

FREDERICK COUNTY/WINCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENTS

**BASIC FIRE ACADEMY # 21 CERTIFICATION COURSE**

August 2022 – March 2023

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	August 22, 2022	Frederick County Training Annex (FCTA)	Class Introductions and Overview, Rules and Regulations, Books, and Paperwork (2 Hours) Frederick County/Winchester Personnel Accountability System Classroom (2 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	Training Staff
Wednesday	August 24, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 1 The Fire Service Classroom (4 Hours) Fit Testing (1 Hour) Resiliency/Behavioral Health Classroom (4 Hours)		
Saturday	August 27, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 2 Firefighter Health and Safety Classroom (4 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (4 Hours)		
Monday	August 29, 2022	Winchester/Frederick County Fire & Rescue Training Center (TC)	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	August 31, 2022	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 7, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 4 Fire Service Communications Classroom (3 Hours) Chapter 4 Fire Service Communications Practical (2 Hours)		
Saturday	September 10, 2022	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	September 12, 2022	FCTA	Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness and Operations (HMO) Chapter 1 Introduction Classroom (2.5 Hours) Chapter 2 Chemistry Classroom (1.5 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 14, 2022	FCTA	HMO Chapter 3 Identifying Hazardous Materials Classroom (1.5 Hours)		
Saturday	September 17, 2022	FCTA	HMO Chapter 4 Information Sources Classroom (4.5 Hours) HMO Chapter 5 Identifying Hazardous Materials Containers Classroom (1.5 Hours)		
Monday	September 19, 2022	FCTA	HMO Chapter 6 Analyzing and Predicting Incident Behavior Classroom (2 Hours) HMO Chapter 7 Detection and Monitoring Equipment Classroom (1 Hour)		
Wednesday	September 21, 2022	FCTA	HMO Chapter 8 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (1 Hour) HMO Chapter 9 Decontamination Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	September 24, 2022	FCTA	HMO Chapter 10 Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations Classroom (4 Hours) HMO Chapter 11 Hazardous Materials Incident Safety and Operations Classroom (2.5 Hours)		

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DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	September 26, 2022	TC	HMO Practical Exercises (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 28, 2022	TC	HMO Practical Exercises (4 Hours)		
Saturday	October 1, 2022	TC	HMO State Written and Practical Test (8 Hours)	VDFP Staff	
Monday	October 3, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 5 Fire Behavior Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 5, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 6 Building Construction Classroom (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 12, 2022	TC	Chapter 7 Portable Fire Extinguishers Classroom (2 Hours) Chapter 5 Fire Behavior Demonstration (1 Hour)		
Saturday	October 15, 2022	TC	Chapter 7 Portable Fire Extinguishers Practical (3 Hours) Chapter 8 Firefighter Tools and Equipment Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour) Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Classroom (3 Hours)		
Monday	October 17, 2022	TC	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 19, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	October 22, 2022	TC	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Practical (6 Hours)		
Monday	October 24, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 11 Ladders Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	October 26, 2022	TC	Chapter 11 Ladders Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	October 29, 2022	TC	Chapter 11 Ladders Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	October 31, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 2, 2022	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	November 5, 2022	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	November 7, 2022	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 9, 2022	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Classroom (3 Hours)		
Monday	November 14, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 16, 2022	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (4 Hours)		

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DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Saturday	November 19, 2022	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (5 Hours) Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Practical (3 Hours)		
Monday	November 21, 2022	TC	Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Practical (4 Hours)		
Monday	November 28, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 30, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	December 3, 2022	TC	Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Practical (5 Hours) Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (5 Hours)		
Monday	December 5, 2022	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	December 7, 2022	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	December 10, 2022	TC	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (5 Hours)		
Monday	December 12, 2022	TC	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	December 14, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Classroom (2 Hours)		
Saturday	December 17, 2022	TC	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	December 19, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	December 21, 2022	FCTA	Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 4, 2023	TC	Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Practical (3 Hours) Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Practical (1 Hour)		
Saturday	January 7, 2023	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Monday	January 9, 2023	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 11, 2023	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 18, 2023	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Saturday	January 21, 2023	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Monday	January 23, 2023	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 25, 2023	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		

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Saturday	January 28, 2023	TC	Firefighter I State Written and Practical Test (10 Hours)	VDFP Staff	
Monday	January 30, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 1, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	February 4, 2023	TC	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	February 6, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Classroom (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 8, 2023	Frederick County Fire Station #21	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours)		
Saturday	February 11, 2023	TC	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Practical (8 Hours) Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Practical (2 Hours)		
Sunday	February 12, 2023	TC	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	February 13, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 15, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 22, 2023	TC	Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Practical (2 Hours)		
Saturday	February 25, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Classroom (3 Hours) Chapter 28 Fire Origin and Cause Classroom (3 Hours)		
Monday	February 27, 2023	TC	Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Practical (1 Hour) Chapter 28 Fire Origin and Cause Practical (1 Hour)		
Wednesday	March 1, 2023	TC	Live Fire Evolution Preparation (4 Hours)		
Saturday	March 4, 2023	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Monday	March 6, 2023	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 8, 2023	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Saturday	March 11, 2023	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		

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DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	March 13, 2023	FCTA	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Classroom (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 15, 2023	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	March 18, 2023	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	March 20, 2023	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 22, 2023	TC	Still Water Rescue Classroom (4 Hours)		
Saturday	March 25, 2023	TC	Firefighter II State Written and Practical Test (8 Hours)	VDFP Staff	
Monday	March 27, 2023	TC	Equipment Rehabilitation (4 Hours)		
Thursday	March 30, 2023	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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