

SPRING FIRE SCHOOL WEEKEND

Fire School Grounds and Clarion County Career Center

April 21st and 22nd, 2007

8:00Am to 5:00PM, both days

Basic Firefighting

This is designated as an entry-level fire fighter course. Through classroom sessions and practical fieldwork, this course gives the newly recruited fire fighter the ability to function safely and effectively as a member of a fire suppression organization. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to safely and effectively demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to be an active member of the fire department.

Butler County Community College Certificate

Highway Incident Scene Safety and Traffic Control

The primary target audiences for this course are Fire, Fire Police, rescue, EMS and law enforcement personnel who command, respond to or work at highway incidents. Students will learn how to adapt the same safety and traffic control principles used to establish work zones in the highway construction and maintenance industries. They will be shown ways of applying these principles, using limited equipment and staffing, to enhance safety at emergency incidents on streets and highways. Topics covered include scene assessment, risk management, regulatory issues of temporary traffic control, necessary equipment, flagging, and personnel safety procedures. Practical exercises are included that let students apply what they have learned to "real world" incident scenarios.

State Certificate

Pump Operations I

This course will introduce the student to basic concepts and methods of fire pump operations. This course provides the fire fighter with an introduction to basic pump construction and theory as well as operating techniques. Emphasis is placed on getting water to the pump, getting water from the pump for hose streams, and prevention of common mistakes in pump operations.

Emergency Vehicle Drivers Training

This course, developed by Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services, provides instruction in techniques of driving emergency vehicles under all conditions. Students will learn the importance of vehicle dynamics, driver selection, conditions and preparation on safe vehicle operations. The course includes practice on a driving course laid out to simulate various driving conditions. Also included is a section on service and preventative maintenance.
State Certificate

PA 130 – Wildland Fire Fighting

The course emphasizes safety, basic skills and teamwork in preparing individual Wildland firefighters to work together as an effective Firefighting unit. The Course Goal is to develop basic skills and knowledge needed by entry-level Wildland firefighters that will enable them to fight wildfires under the supervision of a fire warden or experienced Wildland firefighter. **All students will be required to wear leather boots, non-synthetic long sleeve shirt, non-synthetic pants (no shorts), and hardhat with chinstrap, leather gloves, and eye protection.**

Decontamination Practices

Upon successful completion the student shall be able to identify and demonstrate proper levels of PPE as they relate to Decon. Identify and demonstrate proper Decontamination procedures in various scenarios. A hands on program developing proficiencies when working with hazardous material and WMD emergencies to assist Hazardous Materials Teams and Strike Teams at the Operations level. This will be done with drills in setting up zones, identifying material and its properties, and identifying levels of protective clothing necessary. Drills in proper types of decontamination will be included. This will be achieved using as many items commonly available or easily accessibly to fire personnel and Hazardous Materials Teams.