

Back To Basics

Practical Hands-On Programs in:

Emergency Vehicle Response, Truck and Engine Company Tactics and Basic Pump Operations

Fairfield Regional Fire School

205 One Rod Highway

Fairfield, CT 06824

Emergency Vehicle Response, “Drive to Stay Alive”:

This course will cover:

Response Accidents—The National Epidemic

The Law and Emergency Vehicle Operators

Safe Practices for Emergency and Non-Emergency Response

The Five Golden Rules of Safe Driving

Driver and Department Responsibilities for Emergency Vehicle Operation

Impaired Drivers/Implied Consent

Accident Investigation

Case Study of Emergency Response Accidents

Practical Review of Apparatus Features and Pre/Post Response Vehicle Inspection

Program Lead: David Acanfora, Bridgeport FD

David is a Lieutenant on the Bridgeport Fire Department and has worked in the fire service for the past 22 years. During that time he has served 10 years as Department Training Officer, 10 years as Department Safety Officer. David is also the Fairfield Regional Fire School Program Coordinator for the Q license course. His experience as a former professional truck driver for Nationwide Fleet Company enhances his knowledge in this area.

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85.00 includes lunch

Class Size: 24 students

Engine and Truck Company Operations:

The fire service today is changing from what we have experienced over the last four decades. Actual structure fires have decreased dramatically in number, yet the number of firefighter fatalities has remained constant. Many senior members of the fire service have since retired, along with their valuable knowledge and experience. Today it is even more important that we put an emphasis on live fire training, simulating actual scenarios that can be a benefit to the new rookie, line firefighter, or well seasoned Officer. Additionally, across the United States, the decline in fires has left the fire service with a vacancy of tools needed to safely complete the work as a firefighter or Officer. The Fairfield Regional Fire School has developed a new program for 2011 to aid Fire Departments, Fire Chiefs, and Training Officers to get the most out of their training dollars.

We are going "Back to the Basics," with live fire operations using the fundamental skills of Truck and Engine Company operations. These two courses are "Hands On", written for the students who grasp education by "seeing and doing." Beginning with short lectures on "Individual Safety," the student body will be on the fire ground and training props performing skills and interacting with instructional staff. **For questions regarding this program please contact Glenn Mate at glennmateandsons@aol.com**

Truck Company Operations:

This 8 hour class will review some of the basics skills necessary to be part of an effective Truck Company. In this class the student will rotate through 3 interactive "hands on" stations performing each skill individually. The skill stations the student will encounter are: (laying in roof ladders and ground ladders) portable ladder maneuvers, (roof ventilation using hand tools and power saws) cutting of roof materials using various methods of cuts, (venting using pikes and hooks) breaking and clearing of windows. The second half of the day will include 3 combined training scenarios using the acquired skills from the morning session. Working with the Engine Company, the Truck Company will provide ground and roof ladders to the burn building, search for victims, roof ventilation under live fire conditions, and the breaking and breaching of glass windows.

Program Lead: Deputy Fire Marshal Glenn E. Mate

Glenn is a Deputy Fire Marshal with the Town of Monroe, Career Firefighter with the Guilford Fire Department on Tower Ladder 173, Lead Instructor for the Fairfield Regional Fire School, Rescue Specialist with the Connecticut CT-TF-1 Team, and is a Principal Technical Member on NFPA 1936, 1006, 1670 documents.

Assistant Instructors: Lt. Brett Kirby, Westport FD, Lt. Reggie Stone, Westport FD

Date: Sunday, October 30, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85.00 includes lunch

Class Size: 24 students

Full turnout gear including hoods, structural firefighting gloves, eye protection and SCBA* with (2) bottles.

- **FRFS not responsible for refilling SCBA Bottles**

Engine Company Operations:

This 8 hour class will review some of the basics skills necessary to be part of an effective Engine Company. In this class the student will rotate through 3 interactive “hands on” stations performing each skill individually. The skill stations the student will encounter are: Nozzle selection, Advancing/controlling charged hose lines, advancing/controlling charged hose lines up/down stairs, making the standpipe connections, fire control and maximizing stream patterns. The second half of the day will include 3 combined training scenarios using the acquired skills from the morning session. Working with the Truck Company, the Engine Company will providing fire control of class “A” combustibles in the burn building, request roof ventilation from the Truck Company, and search for victims. Each scenario will bring a new challenge as entry points will be different from the last.

