

**INDIANA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY  
JANUARY TO JUNE  
2025**

**COURSE OFFERINGS**



**LOCAL COURSE REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO  
COURSE STARTING DATE!!**

**CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS ARE DUE 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO  
SCHEDULED TEST DATE!!**



# Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy

## Scheduled Programs – January to June 2025

### Local Level, Suppression and Non-Suppression Programs:

All County 1<sup>st</sup> Responders;

Happy New Year! 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.

Please visit our website for the most up to date information on course offerings, PDF fillable documents, course cancellations, and general information on site use, course requests for delivery at your station or any other information related to our facility. The website can be found from any search engine; Indiana County Public Safety Academy or by entering [icpsa.indianacounty.org](http://icpsa.indianacounty.org).

Expected changes are coming in 2025, within the Local Level Course curriculum and are starting on the first of the New Year. The new State Fire Academy IFSTA HAZMAT Courses and the Passenger Vehicle Rescue Program are included in this course brochure. Each of these programs includes an option to challenge the ProBoard/IFSAC Certification Exams. Anticipated for the second half of the year are new NFPA 1006, Rope Rescue and Confined Space rescue courses, along with ProBoard/IFSAC certification Exams for Awareness, Operations and Technician Level personnel. Standardizing the state training and professional testing should seamlessly provide students with the opportunity seek Professional Certification in many areas. Each of these new programs also require the student to use a nationally published textbook, some programs have loaner books available from the Academy. The required textbooks are listed in the program descriptions.

The form required for 17 year olds to participate in the “Interior Fire Fighter” and “Fire Fighter I Certification Testing” are available on our website.

To guarantee the most efficient processing of course registrations and issuance of course certificates, we must have a valid email address for each and every student in the program. A PDF fillable and printable application is available on our website. Please email your completed course registration forms to [icpsa@indianacounty.org](mailto:icpsa@indianacounty.org) for quick registration in local level training. If you are going to mail your application, please send it to ICPSA, 85 Haven Dr, Indiana PA, 15701. Applications mailed directly to the Academy’s Homer City address can be delayed. Course registration notification, as well as course completion certificates, will be sent via email to each student. Students can keep the digital copy and forward copies to their department or anywhere else they may be needed. State law prohibits us from sending completion certificates to anyone other than the student.

The PSFA ACADIS platform has been updated to show all of the Certification Testing offerings, however, for the time being applications will still need to be completed via the PSFA Websites, PDF fillable forms. We are working with PSFA to get all local level program offerings uploaded to ACADIS. If you have not yet registered on ACADIS please do so as soon as possible. Also, FEMA SID numbers will be required for all student or candidate registrations. If you do not have a FEMA SID or don’t remember your number, please keep your card handy for reference.

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

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 the Academy Office at **724-349-9300** or by email to [icpsa@indianacounty.org](mailto:icpsa@indianacounty.org). 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.** 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 Local Level 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 5% per month overdue penalty fee.
13. Credit Card payments are subject to a 5% service fee for processing.

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**.

# 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

### BASIC FIRE FIGHTER SERIES:

- ✓ **STUDENTS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COURSE DATE ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR ELIS, HMA24, & ELFG**
- ✓ **STUDENTS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED COURSE DATE ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR THE HMO24.**
- ✓ **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.**
- ✓ **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE IFSTA ESSENTIALS OF FIRE FIGHTING, 7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION, TEXTBOOK FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM. ICPSA WILL PROVIDE EACH STUDENT WITH AN ESSENTIALS SKILLS BOOK FOR DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR COMPLETED WORK THROUGHOUT ALL FOUR MODULES.**
- ✓ **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT STUDENTS IN THIS BASIC PROGRAM ALSO COMPLETE A PSFA/PADOH RECOMMENDED FIRST AID, EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR) AND CPR/AED 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: January 21, 23, 28, & 30; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM; OR; June 16, 17, 18, 19; 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ~

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$70.00, REGULAR PRICE \$95.00 ~ TOTAL

TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELIS**.

