

CRAWFORD-VENANGO COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION



September 10 & 11, 2022

Stat MedEvac Class:

September 24 & 25, 2022

Class location varies and is listed under each class.

Cooperating Resources:

Crawford & Venango County Commissioners

Crawford County EMA

STAT MedEvac

Crawford County Firemen's Association

Venango County Firemen's Association

Butler County Community College

Pennsylvania State Fire Academy Local Level

Northwestern R.E.C. Co-op

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Registration:

Registration fees must accompany the registration form and must be received by **August 22, 2022**. Any late registrations will be assessed a \$20.00 charge. All courses will be filled on a first come basis. Each registration **MUST** include a second choice course selection. The Fire School Committee reserves the right to cancel any course prior to the start time. All registration fees must be paid in advance or on Saturday morning, or student **WILL NOT** be allowed in class.

Fees - includes lunch:

Fire School Weekend **OR** STAT MedEvac Weekend.....\$60
Fire School Weekend **AND** STAT MedEvac weekend.....\$100
Late Fee.....\$20

Make checks payable to:

Crawford-Venango Counties Fire School

Mail checks and registration to:

David Darling, Registration Secretary
507 Shadow Ct.
Gibsonia, PA 15044
email: bears1338@gmail.com

Chief's Authorization:

In authorizing a student to attend the school, the Chief certifies that the student:

- A. Meets the qualifications/requirements to attend.
- B. Has working papers
- C. Is covered by his/her company's workman's compensation while attending this training.
- D. T.O.G. and equipment used meets N.F.P.A. or O.S.H.A. Standards.



- **NO Facial hair permitted in classes using SCBA.**
- **NO Alcoholic beverages permitted on fire school grounds during class times.**
- **NO Refunds will be made unless both class choices are cancelled.**
- **All registration fees must be paid in advance or on Saturday morning, or students WILL NOT be allowed in class.**
- **Be sure to include an active e-mail address. No confirmations are sent back to fire departments. If you don't hear from the fire school by e-mail or phone you have received your 1st choice.**
- **The fire school committee reserves the right to remove any disruptive or uncooperative student from class, without refunding a department's site fee for that student.**



Fire School weekend will be September 10 & 11, 2022 and the STAT MedEvac weekend will be held on September 24 & 25, 2022.

Should a student wish to register for both weekends, the fee will be \$100 for both weekends. Registrations must be submitted at the same time.

Normal registration fees of \$60 per person applies for each weekend if submitted separately.

Fire School Weekend will follow the guidance and recommendations of the PA Department of Health, Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), PA State Fire Academy and Butler County Community College. We ask that you be respectful of the other students, instructors, staff and committee members as we continue our COVID-19 journey.



**For more information contact Bob Wimer, Director
814-336-9050 or email: wimer@windstream.net**



Introduction to Basic Firemanship

16 Hours

This course is designed to cover the subjects in which an individual will encounter in the fire service. It also will introduce the student to skills they will be required to perform as a firefighter. Class will also include Electrical Emergencies and Introduction to Safety and the Training System. A Butler County certificate will be issued.

STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/Pencil, TOG Required both days
SCBA Required on Sunday only

INSTRUCTOR: Allen Clark
*** Firefighters 14 and up may attend ***
NO FACIAL HAIR PERMITTED

**Direct Report to Townville VFD located at
33441 N. Main Street, Townville, PA 16360**



Pump Operations II (PUOA)

16 Hours

This course is designed to instruct the student in advanced techniques of operating pumps. Topics covered include friction loss, relay pumping, master streams and elevated master streams.

PRE-REQUISITES: PUOP

CLASS LIMIT: 30 students

STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/Pencil, notebook & TOG

INSTRUCTOR: John Eckel

**Direct Report to
Franklin Professional Building located at 150 Prospect Ave.,
Suite #204, Franklin, PA 16323**

For more information contact Bob Wimer, Director
814-336-9050 or email: wimer@windstream.net



Emergency Vehicle Operator Training (EVOT)

16 Hours

A large number of emergency service personnel and civilians are injured and killed each year as a result of inappropriately driven emergency vehicles. Participants in this course will have the opportunity to gain and/or verify a broad range of competencies associated with the emergency vehicle driving. These competencies include basic understanding of emergency vehicle operations as well as the skills necessary for practical and safe application of driving on a competency course.

