

**INDIANA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY
JULY TO DECEMBER
2023**



COURSE GUIDE

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Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy Scheduled Programs – July to December 2023

Local Level, Suppression and Non-Suppression Programs:

All County 1st Responders;

The information on program offerings at the Indiana County Public Safety Academy are intended for you to gain experience and knowledge in basic response techniques and skills. These program offerings are developed and delivered in line with the State Fire Academy “Local Level” course offerings. If there is a program that you would like to have offered, from the State Local Level course listing, please feel free to contact us and we will make every effort to provide that program.

It is anticipated that in 2024, the Local Level Course curriculum’s for various State Fire Academy and PA. Dept. of Health programs will be updated. These updates will include the use of a nationally published curriculum and textbooks for students. Standardizing the state training and professional testing should provide students with a seamless transition to seek Professional Certification in many areas.

Also new this year, is the inclusion of 17 year olds in the Interior Fire Fighter and Fire Fighter I Certification Testing. Each of these were added to permit for individuals to get a jump start on their fire service career. Permission slips must be provided for participation and can be obtained from the Academy on request.

Processing student registration is being handled via email. A PDF fillable and printable application is available on our website. Legibility of your personal email is extremely important as all communications regarding courses will be sent directly to the registered student. Also, course completion certificates will be sent via email. Students can keep a digital copy and forward copies to file with their department. State law prohibits us from sending certificates to anyone other than the student who obtained it.

As mentioned above, textbooks will become standardized in future course offerings. Individuals will be required to have a textbook for the classes. Similar to the current Essentials Modules, new programs will be modular and the same textbook can be used for each module. The Academy maintains an account with Lancaster County Fireman’s Assoc. for procurement of books, we can purchase in bulk and provide the books for you, or your agency can purchase them direct.

We are hopeful that this information and the new format of the course brochure is helpful. As always, if you have questions regarding any training program, feel free to contact us.

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**Thomas A. Stutzman
Director**

LOCAL LEVEL PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For additional information on specific courses or for registration information contact the Academy Office at **724-479-0686** or **E-mail: ICPSA@indianacounty.org** All programs are conducted at the Indiana County Public Safety Academy facility, located at: **529 Fire Academy Road in Homer City, PA. 15923** and do not include meals or course materials, unless indicated.

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.** A copy of the pre-requisite certificate must be included with the submission of the course registration form to be accepted into the program.
5. Students will be notified by e-mail of specific course information upon registration. A minimum number of students shall be required for any program. Programs will be cancelled, also by email notification, 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 invoiced at 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 fail to 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 or use the PDF Fillable form at our website, return it with your site fee payment to the **Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy, 85 Haven Dr, Indiana PA 15701.**

SCHEDULED COURSE OFFERINGS

BASIC FIRE FIGHTER SERIES:

STUDENTS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COURSE DATE ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR ELIS, HMAJB, ELFG & ELEF.

STUDENTS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COURSE DATE ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR THE HMOR.

STUDENTS 17 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COURSE DATE ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR THE ELIF. 17 YEAR OLDS CAN REQUEST A PERMISSION SLIP FROM THE ACADEMY AND THEY MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.

INTRO TO THE FIRE SERVICE – THIS ENTRY LEVEL COURSE IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE NEW FIREFIGHTERS TO BASIC INFORMATION INCLUDING AN OVERVIEW OF THE FIRE SERVICE, FIRE SERVICE HISTORY, IT'S MISSION AND ORGANIZATION, FIREFIGHTER SAFETY, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, COMMUNICATIONS, WORK AREAS, AND BACKING APPARATUS. THIS IS THE FIRST OF FOUR LEVELS (COURSES) IN THE CURRICULUM ~

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24; 6:00 TO 9:00 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** NONE ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$55.00, REGULAR PRICE \$80.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **ELIS.**

HAZMAT AWARENESS – THE GOAL OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS (HMAJB) COURSE IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS WHO, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR NORMAL DUTIES, COULD ENCOUNTER AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD). THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL/ WMD, CALL FOR TRAINED PERSONNEL TO ASSIST, SECURE AND PROTECT THE AREA. THIS COURSE SERVES AS INITIAL TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER 29 CFR 1910.120 AND THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1072 STANDARD TO THE AWARENESS LEVEL ~.