**HAZMAT AWARENESS** – THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS (HMA24) COURSE AIMS TO PREPARE STUDENTS WHO, DURING THEIR NORMAL DUTIES, COULD ENCOUNTER AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD) OR A TERRORIST/CRIMINAL INCIDENT. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THE FOLLOWING AT THE HAZMAT AWARENESS LEVEL: COLLECT HAZARD INFORMATION, USE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (ERG), ISOLATE AND DENY ENTRY AT A HAZMAT SCENE, IDENTIFY PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AT A TERRORIST/CRIMINAL INCIDENT, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATIONS AT A HAZMAT INCIDENT. THIS COURSE SERVES AS INITIAL TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER 29 CFR 1910.120 AND THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 470 STANDARD TO THE AWARENESS LEVEL. ~

COURSE DATES: FEBRUARY 1; 9:00 AM TO 4:00 P.M. OR; MARCH 23, 9:00 AM TO 4:00 P.M OR; APRIL 4, 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM; OR JUNE 22, 9:00 AM TO 4:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$40.00, REGULAR PRICE \$65.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMA24**

## BASIC FIRE FIGHTER SERIES: (CONT'D)

**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: February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27; 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. OR; June 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, July 1, 2, & 3; 8:30 AM TO 12:30 P.M.~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIS & HMAJB or HMA24 or HMARJB or HMAR24 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$115.00, REGULAR PRICE \$140.00 ~ 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: March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 & April 1 & 3; 6:00 TO 10:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELFG OR ELFGT, NIMS 100 & 700 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$145.00, REGULAR PRICE \$165.00 ~ 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 NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 470 - 2022 EDITION, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS STANDARD. (STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE CAN THEN APPLY AND TAKE THE PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS CERTIFICATION TEST AND THOSE SUCCESSFUL WILL BE CERTIFIED AS AN OPERATIONS LEVEL FIRST RESPONDER.)

COURSE DATES: APRIL 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, AND MAY 1; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMAJB, HMARJB OR HAZMAT AWARENESS CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00 REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 32 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMO24**

**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: May 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, June 3 & 5; 6:00 to 10 P.M.; May 31; 8:00 AM to 5:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE: ELEF & HMOJB or HMO24 or HMORJB or HMOR24 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$165.00, REGULAR PRICE \$190.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 48 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELIF**

## FIRE TRAINING PROGRAMS:

**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: FEBRUARY 19; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$40.00, REGULAR PRICE \$65.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **DFD**

**SOLAR PANEL AWARENESS FOR THE FIRE SERVICE** – THE GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY, DESIGN AND HAZARDS OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS, FOCUSING ON PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND SAFETY MEASURES SO THAT FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS TO OPERATE SAFELY. COURSE DATE: FEBRUARY 22; 1:00 TO 4:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE: \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE: \$40.00 ~ COURSE CODE: **SPAFS**

## FIRE TRAINING PROGRAMS: (CONT'D)

**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: February 26; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): FDF ~ COST: DISCOUNTED PRICE \$40.00, REGULAR PRICE \$65.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: FDST**

**BASIC FIRE POLICE -** TO PREPARE PERSONS SELECTED TO BE FIRE POLICE OFFICERS TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO OPERATE AND PERFORM THE BASIC DUTIES OF THE POSITION. THIS COURSE PROVIDES INSTRUCTION ON THE PROPER METHOD TO BE APPOINTED, THE LAWS PERTAINING TO FIRE POLICE, FIRE POLICE POWERS, AND THE EXPECTED DUTIES OF A NEW FIRE POLICE OFFICER **COURSE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE BY THE FIRST COURSE DATE. THE BASIC FIRE POLICE STUDENT MANUAL – FALL 2015 IS THE REFERENCED TEXTBOOK FOR THIS COURSE ~ COURSE DATE: MARCH 8 & 15; 8:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ICS OR NIMS 100 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE: \$75.00; REGULAR PRICE: \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16-HOURS ~ COURSE CODE: BFPO**

**TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS I -** TRUCK COMPANIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARRIVE ON AN AERIAL DEVICE, SQUAD, OR ENGINE, ARE THE 'COMBAT ENGINEERS' OF FIRE ATTACK OPERATIONS. THIS COURSE, FOR EXPERIENCED FIRE FIGHTERS, WILL INTRODUCE THE STUDENT TO THE BASIC CONCEPT OF TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS AND DUTIES, INCLUDING ORGANIZING THE DELIVERY OF TRUCK COMPANY SERVICES, SELECTION AND USE OF KEY TOOLS, ADVANCED VENTILATION AND FORCIBLE ENTRY THEORY AND PRACTICES, SEARCH AND RESCUE, AND OTHER FIRE ATTACK SUPPORT FUNCTIONS. ~ **COURSE DATES: MARCH 22 AND 23; 8:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF OR EBM OR FFI CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16-HOURS ~ COURSE CODE: TRCO**