PRE-REQUISITE:	Must be 18 years old on first day class and possess a valid drivers license
CLASS LIMIT:	24 students
STUDENT NEEDS:	Pen/Pencil and notebook
INSTRUCTOR:	Matt Rettger
CON-ED:	12.5 Hours EMSVO

***Direct Report to Greenwood Fire & Rescue
located at 15444 PA-285, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316***



Advanced Line Systems Rescue (ALSR)

16 Hours

This course is designed to train personnel in complex rescue systems that expose personnel to potentially life threatening hazards. These systems should only be used when lower risk options have been exhausted and when the team has the training, equipment and skills to utilize these techniques. Systems taught include selecting the appropriate system or technique for the situation, establish and operate the system, effect the rescue or recovery and swimming skills proficiency.

PRE-REQUISITE:	WRER
CLASS LIMIT:	16 students
STUDENT NEEDS:	Pen/Pencil, notebook, USCG approved Type V PFD, water rescue Helmet and proper PPE
INSTRUCTOR:	Jake Hoovler
CON-ED:	16 Hours Other

***Direct Report to West Mead #1
located at 10482 Liberty Street Extension, Meadville, PA 16335***

For more information contact Bob Wimer, Director
814-336-9050 or email: wimer@windstream.net



Rapid Intervention Crew Exercises (RICE)

16 Hours

This is a practical exercise course teaching the actual operations performed by Rapid Intervention Teams and the techniques used to complete rescues of downed personnel. Because of today's contents in buildings, construction techniques and environment; we are seeing more and more hostile fire events, earlier collapses and other situations that can trap, injure or kill our own. Come learn the techniques to rescue them. Student should be proficient in interior fire operations, especially in search and rescue techniques. A Butler County certificate will be issued.

PRE-REQUISITES: MANDATORY ELIF, EBM or FFI Certification
Recommended: RITC, SFR, ICS and SURV

CLASS LIMIT: 30 students

STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/pencil, TOG, SCBA and a spare cylinder

INSTRUCTOR: Nate Abbott

CON-ED: .5 Hours Clinical Patient Care and 5 Hours Other

NO FACIAL HAIR PERMITTED

***Direct Report to Cooperstown VFD
located at 152 N. Main Street, Cooperstown, PA 16317***



Arson Detection for the First Responder (ADFR)

16 Hours

This course covers topics which fire fighting personnel must be familiar with in order to facilitate cause and origin determination and possible subsequent investigation of intentionally set fires.

PRE-REQUISITE: ELIS

CLASS LIMIT: 30 students

STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/Pencil and notebook

INSTRUCTOR: Jason Wallace

CON-ED: 2 Hours Other

***Direct Report to Chapmanville VFD located at
458 Meadville Road, Titusville, PA 16354***

For more information contact Bob Wimer, Director
814-336-9050 or email: wimer@windstream.net



Advanced Structure Burn

19 Hours

This is an advanced course designed to give the experienced firefighter additional knowledge in the form of lecture and practical operations in an acquired structure. Students will be given the opportunity to respond to a variety of incidents in a real life manner. Included will be Command and Control, Engine Company Operations, Truck Company Operations and live fire situations. Course will be delivered in accordance with the PSFA Structural Burn Policy. A Butler County certificate will be issued.

PRE-REQUISITES: EBM, ELIF or FFI Certification
CLASS LIMIT: 30 students
STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/Pencil, TOG, SCBA with spare cylinder
INSTRUCTOR: Jim Pratt

Class will meet 1900-2200 Hours on September 9th to conduct PPE & SCBA inspection and Base-Line vitals. September 10th & 11th will be scenario based evolutions.

***Vernon Central Hose Co. located at
16589 McMath Avenue, Meadville, PA 16335***



Trench Rescue (TRRE) 16 Hours

This course will introduce the student to the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and effectively perform complex rescue operations in collapsed trench excavations. Course work will include practical drills and demonstrations in simulated trench excavations.