Program Lead: David Russell, FDNY (Ret.)

David is a retired veteran firefighter from the world recognized FDNY serving much of his career in the Brooklyn/Bronx. David also in a Lead Instructor for the Fairfield Regional Fire School as well as a Lead Instructor for the Westchester County FD and also teaches as a Lead Instructor at Randall Island for FDNY.

Assistant Instructors: Chief Paul Wilson, Shelton FD, Captain Michael Camperlengo, Stratford FD

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Fee: \$85.00 includes lunch

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Forcible Entry:

This 8 hour class will review some of the basics skills necessary to be part of an effective Engine Company, Truck Company, Line Firefighter, Company Officer or First Responder. The main focus of this class is to become proficient in the “Art of Forcible Entry.” This job begins at gaining entry, therefore the student will work with power tools, hand tools, the “irons,” on many different locked typed mechanisms, doors, metal roll up doors and simulated props. In this class the student will spend the day rotating through many interactive “hands on” stations performing each skill individually. This exciting day of demolition will be comprised of hands on training and interaction with the instructional staff.

Program Lead: Capt. Christopher Zak, Milford, FD

Captain Christopher Zak is currently the Training Officer for the Milford Fire Department and a member of the Connecticut Urban Search and Rescue Team as well as an instructor at FRFS. He has 21+ years of firefighting experience.

Date: Sunday, October 30, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85.00 includes lunch

Class Size: 30 students

Full turnout gear including hoods, structural firefighting gloves and eye protection. NO SCBA will be required.

Basic Pump Operations:

Pump operations is a full day class based on the practical application of pumping principles and practices. Our instructors will provide the pump operators with a **HANDS-ON** review of basic pumping skills that you will need to be an effective pump operators. These practical skills include getting the first line in service, receiving water into a pump, understanding your gauges, flowing multiple lines off an apparatus, and supplying master streams. Water supplies and some of the related challenges that you may come across will be covered. We will operate off of hydrants, at draft, and in a relay situation. A focus will be given to getting the initial line in service efficiently and with confidence, pumping emergencies and how to recover from them, water supply, both hydrants and drafting. This course is designed to review these skills in the field environment, using your apparatus when practical. To get the most out of the program, we encourage students to bring a pump from your fire department. We will teach you on your pump. Pumps will be available through the school, so it is not a requirement that you provide a pump. The majority of the day will be spent at local training sites operating pumps. We will also have a session on troubleshooting your pumping operation. The course is designed for the pump operator that would like to improve their skills, whether you are an experienced pump operator or relatively new. This is an excellent review program for certified pump operators or you're the beginner pump operator that has some basic skills. A minimum of basic pumping experience is recommended. In this program, you will not only learn a lot, but have fun doing it.

Program Lead: Jim Blanchfield, Wilton FD

Jim is a lead instructor with the Fairfield Fire School and is a career firefighter with the Town of Wilton Fire Department, serving on the Town and Fire Department Health and Safety Committees, as well as its 2011-2012 Tanker Committee. Jim also has served as a Captain with the Trumbull Vol. Fire Company in Trumbull, CT. responsible for qualifying pump operators for the department.

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85.00 includes lunch

Class Size: 20 students

Full turnout gear required

Please let us know if you can bring a piece of pumping apparatus to class.

2011 Back to Basics Course Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Department _____ Rank _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
(no one under the age of 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

Department Authorization to Attend Training

As **Chief** of the _____ Fire Department or as **Supervisor** of the _____ Organization, I _____ hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Town of Fairfield, Fairfield Fire Department, Fairfield Regional Fire School, its officers, directors, agents or instructors shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is understood to be physically and emotionally fit by my department's standards, to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) OSHA CFR 1910.156 for protective clothing. **I also understand that if this participant does not pay for this course within 90 days, my Department will be responsible for payment.**

Chief/Supervisor's Name (please print)

Chief Contact Number

Date

Chief/Supervisor's Signature

No application will be accepted without tuition and authorized signature.

Please check the box next to the course(s) you are applying for:

**** ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDE LUNCH ****

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Truck Operations \$85.00

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Basic Pump Operations \$85.00 Saturday, November 5, 2011

Yes, my department is willing to send a piece of pumping apparatus

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make Checks payable to: **Fairfield Regional Fire School**
Mail Applications and Payments to: **F.R.F.S., 205 One Rod Highway, Fairfield, CT 06824**