**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. **COURSE DATES: MAY 2 & 4; 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ 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.)**

**Engine Company Operations –** PARTICIPANTS IN THIS COURSE WILL BE GIVEN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY TO OPERATE ON A FIREGROUND AS A MEMBER OF AN ENGINE COMPANY. A DISCUSSION OF FIRE BEHAVIOR AND SPREAD IN STRUCTURES, METHODS OF CALCULATING NEEDED FIRE FLOW AND ORGANIZING AND EQUIPPING ENGINE COMPANY IS FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF "HANDS ON" DRILLS INVOLVING VARIOUS ENGINE COMPANY EVOLUTIONS. ~ **COURSE DATES: APRIL 12 & 13; 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF OR EBM OR FFI CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$120.00, REGULAR PRICE \$145.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: ECOP ~ (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH A SPARE CYLINDER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DAYS OF THIS COURSE.)**

**Fire Fighter I Skills Enhancement -** UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, STUDENTS WILL BE BETTER PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE SUCCESSFULLY IN THE FFPA FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION TESTING PROCESS AND TO PERFORM MORE EFFECTIVELY AS A FIRE FIGHTER ON THE FIRE GROUNDS. THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO REFRESH AND REINFORCE THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED BY ANY FIRE FIGHTER WHO WISHES TO WORK EFFICIENTLY, EFFECTIVELY AND SAFELY AS PART OF A TEAM ON THE FIRE GROUND. **COURSE DATES: April 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, May 5 & 7; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF OR EBM AND CURRENT AND APPROVED 1ST AID AND CPR AND HMOJB OR HMORB OR HMO24 OR HMOR24-A; ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$150.00, REGULAR PRICE \$175.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 32 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: FFCP**

## FIRE TRAINING PROGRAMS: (CONT'D)

**FOAM FIRE FIGHTING** - A STUDENT IN THIS COURSE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO BASIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE USE FOAM, AS FLAMMABLE LIQUID FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENT. THIS MODULE IS TARGETED AT THE FIRST RESPONDER, WHO WILL BE FACED WITH THE TASK OF FIRE SUPPRESSION ~ COURSE DATES: MAY 12 & 14; 6:00 TO 9:30 P.M.~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF OR EBM ~ COST: \$40.00, REGULAR PRICE: \$65.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 7 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **NFFB**

**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. A COMBINATION OF LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, AND SUPERVISED PRACTICE WHERE FEASIBLE. PRACTICE SHOULD BE PERFORMED IN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND SCBA TO ENHANCE MASTERY OF SKILLS UNDER AUTHENTIC FIRE GROUND CONDITIONS. ~ COURSE DATES: MAY 17 & 18; 8:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF OR EBM ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16-HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **TFE**

**RESPONDING TO ETHANOL EMERGENCIES** - UPON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO ETHANOL AND ETHANOL-BLENDED FUELS, INCLUDING THEIR USE, CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFER. STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS COURSE WILL EASILY IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GASOLINE AND ETHANOL-BLENDED FUELS AND THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH ETHANOL BLENDED-FUELS. FIREFIGHTING AND FOAM NECESSARY FOR ETHANOL-FUELS IS EXPLAINED IN DETAIL AS WELL AS OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS. ~ COURSE DATES: MAY 19 & 21; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$40.00, REGULAR PRICE: \$65.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **RTEI**

**STRUCTURAL FIRE RESCUE** - TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROCEDURES AND METHODS NECESSARY TO SAFELY REMOVE PERSONS FROM FIRES IN STRUCTURES. THIS COURSE DEALS WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF FIRE GROUND RESCUE, VICTIM HANDLING TECHNIQUES, SEARCH PROCEDURES, AND METHODS OF REMOVING VICTIMS FROM ABOVE AND BELOW GRADE SITUATIONS. ~ COURSE DATES: JUNE 28 & 29; 8:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **SFR**

