



Livingston County
Office of Emergency Management
Brad Austin, Director



Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations BEFO/HMFRO – Blended Learning

will be held online and at the:

Center for Emergency Operations & Training
3360 Gypsy Lane Mt. Morris, NY

Instructor: Michael Levey

Course Description: This course is designed for the highly motivated, self-directed student who can commit to an aggressive training schedule in a compressed time format. High speed Internet is required.

Students will be expected to read three chapters; complete interactive slide shows online, and score at least 70% on 3 online chapter tests – each week. Students will be monitored and assisted by an instructor via email and online course contact. Corresponding skills instruction and evaluation will take place in person, at the training facility.

This course prepares firefighters to operate under direct supervision in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene only. It is also the pre-requisite for the SCBA/Interior Firefighting Operations FF-1 course. Training will cover: firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus inspection and cylinder changing, fire department communications, building construction and fire behavior, modern fire control research, portable fire extinguishers, rope and knot tying, ground loss control, an orientation to fire origin and cause determination, fire prevention and life safety initiatives, confined space awareness, an overview of first aid and buddy care, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations.

Completion of this course achieves the 19 objectives of function 4.1 Exterior Firefighter of the OFPC Recommended Best Practices for FD Training Programs (01/2015) document. **Course length = 66 hrs.**

In-person Dates and Times – at the EOC :

Wednesday, 5/12 – 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, 5/22 – 8 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, 6/5 – 8 to 11 a.m.

Sunday, 6/6 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, 6/12 – 12 to 3 p.m.

Sunday, 6/13 – 8 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, 6/26 – 8 to 11 a.m.

Sunday, 6/27 – 8 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, 7/3 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$40 for online course materials – paid directly to IFSTA.

*****Pre-registration required. A completed Training Authorization Letter, signed by a Chief Officer, must be submitted to the Office of Emergency Management at least 3 days before the course begins. Call 243-7160 for details.**

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