PRE-REQUISITES: ELIS or equivalent discipline-specific training in occupational safety
CLASS LIMIT: 30 students
STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/Pencil, hard hat or helmet, work boots (steel toe preferred), eye protection, gloves, appropriate work clothes
INSTRUCTOR: Greg Dinko
CON-ED: 2 Hours Clinical Patient



Direct Report to Crawford/Venango Fire School Grounds located across from 24817 Ridge Road, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403

For more information contact Bob Wimer, Director
814-336-9050 or email: wimer@windstream.net



Basic Fire Police (BFPO)

16 Hours

This course provides instruction on the proper method to be appointed, the laws pertaining to fire police, fire police powers and the expected duties of a new fire police officer.

PRE-REQUISITES:

ELIS or equivalent discipline-specific training in occupational safety

CLASS LIMIT:

30 students

STUDENT NEEDS:

Pen/Pencil, notebook, Basic Fire Police manual and PPE to include head protection, vest, whistle, badge, proper footwear, flashlight and gloves

INSTRUCTOR:

Ryane Rumsey

**Direct Report to Venango VFD located at
21486 Meadville Street, Venango, PA 16440**



Vehicle Rescue Refresher & Technology Update

16 Hours

This course is intended for personnel who have already taken vehicle rescue in the past. To give a needed review of the concepts of vehicle rescue, and an awareness of the new vehicle designs and technology, new tool design and technology, and new disentanglement techniques to deal with the air bag locations. A Butler County certificate will be issued.

PRE-REQUISITES:

NVRO or equivalent, BVRT and BVRC

CLASS LIMIT:

30 students

STUDENT NEEDS:

Pen/Pencil, notebook, PPE to include helmet, gloves, TOG or Extrication Gear, steel toe boots and protective eyewear

INSTRUCTOR:

TBD

**Direct Report to Cochran VFD located at
113 Adams Street, Cochran, PA 16314**

For more information contact Bob Wimer, Director
814-336-9050 or email: wimer@windstream.net

***This class will meet on
SEPTEMBER 24TH & 25TH***



STAT MedEvac Rescue and Survival

16 Hours

The course will concentrate on backwoods rescue, search dogs and night evolutions which add additional challenges for the student. Weather permitting a helicopter will be utilized for some of the practical evolutions.



PRE-REQUISITES: Physical ability to work in rough terrain and hills in various weather conditions.

STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/Pencil, work gloves, long sleeve shirt, long pants (military pants, tactical pants, jeans), leather work or hiking boots, rain gear, compass, GPS if you have one, headlamp, spare change of clothes. (Dress accordingly for outside evolutions)

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Shaffer

CON-ED: Applied for to obtain as many CPC hours as possible

***Direct Report to Custaloga Town Scout Reservation located at
7 Boy Scout Lane, Carlton, PA 16311***

Students are permitted to bring their tent or camper and camp on site.

Class will meet on SEPTEMBER 24TH & 25TH



The following are IMPORTANT changes to the 2022 Fire School:

- 1.) NO FACIAL HAIR PERMITTED in Classes #1, #5 & #7.
- 2.) Class sizes are limited to 30 students. The fire school committee has the right to limit the number of students per department.
- 3.) Class #3 is limited to 24 students and Class #4 is limited to 16 students.
- 4.) Class rosters will be filled from your applications, from the top to the bottom.
- 5.) Your name will be on the certificate as it appears on the application form. Make sure the spelling is CORRECT and LEGIBLE.
- 6.) **STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR CLASSES #4, #5 & #7 MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR CERTIFICATE FOR ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES LISTED. THIS COPY MUST BE SENT ALONG WITH THE REGISTRATION.**
- 7.) **Be sure to include an active e-mail address, receipts will be e-mailed for Relief Association documentation purposes.**



Fire/HazMat Prerequisite Abbreviations

EBM..... PA Essentials of Fire Fighting: 88 Hours

ELIF.....Interior Firefighter

ELIS.....Introduction to Fire Service

FF1.....Fire Fighter 1

RITC..... Rapid Intervention Teams

SCBA.....Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

SFR..... Structural Fire Rescue

TOG.....Turn-Out Gear

PUOP.....Pump Operations I

WRER.....Water Rescue & Emergency Response

SURV.....Firefighter Survival

NVRO.....New Vehicle Rescue Operations



September 10 & 11, 2022

**Stat MedEvac Class:
September 24 & 25, 2022**

Class Times:

Saturday 0800-1700 hours

Sunday 0800-1700 hours

Site Fees:

Fire School Weekend **OR** STAT MedEvac Weekend.....\$60

Fire School Weekend **AND** STAT MedEvac weekend.....\$100

Late Fee.....\$20

Make checks payable to:

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NO SHOW • NO REFUND • NO EXCUSES

Last day to register: August 22, 2022

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Camping available at carnival grounds with restrooms and showers.

