$180.00

FIRE FIGHTER II, NFPA 1001 – NOVEMBER 14, 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 23, 2020 ~ COST: \$180.00.

Hazardous Materials Technician, NFPA 472 – July 24, 7:00 P.M., Written Examination, July 26, 8:00 AM, Practical Skills Examination ~ Application Deadline: July 3, 2020 ~ Cost: \$275.00

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**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:
REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO
COURSE STARTING DATE!!**



**LOCAL COURSE & CERTIFICATION
TESTING SCHEDULE**

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