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 26; 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** NONE ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 4 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **HMAJB**

FIRE GROUND SUPPORT – THIS ENTRY LEVEL COURSE IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE NEW FIREFIGHTERS TO FIRE GROUND OPERATION INCLUDING FIRE HOSE, WATER SUPPLY, HOSE OPERATIONS, ROPES AND KNOTS, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA), BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, AND SCENE LIGHTING. THIS IS THE SECOND OF FOUR LEVELS (COURSES) IN THE CURRICULUM.

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 29, 31, SEPTEMBER 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 & 26; 6:00 TO 9:00 AND SEPTEMBER 23, 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** ELIS & HMA ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 32 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **ELFG.**

EXTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER – THIS ENTRY LEVEL COURSE IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE NEW FIREFIGHTERS TO FIRE GROUND OPERATION INCLUDING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA), FIRE DYNAMICS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FORCIBLE ENTRY, LADDERS, AND FIRE STREAMS/HOSE LINE ADVANCEMENT. THIS IS THE THIRD OF FOUR LEVELS (COURSES) IN THE CURRICULUM

COURSE DATES: OCTOBER 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, & 31; 6:00 TO 9:00 PM AND OCTOBER 14 & OCTOBER 29; 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** ELFG, NIMS 100 & 700 ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$130.00, REGULAR PRICE \$150.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 40 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **ELEF.**

HAZMAT OPERATIONS – THE GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE THE EMERGENCY RESPONDER WITH THE TRAINING NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS LEVEL TRAINING IDENTIFIED IN THE NFPA 1072 CORE COMPETENCIES AND IN THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WASTE OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (HAZWOPER) REGULATIONS. IN ADDITION, THIS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE THE EMERGENCY RESPONDER WITH SKILLS NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH NFPA 472 CHAPTER 6.2 MISSION SPECIFIC PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER AND CHAPTER 6.1 MISSION SPECIFIC PRODUCT CONTROL FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL.

COURSE DATES: OCTOBER 8, 15 & 28; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HAZMAT AWARENESS OR HAZMAT AWARENESS CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$80.00 REGULAR PRICE \$105.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMOJB**

INTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER – THIS ENTRY LEVEL COURSE IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE NEW FIREFIGHTERS TO INTERIOR FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS INCLUDING AIR MONITORING, SEARCH AND RESCUE, FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL, TACTICAL VENTILATION, INTERIOR HOSE STREAMS, FIRE SUPPRESSION, AND OVERHAUL, SALVAGE & PROPERTY CONSERVATION. THIS IS THE FOURTH OF FOUR LEVELS (COURSES) IN THE CURRICULUM

COURSE DATES: NOVEMBER 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30, DECEMBER 5 & 7; 6:00 TO 9:30 PM, AND NOVEMBER 18 & DECEMBER 9; 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE: ELIF & HMO ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$150.00, REGULAR PRICE \$175.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 48 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELIF**

FIRE TRAINING PROGRAMS:

STRUCTURE BURN SESSION – THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH A REVIEW AND APPLICATION OF THE TECHNIQUES USED IN SAFE FIREFIGHTING PRACTICES IN AN ACTUAL FIRE ENVIRONMENT. EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON SAFETY FOR BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OPERATIONS.

SEPTEMBER 11 & 13; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM & SEPTEMBER 16; 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$80.00, REGULAR PRICE \$105.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **SBS** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA UNIT WITH A SPARE CYLINDER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE.)

ADVANCED STRUCTURE BURN SESSION – THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE FOR MOST OF THE PROGRAM. AFTER REVIEW OF TECHNIQUES USED IN SAFE FIREFIGHTING PRACTICES, CONCENTRATION IS DRIVEN TO ACTUAL FIRE ENVIRONMENT WITH EMPHASIS PLACED INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR ON SCENE OPERATIONS SCENARIOS INCLUDING NIGHT OPERATIONS. (PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROGRAM RECEIVE A PSFA-SBS CERTIFICATE)

NOVEMBER 6 & 8; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM AND NOVEMBER 12; 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): SBS ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ASBS** ~ (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH A SPARE CYLINDER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE.)

