ALL NEW
18 WEEK PROGRAM INCLUDES 9 WEEKEND PRACTICALS

BEGINS MAY 18, 2019

TUITION: $3000

Helping Firefighters
Do Their Work
Through Training, Education, Information, and Research.

BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER/
NFPA FIREFIGHTER I BLENDED
18 week program: May 18, 2019 – September 22, 2019

MANDATORY ORIENTATION DAY | MAY 18, 2019

SCHEDULE OF ONLINE TRAINING
WEEK 1 – MAY 19-25, 2019
• Orientation and Fire Service History
• Firefighter Safety and Health
• Fire Department Communications

WEEK 2 – MAY 26-JUNE 1, 2019
• Building Construction
• Fire Behavior
• Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment

WEEK 3 – JUNE 2-8, 2019
• Portable Extinguishers
• Ropes and Knots

WEEK 4 – JUNE 9-15, 2019
• Ground Ladders

WEEK 5 – JUNE 16-22, 2019
• Fire Hose and Appliances

WEEK 6 – JUNE 23-29, 2019
• Fire Streams/Nozzles

WEEK 7 – JUNE 30-JULY 6, 2019
• Water Supply
• Forcible Entry

WEEK 8 – JULY 7-13, 2019
• Ventilation

WEEK 9 – JULY 14-20, 2019
• Search and Rescue

WEEK 10 – JULY 21-27, 2019
• Fire Control
• Wildland

WEEK 11 – JULY 28-AUGUST 3, 2019
• Loss Control
• Preserving Evidence

WEEK 12 – AUGUST 4-10, 2019
• Fire Detection, Alarm & Suppression Systems
• Firefighter Survival

WEEK 13 – AUGUST 11-17, 2019
• Fire Prevention / Community Risk Reduction

WEEK 14 – AUGUST 18-24
• Technical Rescue Awareness

WEEK 15 – AUGUST 25-31, 2019
• Hazardous Material Awareness

WEEK 16 – SEPTEMBER 1-7, 2019
• Study/Mod A, B, and C Review Sessions

WEEK 17 – SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2019
• Study/Review All Course Material

WEEK 18 – SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2019
• Study/Review All Course Material

SCHEDULE OF WEEKEND PRACTICALS
PRACTICAL SESSION #1 – JUNE 1 & 2, 2019
• Intro to PPE
• Over the Head Method
• Emergency Procedures
• Single Firefighter Bottle Exchange
• Two Firefighter Bottle Exchange
• Coat Swing Method
• Cleaning and Inspecting
• Don SCBA in Seated Position
• Basic SCBA Can
• Fire Behavior and Streams Demo
• Communications
• Disentanglement
• Utility Services

PRACTICAL SESSION #2 – JUNE 15 & 16, 2019
• Dry Chemical Extinguisher
• Extinguisher Charging and Maintenance
• Pump Can and APW
• Knots
• Hoisting Tools and Equipment
• Hoisting a Line Charged/Uncharged
• Ladder Carries
• Ladder Raises
• Tying a Halyard
• Climbing Ladders
• Exiting off Ladders
• Deploying a Roof Ladder

PRACTICAL SESSION #3 – JUNE 29 & 30, 2019
• Hose Rolls
• Coupling and Uncoupling
• Replacing Hose Lines
• Flat, Accordion, Minuteman, Horseshoe
• Master Streams
• Advancing and Flowing
• Long Lead Outs
• Stream Application
• Foam
• Advancing a 1 3/4 Attack Line
• Line Up a Ladder

PRACTICAL SESSION #4 – JULY 13 & 14, 2019
• Hydrant Connections
• Forward and Reverse Lays
• Drafting and Porta-Tank Operations
• Forcible Entry Application
• Inward and Outward Swinging Doors
• Screeded and Glued
• 4x4 Prop
• Padlock, Pipe, Chain
• Cut Re-Bar
• Through the Lock, Rabbit Tool, Lock Box
• Ventilation
• Ventilation Walk Through
• Chopping Prop Hand Tools
• Flat Roof Prop Hand Tools
• Pitch Roof Prop Hand Tools

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WEEKEND PRACTICALS CONTINUED

PRACTICAL SESSION #5 – JULY 27 & 28, 2019
• Pitched Roof Prop Saw
• Flat Roof Prop Saw
• Civilian Drags and Carries
• Civilian Rescue Stairs and Ladders
• Basement Fire
• LP Burn

PRACTICAL SESSION #6 – AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019
• Firing Devices and Equipment Familiarization
• Cutting a Line
• Extinguishing Techniques
• Water Chute, Catch All
• Salvage Cover Roll, Fold and Deployment
• Cause and Origin
• Stopping Flow from Sprinkler Head
• Operating a Main Control Valve
• Emergency Egress
• Approaching a Downed FF – RIT Pak Operations
• Firefighter Drags
• Moving Firefighter Up and Down Stairs

PRACTICAL SESSION #7 – AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019
• Skills Review

PRACTICAL SESSION #8 – SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2019
• Single Family Scenario
• Taxpayer Scenario
• Green Cans Scenario
• Tower Scenario

PRACTICAL SESSION #9 – SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2019
• Exam/Skills and Testing

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Students must provide full NFPA compliant personal protective equipment including SCBA.

For practical sessions, students are strongly advised to bring:
• Two pairs of fire gloves
• Two hoods
• Two air bottles

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

The Basic Operations Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Blended exceeds the requirements outlined by the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal for Basic Operations Firefighter training. Upon successful completion, the student will also meet Illinois OSFM, ProBoard, and IFSAC NFPA Firefighter I requirements for certification.

Attendance is mandatory for all portions of the program.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES NEEDED FOR CERTIFICATION:

The following classes can be completed through Cornerstone
• Fire Service Vehicle Operator, 8 hours (available on-line)
• NIMS 100 and 700, 8 hours
• Courage to be Safe, 4 hours
• CPR/First Aid