



2025 SPRING SEMESTER

# OCEAN COUNTY TRAINING CENTER OCEAN COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY



## FIRE TRAINING CATALOG



### OUR MISSION

The mission of the Ocean County Training Center is to reach training and service levels previously thought impossible. Through the use of the most advanced equipment, training props and instructors; we strive to have the most knowledgeable, elite, and professional Firefighters and EMS personnel pass through these doors.

### REGISTRATION

Registration is now open! Classes are limited and are on a first come first serve basis. Registration forms can be found on our website or QR Code. Ocean County students are given priority.

Register online:

<https://oceancounty.seamlessdocs.com/f/FireCoursesReg>



I HAVE NO AMBITION IN THIS WORLD BUT ONE,  
**AND THAT IS TO BE A FIREMAN.**

THE POSITION MAY, IN THE EYES OF SOME,  
APPEAR TO BE A LOWLY ONE;  
BUT WE WHO KNOW THE WORK  
WHICH THE FIREMAN HAS TO DO  
BELIEVE THAT HIS IS A NOBLE CALLING.

OUR PROUDEST MOMENT IS TO

**SAVE LIVES.**

CHIEF EDWARD F. CROKER  
FDNY CIRCA 1910

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# Letter From the Director

We begin another year of great fire service training. The instructors and I are happy to present the course catalog for the upcoming semester. We aim to offer realistic and relevant training to Ocean County's firefighters. We hope our courses meet your needs. If you are in need of a class that we are not presently offering, contact me and we will try to make it happen.

2025 is an exciting year at the Academy as we will have our new Flashover Simulator in service; a brand new Class A burn building will be installed in April, in addition to the current burn building; and a brand new car fire prop. These additions to the Academy are a direct result of the cooperative teamwork of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, Ocean County Training Center Director, Brian Gabriel, and the Ocean County Fire Marshal, Dennis Allen.

As always, I want to remind Departments that the Training Center drill grounds remain available for Ocean County Fire Departments to use for company drills at no cost. We ask that a minimum of two-weeks notice is provided so that we can have the appropriate training staff available.

If you have any suggestions for future training programs, please contact us here at the Academy so we can try to make them a reality.

Lastly, I want to thank the Training Center's administrative staff for their work behind the scenes that make this Academy run and our dedicated instructors whose unmatched talents make the Fire Academy a great place to train and learn.

Fraternally,

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# ProBoard/ IFSAC Accreditation Challenge Exams

The Ocean County Fire Academy is pleased to announce that we will be offering ProBoard/ IFSAC Accreditation Challenge Exams for 18 Certifications. This testing is approved by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety for firefighters seeking to add National Accreditation to their existing New Jersey DFS certifications.

Candidates must possess the title they wish to add credentialing to, and they will be vetted by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety prior to being permitted to sit for a challenge exam.

The Ocean County Fire Academy will schedule examination dates after the vetting process is complete.

For more information and details on prerequisites for each title, contact Deputy Fire Marshal/ Fire Training Coordinator Roger Hull at rhull@co.ocean.nj.us or 609-242-8450.

## **TITLES AVAILABLE**

- Firefighter 1
- Firefighter 2
- Airport Rescue Fire Fighter (ARFF)
- ARFF Apparatus Driver/ Operator (Pro Board Only)
  - Haz Mat Awareness
  - Haz Mat Operations
  - Haz Mat Operations Mission Specific PPE
- Haz Mat Operations Mission Specific Product Control
  - Haz Mat Technician
  - Fire Instructor 1
  - Fire Instructor 2
  - Fire Officer 1
  - Fire Officer 2
  - Fire Officer 3
  - Fire Officer 4
  - Fire Inspector
- Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member
- Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member



# Strip Mall/Taxpayer Fire Simulator

CLASS A



**Delivery, April 2025**





# Spring 2025

Weekday Evenings: 7pm - 11pm

Weekend Days: 8am - 4pm

FEBRUARY	
Animal Emergencies ( <b>Langguth</b> ) (EMS & PD Allowed - 2 EMT CEU's)	2/25
NJDFS/OEM ICS - 300 (EMS & PD Allowed - 8 EMT CEU's)	*1830 - 2300* 2/18, 2/25, 2/27 *0800 - 1700* 2/22
MARCH	
Firefighter Down! ( <b>Langguth</b> ) (EMS Allowed - 2 EMT CEU's)	3/19
NJDFS Fire Officer 2 ( <b>Hull</b> )	3/4, 3/6, 3/11, 3/13, 3/18, 3/20, 3/25, 3/27
APRIL	
NJDFS Drill Ground Instructor ( <b>Balfrey</b> ) (.5 Instructor CEU's)	4/19
Response to Common Emergencies ( <b>Cunningham</b> )	4/21 & 4/23
NJDFS Firefighter Level 2 ( <b>Balfrey &amp; All Instructors</b> )	4/1, 4/3, 4/5, 4/8, 4/10, 4/12, 4/15, 4/17, 4/19, 4/22, 4/24, 4/26, 4/29, 5/1
Candidate Physical Agility Test - Prep Course ( <b>Langguth, Leaming</b> ) (Prospective Fire I Recruits Only)	4/27
MAY	
Advanced Extrication ( <b>Hayes, Howell</b> )	5/1, 5/3, & 5/10
Stop The Bleed ( <b>Langguth</b> ) (EMS & PD Allowed - 2 EMT CEU's)	5/7
NJDFS/OEM ICS - 200 (EMS & PD Allowed - 8 EMT CEU's)	*8AM-5PM* 5/14 & 5/15
Fire Ground Survival ( <b>Langguth</b> ) (PPE/SCBA Both Sessions)	5/22 & 5/24
Vent, Enter, Search ( <b>Leaming</b> )	To Be Announced
Reading Smoke ( <b>Cunningham</b> )	5/29 & 5/31
JUNE	
NJDFS Fire Police ( <b>Ellender &amp; J. Hollingsworth</b> )	6/12 & 6/14
NJDFS HazMat: Incident Commander ( <b>Cunningham</b> )	To Be Announced