FIRE DYNAMICS – FUNDAMENTALS – THE COURSE PROVIDES THE FIREFIGHTER THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE TO REINFORCE THE EVIDENCE BASED RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (UL), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY (NIST), ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

(ATF) 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. (INTRO TO AOTR FLASHOVER RECOGNITION AND SURVIVAL)

COURSE DATE: OCTOBER 9; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **fdf**

FIRE DYNAMICS – STRATEGY AND TACTICS – 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 (UL), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY (NIST), ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF) 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. (INTRO TO AOTR FLASHOVER RECOGNITION AND SURVIVAL)

COURSE DATE: OCTOBER 11; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): FIRE DYNAMICS – FUNDAMENTALS ~ COST: DISCOUNTED PRICE \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FDST**

FIRE TRAINING PROGRAMS: (CONT'D)

FORCIBLE ENTRY - THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE THE FIRE FIGHTER WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AS APPLIES TO FORCIBLE ENTRY. ALSO COVERED WILL BE OPENING TECHNIQUES AND THE USE OF TOOLS FOR SAFE, QUICK ACCESS TO A STRUCTURE.

COURSE DATES: OCTOBER 16, 18, 23 & 25; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** ELIF OR EBM
~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$95.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **REPR**
~ (NOTE: TURN OUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH A SPARE CYLINDER IS REQUIRED FOR THE FINAL DAY OF THIS COURSE.)

FLASHOVER RECOGNITION & SURVIVAL, PSFA-AOTR - (ZFRS) - THIS 1-DAY COURSE IS DESIGNED TO GIVE THE STUDENT THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THAT ARE REQUIRED TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THE FLASHOVER STAGE OF AN INTERIOR COMPARTMENT FIRE. THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS COURSE IS TO GIVE THE STUDENT A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF FLASHOVER AND PRE-FLASHOVER CONDITIONS. THE GOAL OF THIS COURSE IS TO TEACH THE STUDENT HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE CONDITIONS IN A SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE MANNER. THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME IS TO EQUIP FIRE FIGHTERS WITH THE SKILLS TO AVOID BECOMING VICTIMS OF THIS VIOLENT PHENOMENON. LIVE FIRE EVOLUTIONS CONCLUDE THIS COURSE.

COURSE DATES: OCTOBER 14, 8:15 AM TO 4:00 P.M. OR; OCTOBER 15, 8:15 AM TO 4:00 P.M. ~
PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF, SBS OR ZSFB OR FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION ~ **COST:** FREE ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 7.5 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **ZFRS**
(NOTE: TURN OUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH SPARE CYLINDER IS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE.)

RESCUE TRAINING PROGRAMS:

BASIC RIGGING FOR ROPE RESCUE - PARTICIPANTS IN THIS COURSE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO CHARACTERISTICS OF ROPE, ROPE HARDWARE AND VARIOUS KNOTS AND HITCHES. STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PATIENT PACKAGING AND STOKES BASKET HANDLING EXERCISES. STUDENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO BASIC HAUL AND LOWERING SYSTEMS AND THEIR PRACTICAL USES. MOST OF THE PROGRAM IS HANDS ON AND TIME IS ALLOTTED FOR PRACTICE TO BUILD PROFICIENCY.

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 7, 9, 14 & 16; 6:00 TO 10:00 P.M. ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** ELIS OR IST ~
COST: DISCOUNT PRICE: \$55.00, REGULAR PRICE: \$80.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **ROBR**

ROPE/HIGH ANGLE RESCUE I - STUDENTS IN THIS COURSE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE VARIOUS TYPES OF ROPE AND RELATED RESCUE EQUIPMENT. STUDENTS WILL BE TRAINING IN TYING OF THE BASIC KNOTS AND HITCHES USED IN ROPE RESCUE, BASIC RAPPELLING TECHNIQUES, TIE-OFFS, SELF-RESCUE, BASIC LITTER TIE-INS, AND BASIC LITTER HANDLING SKILLS. MUCH OF THE PROGRAM IS HANDS-ON AND TIME IS ALLOTTED FOR PRACTICE IN ORDER TO BUILD PROFICIENCY.

