

FREDERICK COUNTY/WINCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENTS

BASIC FIRE ACADEMY # 22 CERTIFICATION COURSE

August 2023 – March 2024

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	August 21, 2023	Frederick County Training Annex (FCTA)	Class Introductions and Overview, Rules and Regulations, Books, and Paperwork (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	Training Staff
Wednesday	August 23, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 1 The Fire Service Classroom (4 Hours) Fit Testing (1 Hour) Resiliency/Behavioral Health Classroom (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	August 26, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 2 Firefighter Health and Safety Classroom (4 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	August 28, 2023	Winchester/Frederick County Fire & Rescue Training Center (TC)	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	August 30, 2023	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	September 4, 2023	County Holiday – Labor Day			
Wednesday	September 6, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 4 Fire Service Communications Classroom (3 Hours) Chapter 4 Fire Service Communications Practical (2 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	September 9, 2023	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	September 11, 2023	FCTA	Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness and Operations (HMO) Chapter 1 Introduction Classroom (2.5 Hours) Chapter 2 Chemistry Classroom (1.5 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	September 13, 2023	FCTA	HMO Chapter 3 Identifying Hazardous Materials Classroom (1.5 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	September 16, 2023	FCTA	HMO Chapter 4 Information Sources Classroom (4.5 Hours) HMO Chapter 5 Identifying Hazardous Materials Containers Classroom (1.5 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	September 18, 2023	FCTA	HMO Chapter 6 Analyzing and Predicting Incident Behavior Classroom (2 Hours) HMO Chapter 7 Detection and Monitoring Equipment Classroom (1 Hour)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	September 20, 2023	FCTA	HMO Chapter 8 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (1 Hour) HMO Chapter 9 Decontamination Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	September 23, 2023	FCTA	HMO Chapter 10 Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations Classroom (4 Hours) HMO Chapter 11 Hazardous Materials Incident Safety and Operations Classroom (2.5 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	

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DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	September 25, 2023	TC	HMO Practical Exercises (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	September 27, 2023	TC	HMO Practical Exercises (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	September 30, 2023	TC	HMO State Written and Practical Test (8 Hours)	VDFP Staff	Ricky Catlett
Monday	October 2, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 5 Fire Behavior Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	October 4, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 6 Building Construction Classroom (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	October 9, 2023		County Holiday – Columbus Day		
Wednesday	October 11, 2023	TC	Chapter 7 Portable Fire Extinguishers Classroom (2 Hours) Chapter 5 Fire Behavior Demonstration (1 Hour)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	October 14, 2023	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)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	October 16, 2023	TC	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	October 18, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	October 21, 2023	TC	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Practical (6 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	October 23, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 11 Ladders Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	October 25, 2023	TC	Chapter 11 Ladders Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	October 28, 2023	TC	Chapter 11 Ladders Practical (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	October 30, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	November 1, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 13 Ventilation Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	November 4, 2023	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (4 Hours) Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	November 6, 2023	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	November 8, 2023	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	November 13, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	November 15, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	

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Saturday	November 18, 2023	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (4 Hours) Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	November 20, 2023	TC	Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Practical (3 Hours) Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Practical (5 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	November 22, 2023 - November 25, 2023	County Holiday - Thanksgiving			
Monday	November 27, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	November 29, 2023	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	December 2, 2023	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	December 4, 2023	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	December 6, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	December 9, 2023	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (4 Hours) Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	December 11, 2023	TC	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	December 13, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Classroom (2 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	December 16, 2023	TC	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Practical (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	December 18, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 19 Salvage and Overhaul Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	December 20, 2023	FCTA	Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	December 25, 2023 – January 2, 2024	County Holiday – Christmas Break			
Wednesday	January 3, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	January 6, 2024	TC	Chapter 19 Salvage and Overhaul Practical (4 Hours) Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Practical (3 Hours) Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Practical (1 Hour)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	January 8, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	January 10, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	January 15, 2024	County Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day			
Wednesday	January 17, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	January 20, 2023	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	January 22, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	

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Wednesday	January 24, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	January 27, 2024	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	January 29, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	January 31, 2024	TC	Skills testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	February 3, 2024	TC	Firefighter I State Written and Practical Test (10 Hours)	VDFP Staff	Ricky Catlett
Monday	February 5, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	February 7, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	February 10, 2024	TC	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Practical (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	February 12, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	February 19, 2024		County Holiday – President's Day		
Wednesday	February 21, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Classroom (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	February 24, 2024	TC	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Practical (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	February 26, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	February 28, 2024	FCTA	Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	March 2, 2024	TC	Chapter 28 Fire Origin and Cause Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour) Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Practical (1 Hour) Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Practical (2 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	March 4, 2024	FCTA	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Classroom (3 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	March 6, 2024	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	March 9, 2024	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Monday	March 11, 2024	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	March 13, 2024	TC	Mayday! Firefighter Down! Operations Course Practical (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	March 16, 2024	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	

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Monday	March 18, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Wednesday	March 20, 2024	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Saturday	March 23, 2024	TC	Firefighter II State Written and Practical Test (8 Hours)	VD FP Staff	Ricky Catlett
Monday	March 25, 2024	FCTA	Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour)	TBD	
Wednesday	March 27, 2024	TC	Equipment Rehabilitation (4 Hours)	Ricky Catlett	
Thursday	March 28, 2024	TBD	Graduation	Training Staff	

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