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# Course Descriptions

## **ADVANCED VEHICLE EXTRICATION**

This course is divided into 2 sessions. Each session is hands-on in nature with some lecture. This is designed for experienced firefighters or first aid members in the extrication field. This may also serve as a refresher for those experienced personnel. Specific topics to be covered include: rescue & victim safety, vehicle dynamics and terminology, tool selection and use (hydraulic, electric, hand and pneumatic), basic stabilization techniques and vehicle displacement.

## **ANIMAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER**

Give it enough time and we will all run a call where an animal will be involved. Whether it be a structure fire, MVA, a unique rescue situation, or yes, even a cat in a tree, we need to be prepared to care for our fuzzy and/or 4 legged friends. This course will outline common and uncommon emergencies that may involve an animal. This course is open to EMS personnel.

## **CANDIDATE PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST - PREP COURSE**

Commencing in 2025, recruits for the basic firefighter 1 & 2 course will be required to complete a Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) before acceptance into the program. This test will consist of a sequence of events and tasks performed in a continuous manner to evaluate a candidate's ability to perform essential tasks at a fire scene. It will be a timed, pass/fail test based on successful completion of rigorous tasks while wearing a weighted vest.

This prep course will allow prospective recruits to prepare for entrance testing by receiving a practice test of what will be expected of them. Participants will get a "dry run" in an effort to set them up for success come test day.

## **DRILL GROUND INSTRUCTOR**

This New Jersey Division of Fire Safety course is designed to ensure that Fire Service Instructors know and understand the safety issues inherent in each of the subject areas of firefighter training, Instructors must be capable of demonstrating the proper methods of identifying and correcting an unsafe situation as it occurs. Instructors must also demonstrate a knowledge of equipment and apparatus maintenance and safety procedures since well-maintained equipment is necessary to do the job safely and effectively. This program is required for fire service instructors who wish to teach specified modules in the Firefighter 1 & 2 courses in the State of New Jersey. It is also a good program for company officers who plan on conducting FD drills to attend. This course will provide the student with a basic understanding of live burn and SCBA safety concerns.

# Course Descriptions

## **FIRE GROUND SURVIVAL**

Statistically if a firefighter calls a MAYDAY it is within the first 15 minutes on scene. Is RIT established? Are they still responding? Who's coming to save you? The reality is, as long as you can move, it's up to YOU! This course will go over different MAYDAY emergencies firefighters may encounter and how to rescue themselves. Students will be pushed to their physical and mental limits, and then they will have to call a MAYDAY and fight to get out. This is a physically intensive course. PPE and SCBA are required for both sessions.

## **FIRE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL 1**

This class is required by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety for firefighters who wish to be certified as Level 1 fire service instructors. The class is also recommended for new or up and coming officers.

## **FIRE OFFICER 2**

This course is designed for the certified Fire Officer I, who wishes to remain versed in essential and innovative management, leadership and human relations methods while examining critical issues in leadership, human resources, instructing, community interaction, and finances. The course curriculum corresponds to the requirements as set forth in N.F.P.A. 1021 (Professional Qualifications) for Level II in personnel and fire ground management. Upon completion, students will have a better understanding of the following topics: managing personnel, community and governmental relationships, administration, inspection and investigation, NIMS, and public speaking.

PREREQUISITE: FIRE OFFICER I

## **FIRE POLICE**

This course will provide the basic knowledge & skill for all newly assigned Fire Police Officers, as well as those experienced firefighters involved with traffic and crowd control at an incident scene. This program meets the New Jersey Statute 15:8-4 concerning the training of Fire Police Officers. Topics covered are: history, demeanor, personal protective gear, Red & Blue light laws, scene size-up, workplace safety. The class includes indoor classroom instruction blocks and an outdoor-practical evaluation.

In accordance with NJ Highway Incident Traffic Guidelines for the First Responder, each student is required to bring a Class II safety vest to the outdoor practical class.