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 19 & 20: 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** ELIS ~ **COST:**
DISCOUNT PRICE \$55.00, REGULAR PRICE \$80.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **RORE**

ROPE/HIGH ANGLE RESCUE II - 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 STUDENTS 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.

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 21, 23, 28 & 30: 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** RORE ~ **COST:**
DISCOUNT PRICE \$55.00, REGULAR PRICE \$80.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HOURS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **RORA**

VEHICLE RESCUE – AWARENESS – THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE AN AWARENESS-LEVEL OF INFORMATION AND SKILLS AS IT PERTAINS TO VEHICLE RESCUE INCIDENTS. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE GENERAL VEHICLE RESCUE FUNCTION/OPERATION; INCIDENT MANAGEMENT OF THE VEHICLE ACCIDENT/RESCUE INCIDENT; VEHICLE ANATOMY, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION; RECOGNITION AND CONTROL OF HAZARDS RELATIVE TO A VEHICLE ACCIDENT/RESCUE INCIDENT; AND THE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED AT A VEHICLE ACCIDENT/RESCUE INCIDENT.

COURSE DATES: SEPTEMBER 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, OCTOBER 2 & 4; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** HMA ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$90.00, REGULAR PRICE \$115.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 24 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **NVRA**

RESCUE TRAINING PROGRAMS: (CONT'D)

VEHICLE RESCUE – OPERATIONS – THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE AN OPERATIONS-LEVEL OF INFORMATION AND SKILLS AS IT PERTAINS TO VEHICLE RESCUE INCIDENTS. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: INCIDENT MANAGEMENT; TOOLS/EQUIPMENT; VEHICLE ANATOMY/DESIGN; HAZARD CONTROL, PATIENT ACCESS, CARE, AND PACKAGING; DISENTANGLEMENT; EXTRICATION AND TERMINATION. UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, THE STUDENT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE THE PA JOINT RESCUE PROGRAM BASIC VEHICLE RESCUE EXAMINATION. ADDITIONALLY, THIS COURSE WILL PREPARE THE STUDENT TO CHALLENGE THE IFSAC/PRO-BOARD NATIONAL CERTIFICATION AS A VEHICLE RESCUE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1006. COURSE DATES: OCTOBER 11 & 16; 6:30 TO 9:30 P.M. AND OCTOBER 14 & 15; 8:30 AM TO 4:30 P.M.~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): BVRA AND HMA ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00, (THESE PRICES INCLUDES THE COST OF THE PA STATE BVR EXAM, SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18 AT 6:00 P.M.)~ TOTAL TIME: 20 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **NVRO**

FIRST AID & CPR (AHA HEARTSAVER PROGRAM) – THIS COURSE PROVIDES THE STUDENT WITH THE REQUIRED PREREQUISITE FIRST AID AND CPR FOR THE VARIOUS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS (NFPA 1001 AND 1006). UPON COMPLETION, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A 2-YEAR, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION. COURSE DATES: SEPTEMBER 12 & 14; 6:30 TO 9:30 P.M. OR; SEPTEMBER 24 OR OCTOBER 8; 9:30 AM TO 4:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$55.00, REGULAR PRICE \$85.00 (THIS INCLUDES AHA CERTIFICATION) ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **AHACPR**

HAZMAT TRAINING PROGRAMS:

NOTE: 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 fail to withdraw from the class, you will be responsible to pay the full amount for the course registration.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR RESPONSE - THE COURSE IS A 3 HOUR LECTURE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO GIVE RESPONDERS THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO EFFECTIVELY AND SAFELY RESPOND TO INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE KNOWN OR SUSPECTED PRESENCE OF CARBON MONOXIDE; PARTICULARLY THE ACTIVATION OF RESIDENTIAL CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS. COURSE DATE: OCTOBER 26; 6:30 TO 9:30 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIS ~ COST: DISCOUNTED PRICE \$30.00 REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **CORE**