## RESCUE TRAINING PROGRAMS:

**TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT** - UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, THE STUDENT SHALL UNDERSTAND THE NATIONAL UNIFIED GOALS (NUG) FOR TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (TIM) THAT CREATES A TRAINING PROGRAM THAT EMPHASIZES RESPONDER SAFETY, SAFE, QUICK CLEARANCE, AND PROMPT, RELIABLE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ALL RESPONDER DISCIPLINES.  
COURSE DATE: March 1; 1:00 TO 5:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE: None ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE: \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE: \$40.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 4 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **TIM**

**PASSENGER VEHICLE RESCUE – AWARENESS** – THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND VALUES NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO A COMMON PASSENGER VEHICLE ACCIDENT/RESCUE INCIDENT AND FUNCTION AS A TECHNICAL RESCUER AT THE AWARENESS LEVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1006: STANDARD FOR TEHCNICAL RESCUE PERSONNEL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

COURSE DATES: March 3, 5, 10 & 12; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NIMS 100 & 700 AND HMAJB or HMA24 or HMARJB or HMAR24-A ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **PVRA-24**

**COURSE NOTE:** STUDENTS MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS AND ALL STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE JONES AND BARTLETT; *VEHICLE RESCUE AND EXTRACTION, PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE*; REVISED 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION, BY DAVID SWEET. PADOH CON-ED CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.

## Rescue Training Programs: (CONT'D)

**PASSENGER VEHICLE RESCUE – OPERATIONS** – THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND VALUES NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO A COMMON PASSENGER VEHICLE ACCIDENT/RESCUE INCIDENT AND FUNCTION AS A TECHNICAL RESCUER AT THE OPERATIONS LEVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1006; STANDARD FOR TECHNICAL RESCUE PERSONNEL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. ~ COURSE DATES: March 17, 19, 24, 26, 31; 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM AND March 30; 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): PVRA-24; Current and Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Aid & CPR certification and HMOJB OR HMO24 OR HMORJB OR HMOR24-A : COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00, 00 P.M. ~ TOTAL TIME: 28 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **PVRO-24**

**COURSE NOTE:** STUDENTS MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS AND ALL STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE JONES AND BARTLETT; *VEHICLE RESCUE AND EXTRACTION, PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE*; REVISED 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION, BY DAVID SWEET. PADOH CON-ED CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.

**PASSENGER VEHICLE RESCUE – TECHNICIAN** - THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND VALUES NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO A COMMON PASSENGER VEHICLE ACCIDENT/RESCUE INCIDENT AND FUNCTION AS A TECHNICAL RESCUER AT THE TECHNICIAN LEVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1006; STANDARD FOR TECHNICAL RESCUE PERSONNEL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ~ COURSE DATES: APRIL 7, 9, 14, & 16; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): PVRO-24 AND CURRENT AND APPROVED 1<sup>ST</sup> Aid & CPR CERTIFICATION AND HMOJB OR HMORJB OR HMO24 OR HMOR24-A ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE: \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE: \$100.00 ~ COURSE CODE: **PVRT-24**

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**FIRST Aid & CPR (AHA HEARTSAVER PROGRAM)** – THIS COURSE PROVIDES THE STUDENT WITH THE REQUIRED PREREQUISITE FIRST Aid AND CPR FOR THE VARIOUS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS (NPFA 1001 AND 1006) as well as the PVRA-24 course. UPON COMPLETION, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A 2-YEAR, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION. COURSE DATES: JANUARY 14 AND 16; 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M. OR; FEBRUARY 23; 9:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M OR; JUNE 10 & 12; 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$65.00, REGULAR PRICE \$95.00 (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.

**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 NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 470 - 2022 EDITION, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS STANDARD. (STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE CAN THEN APPLY AND TAKE THE PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS CERTIFICATION TEST AND THOSE SUCCESSFUL WILL BE CERTIFIED AS AN OPERATIONS LEVEL FIRST RESPONDER.)

