

*JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2023*

## **North Country International Fire Training School**

[WWW.NCIFTS.ORG](http://WWW.NCIFTS.ORG)

### **Two Day Classes**

#### **1. ROOKIE \$140.00**

This course addresses the needs of new firefighters in their duties, obligations and requirements necessary for basic firefighting and instructs them in the tactics, equipment and safety of fire ground operations. **Applicants shall be new recruits in the fire service. Full protective gear and SCBA required. Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 25**

#### **2. NOT A ROOKIE ANYMORE \$140.00**

This course is designed to build upon topic areas covered during an Introduction to Firefighting or Rookie course. Participants in this program will spend two days doing practical skills stations and scenario-based exercises for residential structure fires. This course will allow the students to develop their abilities in incident scene size-up, deploying and advancing hose lines, forcible entry, primary search and victim removal, ventilation, and firefighter survival techniques. **PRE-REQUISITE: Minimum of one-year fire service experience. Full protective gear, is required & SCBA. Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 20**

#### **3. PUMP OPERATIONS \$140.00**

Introduction to Pumps is an entry-level pump operation course. The intent of the class is to provide the student with the basic mechanical and theoretical knowledge needed to become a pump operator. The class will help the student develop an understanding of the basic theoretical, mechanical and operational concepts that govern the use and operation of a fire pump. Emphasis is on the practical application of pump operation theory. Course content is a balance of NFPA/IFSTA published guidelines and the practical real world experiences of the instructors and past students. The class includes approximately 4 hours of classroom instruction and 8-10 hours of hands on exercises. Each exercise is specifically designed to simulate operations actually performed on fire scenes. The short evolutions are designed to provide maximum pump panel time for the students. **PRE-REQUISITE: Full protective gear will be required – no SCBA Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 20.**

#### **4. RURAL WATER SUPPLY \$140.00**

This course is designed for fire department personnel that utilize mobile water supply operations. Students will familiarize themselves with various alternative water sources and the equipment that is necessary to make use of those sources. Students will also discuss the need to pre-plan mobile water supply operations. Upon successful completion of this class, the student will learn how to make more efficient use of their department's equipment. **PRE-REQUISITE: Full protective gear will be required – no SCBA. Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 20.**

#### **5. CONFINED SPACE RESCUE \$140.00**

This Confined Space course will guide you through all aspects of working in a Confined Space from entry and exit to safe work and rescue procedures. This training will explain what you need to know and emphasize the key points. After completion of this course, you should be able to understand: What is a Confined Space, How to Safely Enter a Confined Space, Hazard Recognition and Prevention, Safe Work and Rescue Procedures... **PRE-REQUISITE: Full protective gear, including SCBA is required. Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 20.**

## 6. LOW ANGLE RESCUE \$140.00

This class is the basics of Technical Rope Rescue involving competent technical rescue skills using ropes, anchoring and belaying systems, lowering and hauling systems and litter/stretchers work. Low Angle Rescue involves rescues of not more than a 35 degree angle where the rescue load is borne by the feet of the rescuer. The student will be introduced to the proper equipment and abilities which will be mandatory for the safe performance of the rescue team. It is advised to bring harnesses if you have them and any ancillary gear associated with the harness (i.e. Carabiners, Prusiks, coveralls, etc.) Leather gloves and non-firefighting helmets are also needed. If all you have is a ff helmet we'll make it work. **PRE-REQUISITE: Full protective gear, NO SCBA needed.** **Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 20.**

**7. FLAMMABLE GAS FIRE CONTROL.\$140.00** *For this class only you will need to fill out the VFA form on our registration page and return it by **MAY 12<sup>th</sup> 2023** to the E-Mail on the form. Payment can be made by PayPal on the school payment page. If this is the only class you are taking, there is no need to fill out the online registration form.*

This course discusses the physical properties of flammable gases and the handling of flammable gas emergencies. The course will provide the knowledge and skills to successfully mitigate flammable gas leaks and fires by discussing fire suppression and vapor control techniques and providing a familiarization of different gas system components. Students will gain a knowledge base in the classroom and then conclude the course by participating in several live fire exercises. All students must meet the prerequisites for live fire training as outlined in NFPA 1403. **PRE-REQUISITE: Full Protective Gear, including SCBA unit and spare cylinder is required.** **Class Limit – Min. 15 / Max. 25**

## 8. Chief OPERATIONS & LEADERSHIP \$140.00

The FUNCTION & PURPOSE of the Deputy Fire Chief- Operations/Training is responsible for providing management and supervising of the Training and Operations divisions of the department. This position is also responsible for providing emergency response, ensuring the operational readiness, and provide guidance on and off the fire ground.. **NO PROTECTIVE GEAR NEEDED.** **Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 25**

## One Day Classes

### 9. ELECTRICAL CARS \$70.00 (offered on Saturday & SUNDAY)

Electric and hybrid vehicles pose unique safety and origin and cause determination challenges for fire fighters. As more and more electric and hybrid vehicles are sold, fire fighters may increasingly encounter these vehicles when responding to both vehicle fires and structure fires where vehicles are present. This program presents critical safety information for how to interact with electric and hybrid vehicles, it describes common failures that should be considered when examining electric and hybrid vehicles, and provides guidance when dealing with electric and hybrid vehicles... **PRE-REQUISITE: Full Protective Gear will be required and SCBA.** **Class Limit – Min. 10 / Max. 20.**

### 10. SOLAR PANELS \$70.00 (offered on SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

With consumers going solar in nearly every state, the likelihood that firefighters will encounter solar electric systems on residential and commercial properties is increasing dramatically every year. The Solar PV Safety for Firefighters Course is designed to give firefighters the knowledge necessary to feel confident and safe when responding to fires on Solar PV-equipped structures, to better understand the potential hazards. **PRE-REQUISITE: Full Protective Gear, including SCBA is required.** **Class limit – Min. 10 / Max. 20.**