PREREQUISITE: IS 100, IS 700, IS800, ICS 200 and NJTIM

# Course Descriptions

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## **FIREFIGHTER DOWN!**

A revision of Firefighter CPR, this course will outline the causes of firefighter related cardiac events and how to quickly begin CPR on a downed firefighter in full turnout gear with SCBA. Rapid removal of PPE is imperative in order to transfer care of the firefighter to EMS. In addition, this course will present suggested practices during and after a firefighter down situation. With a national average of approximately 100 firefighters who die in the line of duty annually, many of them from cardiac events, early CPR and properly established practices are our best hope to save a life!

## **FIREFIGHTER LEVEL II**

This course is designed to meet the requirements of NFPA 1001, Professional Qualifications for Firefighters and the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety Firefighter II certification regulations. This course shall provide the student with the knowledge and skill to operate at an emergency scene with minimal supervision. This course includes lessons in advanced structural fire attack, flammable liquids and gases firefighting, foam operations, working with technical teams, fire origin and cause awareness, motor vehicle extrication, firefighter survival (RIT), and Incident Management System.

PREREQUISITES: Firefighter I certification; IMS 200 and CPR/AED Certification.

## **HAZ-MAT: INCIDENT COMMANDER**

This course meets the training requirements in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 and NFPA 472 for incident commanders at a hazardous materials incident. Through the application of the incident command system, this course will provide emergency responders with operations and management responsibilities the tools to effectively manage emergency incidents

PREREQUISITE: Haz Mat Awareness & Operations, Incident Management Level 2

# Course Descriptions

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## **INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER**

The Incident Safety Officer course is a National Fire Academy certification that will certify each participant as meeting the NFPA 1521 Standard for Incident Safety Officer. This course is both lecture and hands-on with tabletop exercises.

Participants will cover the following sections: The role of the Incident Safety Officer, Policies, Procedures and guidelines, Record keeping and Documentation, Risk management, and Incident considerations.

## **ICS - 200**

Basic ICS – Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response. This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). This course focuses on the management of single resources. I-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

**PREREQUISITE:** CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER I, EMT, POLICE OFFICER, or OTHER FIRST RESPONDER

## **ICS - 300**

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents for Operational First Responders. This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System. The target audience for this course includes individuals who are expected to perform in a supervisory or tactical level management role at an incident or event. This includes individuals who may serve as Division / Group Supervisors, Branch Directors, Resource Team or Task Force Leaders, Unit Leaders, or multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center (EOC) staff.

**PREREQUISITE:** ICS-200



# Course Descriptions

## **READING SMOKE FOR THE INITIAL SIZE UP**

This course explores the characteristics of smoke volume, velocity, density, and color to identify cues necessary to developing a safe, strategic fire ground incident action plan. These observations made during the initial size-up will assist the fire ground incident commander in being proactive in determining the mode of operation while keeping in mind the survivability of the interior and the three incident priorities of Life Safety, Incident Stabilization and Property Conservation. Using these lessons learned students will explore various fire attack options including the establishment of a traditional Offensive/Defensive attack as well as exploring transitional options. Concepts are delivered through an interactive PPT/Video, lecture/discussion.

## **STOP THE BLEED**

The #1 cause of death after an injury is bleeding. With an increase of violent situations that are occurring, it is imperative to be trained on how to stop bleeding as rapidly as possible. This course will show actual incidents where the Fire Department was on location and could render aid. The hands-on portion will have students applying tourniquets and packing wounds to help save a life!

No prior first aid experience is necessary.

This course is open to EMS and Police personnel.

EMT's will receive 2 CEU's

## **V.E.S. (Vent, Enter, Search)**

Vent, Enter, Search (VES) is a time-tested proven rescue technique that aims to provide rapid rescues through deliberately targeted search areas. Thus, increasing survivability of our victims. We will cover V.E.S. and ladder tactics, history and the aggressive search and rescue mindset. Then, practical training, where under live fire conditions, you will execute these ground ladder tactics, including unconscious victim removal from upper floors, one person ladder throws (25 & 35 foot), rapid masking up procedures and more!!!

The instructors aim to make this class as REAL as possible and utilize some extremely experienced instructors who provide real life experience in what works and gives your victims the best chance of survival.

Tonight could be the night: ARE YOU READY to make the SAVE?





# The OCTC FIRE ACADEMY

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete the entire form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
2. A separate form is required for each course.
3. Students may register for more than one course at a time.
4. The Chief Officer's signature is required for entry into any course.
5. There is no phone registration. Mail your completed form to:

**The OCTC**  
Fire Academy  
PO Box 2191  
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191

or fax your form to:

**(609)-242-8423**  
Attn: FIRE ACADEMY

**PLEASE  
PRINT  
CLEARLY**

# COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name			First Name	MI	NJ FF Cert. #	
Street Address			P.O. Box		Apt #	
City and State				Zip code		
Home Phone			Cell/Pager			
Email						
Social Security # (Optional)			M <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth		
			F <input type="checkbox"/>	Month	Day	Year
Current Position					EMT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Organization						
Current Position					Years of Service	
Course Name						
Course Dates						

I hereby certify that the above named student has the necessary prerequisites to participate in the above course and, where required, is SCBA qualified.

Chief Officer's signature







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