

FFREDERICK COUNTY/WINCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENTS

**BASIC FIRE ACADEMY # 23 CERTIFICATION COURSE**

*August 2024 – April 2025*

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	August 19, 2024	Frederick County Training Annex (FCTA)	Class Introductions and Overview, Rules and Regulations, Books, and Paperwork (3 Hours) SCBA Mask Fit Testing		
Wednesday	August 21, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 1 The Fire Service Classroom (4 Hours)		
Saturday	August 24, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 2 Firefighter Health and Safety Classroom (4 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (4 Hours)		
Monday	August 26, 2024	Winchester / Frederick County Fire & Rescue Training Center (TC)	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	August 28, 2024	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 4, 2024	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours)		
Saturday	September 7, 2024	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours) Chapter 4 Fire Service Communications Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours)		
Monday	September 9, 2024	FCTA	Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness and Operations (HMO) Chapter 1 Introduction Classroom (2 Hours) Chapter 2 Chemistry Classroom (2 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 11, 2024	FCTA	HMO Chapter 3 Identifying Hazardous Materials Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	September 14, 2024	FCTA	HMO Chapter 4 Information Sources Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours) HMO Chapter 5 Identifying Hazardous Materials Containers Classroom (4 Hours)		
Monday	September 16, 2024	FCTA	HMO Chapter 6 Analyzing and Predicting Incident Behavior Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour) HMO Chapter 7 Detection and Monitoring Equipment Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 18, 2024	FCTA	HMO Chapter 8 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (3 Hours) HMO Chapter 9 Decontamination Classroom (2 Hours)		
Saturday	September 21, 2024	FCTA	HMO Chapter 10 Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations Classroom (2 Hours)		

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			HMO Chapter 11 Hazardous Materials Incident Safety and Operations Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours)		
Monday	September 23, 2024	TC	HMO Chapter 9 Decontamination Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 25, 2024	TC	HMO Chapter 10 Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	September 28, 2024	TC	HMO State Written and Practical Test (6 Hours)		
Monday	September 30, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 5 Fire Behavior Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 2, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 6 Building Construction Classroom (4 Hours)		
Saturday	October 5, 2024	TC	Chapter 7 Portable Fire Extinguishers Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (3 Hours) Chapter 8 Firefighter Tools and Equipment Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour)		
Monday	October 7, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 9, 2024	TC	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 16, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	October 19, 2024	TC	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Practical (6 Hours)		
Monday	October 21, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 11 Ladders Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 23, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	October 26, 2024	TC	Chapter 11 Ladders Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	October 28, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 13 Ventilation Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 30, 2024	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (3 Hours)		
Saturday	November 2, 2024	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (5 Hours) Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (3 Hours)		
Monday	November 4, 2024	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 6, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 13, 2024	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Practical (1 Hours)		

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Saturday	November 16, 2024	TC	Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Practical (6 Hours)		
Monday	November 18, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 20, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	November 23, 2024	TC	Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Practical (5 Hours) Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (3 Hours)		
Monday	November 25, 2024	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (2 Hours)		
Monday	December 2, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	December 4, 2024	TC	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Practical (3 Hours)		
Saturday	December 7, 2024	TC	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Practical (5 Hours)		
Monday	December 9, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	December 11, 2024	TC	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	December 14, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 19 Salvage and Overhaul Classroom (3 Hours) Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Classroom (3 Hours) Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Classroom (3 Hours)		
Monday	December 16, 2024	TC	Chapter 19 Salvage and Overhaul Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	December 18, 2024	TC	Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Practical (3 Hours)		
Saturday	December 21, 2024	TC	Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Practical (3 Hours)		
Saturday	January 4, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (8 Hours)		
Monday	January 6, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 8, 2025	TC	Burn Practice		
Saturday	January 11, 2025	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Monday	January 13, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 15, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 22, 2025	TC	Burn Practice		

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DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Saturday	January 25, 2025	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Monday	January 27, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 29, 2025	FCTA	Firefighter I Review		
Saturday	February 1, 2025	TC	Firefighter I State Written and Practical Test (10 Hours)		
Monday	February 3, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 5, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	February 8, 2025	TC	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Practical (6 Hours)		
Monday	February 10, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 12, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 19, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 28 Fire Origin and Cause Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	February 22, 2025	TC	Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Practical (1 Hour) Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 28 Fire Origin and Cause Practical (1 Hour)		
Monday	February 24, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Classroom (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 26, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	March 1, 2025	TC	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Practical (8 Hours) Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Practical (2 Hours)		
Monday	March 3, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 5, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Saturday	March 8, 2025	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Classroom (8 Hours)		
Monday	March 10, 2025	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 12, 2025	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	March 15, 2025	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (8 Hours)		

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DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	March 17, 2025	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 19, 2025	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	March 22, 2025	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (8 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 26, 2025	TC	Burn Practice		
Saturday	March 29, 2025	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Monday	March 31, 2025	FCTA	Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour)		
Wednesday	April 2, 2025	TC	Burn Practice		
Saturday	April 5, 2025	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Monday	April 8, 2025	FCTA	Firefighter II Review		
Saturday	April 12, 2025	TC	Firefighter II State Written and Practical Test (8 Hours)		
Monday	April 14, 2025	TC	Equipment Rehabilitation (4 Hours)		
Thursday	April 17, 2025	TBD	Graduation		

**Student Requirements:**

- Students are required to complete one hundred percent (100%) of the course! The number of missed class sessions and make-up requirements are outlined in the Student Rules and Regulations
- FFI Start and End
- HMO Start and End
- FFII Start and End
- Mayday Start and End

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