HAZMAT OPERATIONS – THE GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE THE EMERGENCY RESPONDER WITH THE TRAINING NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS LEVEL TRAINING IDENTIFIED IN THE NFPA 1072 CORE COMPETENCIES AND IN THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WASTE OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (HAZWOPER) REGULATIONS. IN ADDITION, THIS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE THE EMERGENCY RESPONDER WITH SKILLS NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH NFPA 472 CHAPTER 6.2 MISSION SPECIFIC PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER AND CHAPTER 6.1 MISSION SPECIFIC PRODUCT CONTROL FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL. COURSE DATES: OCTOBER 8, 15 & 28; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM ~PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HAZMAT AWARENESS OR HAZMAT AWARENESS CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$80.00 REGULAR PRICE \$105.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMOJB**

HAZMAT OPERATIONS – ANNUAL REFRESHER – THE GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE THE EMERGENCY RESPONDER WITH THE ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS LEVEL TRAINING IDENTIFIED IN THE NFPA 1072 CORE COMPETENCIES AND IN THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WASTE OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (HAZWOPER) REGULATIONS. COURSE DATES: SEPTEMBER 24; OR OCTOBER 29; OR NOVEMBER 19; 10:00 AM TO 4:30 P.M.~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMO OF HMOJB ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$35.00, REGULAR PRICE \$60.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMORJB**

HAZMAT TRAINING PROGRAMS: (cont'd)

HAZMAT AWARENESS – THE GOAL OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS (HMAJB) COURSE IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS WHO, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR NORMAL DUTIES, COULD ENCOUNTER AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD). THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL/ WMD, CALL FOR TRAINED PERSONNEL TO ASSIST, SECURE AND PROTECT THE AREA. THIS COURSE SERVES AS INITIAL TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER 29 CFR 1910.120 AND THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1072 STANDARD TO THE AWARENESS LEVEL ~.

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 26; 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM OR SEPTEMBER 6; 6:00 TO 10:00 P.M.; OR OCTOBER 9; 8:30 AM TO 12:30 P.M.~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** NONE ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 4 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **HMAJB**

HAZMAT AWARENESS ANNUAL REFRESHER – THE GOAL OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS (HMARJB) COURSE IS TO PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH THE ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER 29 CFR 1910.120 AND THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1072 STANDARD TO THE AWARENESS LEVEL

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 18 OR SEPTEMBER 22; 10:00 TO NOON OR OCTOBER 9; 6:00 TO 8:00 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** HMOJB OR HMA CERTIFICATION ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$20.00, REGULAR PRICE \$45.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 2 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **HMARJB**

HAZMAT AWARENESS TRAIN-PA ONLINE SELF-PACED – THE GOAL OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS COURSE IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS WHO, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR NORMAL DUTIES, COULD ENCOUNTER AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD). THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL/ WMD, CALL FOR TRAINED PERSONNEL TO ASSIST, SECURE AND PROTECT THE AREA. THIS COURSE SERVES AS INITIAL TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER 29 CFR 1910.120 AND THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1072 STANDARD TO THE AWARENESS LEVEL ~. The PA State Fire Academy has available online via Train PA, the same program that is delivered in person. This 4-hour, self-paced program can be accessed by an 1st Responder by registering on Train PA. <https://www.train.org/pa/login>

CERTIFICATION PREPARATORY PROGRAMS:

TRENCH RESCUE PREP CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – JULY 17, 19, 24, & 26; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** HMO; HMOR; HMO CERT. & FIRST AID / CPR ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **TRCP**

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – AUGUST 1, 3, 8 & 10; 6:30 TO 10:30 P.M. ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** GENERAL RESCUE CERT, AND HMOJB OR HMORJB, 1ST AID AND CPR ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **CSRP**

FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – SEPTEMBER 18, 20, 25, 27, OCTOBER 2 & 4; 6:30 TO 10:30 P.M. ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** EBM, ELIF OR SBS, HMO OR HMOR, 1ST AID, CPR ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 24 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **FFIP**

GENERAL RESCUE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – OCTOBER 10, 12, 17 & 19; 6:30 TO 10:30 P.M. ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** HMOJB OR HMO CERTIFICATION, 1ST AID AND CPR ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **GRCP**

FIRE FIGHTER II CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – OCTOBER 23, 25, 30, & NOVEMBER 1; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ **PREREQUISITE COURSE(S):** FFI & NVR-O ~ **COST:** DISCOUNT PRICE \$105.00, REGULAR PRICE \$130.00 ~ **TOTAL TIME:** 16 HRS ~ **COURSE CODE:** **FFIIP**



Pro-board / IFSIC Certification Examinations



EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

TRENCH RESCUE I & II NFPA 1006 – JULY 28 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION; JULY 29, 8:00 A.M. PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE JULY 7, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE NFPA 1006 – AUGUST 11, 7:00 PM, WRITTEN EXAMINATION; AUGUST 12, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 21, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00.

ROPE RESCUE I & II, NFPA 1006 – SEPTEMBER 8; 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION; SEPTEMBER 9, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 18, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00.

HAZMAT AWARENESS, NFPA 472 – OCTOBER 6 WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 7:00 PM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 ~ COST: \$30.00

FIRE FIGHTER I, NFPA 1001 – OCTOBER 6, 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION; OCTOBER 7, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00

GENERAL RESCUE, NFPA 1006 – OCTOBER 20, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 7:00 P.M., OCTOBER 21, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00.

VEHICLE RESCUE I, NFPA 1006 – OCTOBER 22, 8:00 AM, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST TO FOLLOW AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00

HAZMAT OPERATIONS, NFPA 472 – NOVEMBER 4, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM – APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00

FIRE FIGHTER II, NFPA 1001 – NOVEMBER 5, 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13, 2023 ~ COST: \$185.00.

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

CERTIFICATION “ON-THE-ROAD”:

Some of the PA. Certification programs are available to be delivered “On-The-Road” and can be scheduled for delivery at your fire station. Requirements exist for delivery of these programs, and a 90-days prior notice is required for development of a testing plan and skill station location requirements. You can request an exam for your department by contacting the Indiana County Public Safety Academy at 724-479-0686 or via email at icpsa@indianacounty.org.

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Each examination has a specific application required for each of these certification tests and in some cases will require proof of prerequisite certifications be attached.
2. PDF Fillable Applications, available on the State Fire Academy's Website, must be completed, printed, signed and original application document submitted to the test site <http://www.osfc.pa.gov>
3. Applications must be submitted by the deadline date, with site fee payments made to I.C.P.S. A.
4. Photo ID, proof of age is required prior to all certification testing.
5. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion prior to the testing date.
6. All certification exam applicants are encouraged to download the Candidate Handbooks for each exam they are making application for. These are available on the State Fire Academy Website.
7. All certification exam applicants are encouraged to download the Skill Sheets for each for each exam they are making application for. These are available on the State Fire Academy Website.

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

IN STATION TRAINING AVAILABILITY

The Indiana County Public Safety Academy, as an Education Training Agency, affiliated with the Pa. State Fire Academy, will provide local level training classes, in your station. To request a program delivery for your department, contact the Academy by phone at 724-479-0686 or via email at icpsa@indianacounty.org.

To obtain information on available local level courses, please see the current PSFA Local Level Course list, on the State Fire Academy's website, www.osfc.pa.gov. On the tool bar, hover on the "State Fire Academy" at the top and then select "Local Level Training Program".

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 charger member departments, of the Fire Chief's Association of Indiana County, whose 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, can make arrangements to have custom courses scheduled and presented for their personnel. Additional services, such as catering, 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 icpsa.indianacounty.org and submit to the attention of the Director at 85 Haven Dr, Indiana PA, 15701, or via email to icpsa@indianacounty.org.

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