CRAWFORD-VENANGO FIRE SCHOOL

LODGING
Need a place to stay?



Cambridge Springs:

- Bethany Guest House
maps.google.com
(814) 398-2046
- Rider Hill Inn
Bed & Breakfast
maps.google.com
(814) 398-4249



Edinboro:

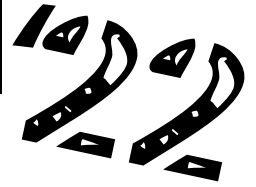
- Edinboro Lake Resort
www.edinborolakeresort.com
(814) 434-3307
- Comfort Suites
www.comfortsuites.com
(814) 969-7000
- Cloverleaf Motel
www.cloverleafmotel.com
(814) 734-1269



Meadville:

- Holiday Inn Express Hotel
(814) 724-6012
- Econo Lodge Meadville
(814) 724-6366
- Quality Inn Meadville
(814) 333-8883
- Hampton Inn Meadville
(814) 807-1446

Crawford-Venango Counties Fire School Application



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS August 22, 2022

Department Name: _____

Names to be **PRINTED** and **LEGIBLE** as they are to be on the certificate.

For class choices - use **ONLY** the **NUMBER** of the class.

-----**All Applicants must select (2) choices**-----

Name of Applicant:	Fire School Class Choice:		STAT Class	Jr. Fireman?: (yes or no)	Age:
	1st	2nd			

If you need space for more names, feel free to attach another page to this.

I hereby certify that those listed above are active firemen in our department, meet the class pre-requisites and are covered by our department insurance.

**STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR CLASSES 4, 5 & 7 MUST PROVIDE A
COPY OF THEIR CERTIFICATE FOR ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES LISTED.
THIS COPY MUST BE SENT ALONG WITH THE REGISTRATION.**

Fire Chief's Name (print): _____

Fire Chief's Name (sign): _____

Fire Chief's phone number: _____

Fire Chief's active email address: _____

Date: _____

- Total Number of persons attending _____ @\$60 ea. =\$ _____
- Total Number of persons attending _____ @\$100 ea.=\$ _____
- Late Fee (will be assessed after the deadline) _____ @\$20 ea. =\$ _____

Total amount remitted =\$ _____

Receipts will be mailed to the e-mail address listed above for Relief Association documentation purposes.

Enter check number, how paid by below:

Relief check # _____ Fire Dept. check# _____ M.O.# _____

Make all checks out to:
Crawford-Venango Counties Fire School

Send application and check to: Crawford-Venango Counties Fire School

David Darling, Registration Secretary

507 Shadow Ct.

Gibsonia, PA 15044

email: bears1338@gmail.com



Crawford-Venango Counties Fire School '22 Classes

Class #	Course Name	Instructor
#1	Introduction to Basic Firemanship	Allen Clark
#2	Pump Operations II (PUOA)	John Eckel
#3	Emergency Vehicle Operator Training (EVOT)	Matt Rettger
#4	Advanced Line Systems Rescue (ALSR)	Jake Hoovler
#5	Rapid Intervention Crew Exercises (RICE)	Nate Abbott
#6	Arson Detection for the First Responder (ADFR)	Jason Wallace
#7	Advanced Structure Burn	Jim Pratt
#8	Trench Rescue (TRRE)	Greg Dinko
#9	Basic Fire Police (BFPO)	Ryane Rumsey
#10	Vehicle Rescue Refresher & Technology Update	TBA
#11	STAT MedEvac Rescue and Survival	Mike Shaffer

You **MUST** read the **attached brochure** pertaining to **ALL** class prerequisites and any special instructions regarding each specific class.

You **MUST** use the above class numbers when registering for choice #1 & #2.