COURSE DATES: APRIL 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, AND MAY 1; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMAJB, HMARJB OR HAZMAT AWARENESS CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00 REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 32 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMO24**

**HAZMAT OPERATIONS – ANNUAL REFRESHER** – 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 NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 470 - 2022 EDITION, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS STANDARD AND OSHA 29CFR 1910.120. COURSE DATES: FEBRUARY 2 OR FEBRUARY 16 OR MARCH 2; OR MARCH 16 OR APRIL 6; OR APRIL 27; 9:30 AM TO 4:00 P.M.~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMOJB OR HMO24 OR HMORJB ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$45.00, REGULAR PRICE \$70.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMOR24-A**



## HAZMAT Training Programs: (CONT'D)

**HAZMAT AWARENESS** – THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS (HMA24) COURSE AIMS TO PREPARE STUDENTS WHO, DURING THEIR NORMAL DUTIES, COULD ENCOUNTER AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD) OR A TERRORIST/CRIMINAL INCIDENT. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THE FOLLOWING AT THE HAZMAT AWARENESS LEVEL: COLLECT HAZARD INFORMATION, USE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (ERG), ISOLATE AND DENY ENTRY AT A HAZMAT SCENE, IDENTIFY PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AT A TERRORIST/CRIMINAL INCIDENT, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATIONS AT A HAZMAT INCIDENT. THIS COURSE SERVES AS INITIAL TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER 29 CFR 1910.120 AND THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 470 STANDARD TO THE AWARENESS LEVEL. ~

COURSE DATES: FEBRUARY 1; 9:00 AM TO 4:00 P.M. OR; MARCH 23, 9:00 AM TO 4:00 P.M OR; APRIL 4, 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM OR JUNE 22; 9:00 AM TO 4:00 P.M. ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$40.00, REGULAR PRICE \$65.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMA24**

### **HAZMAT AWARENESS ANNUAL REFRESHER –**

THE GOAL OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS REFRESHER (HMAR24-A) 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) OR A TERRORIST/CRIMINAL INCIDENT. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THE FOLLOWING AT THE HAZMAT AWARENESS LEVEL: COLLECT HAZARD INFORMATION, USE THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (ERG), ISOLATE AND DENY ENTRY AT A HAZMAT SCENE, IDENTIFY PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AT A TERRORIST/CRIMINAL INCIDENT, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATIONS AT A HAZMAT INCIDENT. THIS COURSE SERVES AS A REFRESHER TO THE INITIAL TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER 29 CFR 1910.120 AND THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 470 STANDARD TO THE AWARENESS LEVEL.

COURSE DATES: February 7; OR February 21; OR February 24; OR June 13; OR June 27; 10:00 AM to Noon ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMAJB OR HMA24 OR HMA CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$30.00, REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 2 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMAR24-A**

## CERTIFICATION PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

**FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION PREPARATION** – PLEASE SEE THE LOCAL LEVEL COURSE OFFERING FOR “*FIRE FIGHTER- I SKILLS ENHANCEMENT*” INCLUDED IN THE FIRE TRAINING LIST ABOVE

**Fire Fighter II Certification Preparation** – June 9, 11, 16, & 18; 6:00 to 10:00 PM ~ Prerequisite Course(s): FFI; AND NVRO OR PVRT24; AND HMOJB OR HMORJB OR HMO24 OR HMOR24-A ~ Cost: Discount Price \$120.00, Regular Price: \$145.00 ~ Total Time: 16 hrs ~ Course Code: **FFIIP**

**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

### 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.

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

**PASSENGER VEHICLE RESCUE AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS, NFPA 1006** – WRITTEN EXAMINATION, APRIL 5 @ 8:00 AM, FOLLOWED BY SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14 – COST: \$195.00

**PASSENGER VEHICLE RESCUE TECHNICIAN, NFPA 1006** - WRITTEN EXAMINATION, APRIL 25 @ 6:00 PM, SKILLS EXAMINATION, APRIL 26 @ 8:00 AM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 4 ~ COST: \$195.00

**HAZMAT AWARENESS, NFPA 470** – WRITTEN AND SKILLS EXAMINATION, May 9 @ 6:00 PM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 18 ~ COST: \$40.00

**FIRE FIGHTER I, NFPA 1001** – WRITTEN EXAMINATION; May 9 @ 6:00 p.m.; Skills Examination, May 10 @ 8:00 AM, ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 18 ~ COST: \$195.00

**Fire Fighter II, NPFA 1001** – WRITTEN EXAMINATION, June 21 @ 8:00 AM., PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 30 ~ COST: \$195.00.

**HAZMAT OPERATIONS, CORE, PPE, PSC, NFPA 470** – WRITTEN EXAMINATION, June 7, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 16 ~ COST: \$195.00

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