FREDERICK COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT **BASIC FIRE ACADEMY # 24 CERTIFICATION COURSE**

August 2025 – April 2026

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	LEAD INSTRUCTOR	ADJUNCT FACULTY
Monday	August 18, 2025	Frederick County Training Annex (FCTA)	Class Introductions and Overview, Rules and Regulations, Books, and Paperwork (3 Hours) SCBA Mask Fit Testing		
Wednesday	August 20, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 1 The Fire Service Classroom (4 Hours)		
Saturday	August 23, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 2 Firefighter Health and Safety Classroom (4 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (4 Hours)		
Monday	August 25, 2025	Winchester / Frederick County Fire & Rescue Training Center (TC)	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	August 27, 2025	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 3, 2025	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours)		
Saturday	September 6, 2025	TC	Chapter 3 Personal Protective Equipment Practical (3 Hours) Chapter 4 Fire Service Communications Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours)		
Monday	September 8, 2025	FCTA	Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness and Operations (HMO) Chapter 1 Introduction Classroom (2 Hours) Chapter 2 Chemistry Classroom (2 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 10, 2025	FCTA	HMO Chapter 3 Identifying Hazardous Materials Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	September 13, 2025	FCTA	HMO Chapter 4 Information Sources Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours) HMO Chapter 5 Identifying Hazardous Materials Containers Classroom (4 Hours)		
Monday	September 15, 2025	FCTA	HMO Chapter 6 Analyzing and Predicting Incident Behavior Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour) HMO Chapter 7 Detection and Monitoring Equipment Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	September 17, 2025	FCTA	HMO Chapter 8 Personal Protective Equipment Classroom (3 Hours) HMO Chapter 9 Decontamination Classroom (2 Hours)		
Saturday	September 20, 2025	FCTA	HMO Chapter 10 Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations Classroom (2 Hours)		

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			HMO Chapter 11 Hazardous Materials Incident Safety and Operations Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (2 Hours)				
Monday	September 22, 2025	TC	HMO Chapter 9 Decontamination Practical (4 Hours)				
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Wednesday	September 24, 2025	TC	HMO Chapter 10 Hazardous Materials Tactical Operations Practical (4 Hours)				
Caturday	Contombou 27, 2025	TC	LIMO Chata Waithan and Dreatical Test (C. Harris)	VDED Chaff			
Saturday	September 27, 2025	TC	HMO State Written and Practical Test (6 Hours)	VDFP Staff			
Monday	September 29, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 5 Fire Behavior Classroom (3 Hours)				
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Wednesday	October 1, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 6 Building Construction Classroom (4 Hours)				
Saturday	October 4, 2025	TC	Chapter 7 Portable Fire Extinguishers Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (3 Hours)				
			Chapter 8 Firefighter Tools and Equipment Classroom (3 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour)				
Monday	October 6, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Classroom (3 Hours)				
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Wednesday	October 8, 2025	TC	Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (3 Hours)				
Wednesday	October 15, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Classroom (3 Hours)				
			Chapter 9 Ropes and Knots Practical (2 Hours)				
Saturday	October 18, 2025	TC	Chapter 10 Forcible Entry Practical (6 Hours)				
Monday	October 20, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 11 Ladders Classroom (3 Hours)				
Wednesday	October 22, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Classroom (3 Hours)				
Saturday	October 25, 2025	TC	Chapter 11 Ladders Practical / 9 Hours				
Saturday	October 25, 2025	TC TC	Chapter 11 Ladders Practical (8 Hours)				
Monday	October 27, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 13 Ventilation Classroom (3 Hours)				
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Wednesday	October 29, 2025	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (3 Hours)				
Saturday	November 1, 2025	TC	Chapter 12 Search and Rescue Practical (5 Hours)				
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Monday	November 3, 2025	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (3 Hours)				
TVIOLIGAY	11370111001 3, 2023	10	Chapter 15 Ventilation Fractical (5 Hours)				
Wednesday	November 5, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 14 Water Supply Systems Classroom (3 Hours)				
Saturday	November 8, 2025	TC	Chapter 13 Ventilation Practical (2 Hours)				
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				INSTRUCTOR	FACULTY
Monday	November 10, 2025	FCTA	Chanter 15 Fire Llege, Appliances, and Neggles Classroom (2 Hours)		
Monday	November 10, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Classroom (3 Hours)		
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Wednesday	November 12, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	November 15, 2025	TC	Chapter 15 Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles Practical (5 Hours)		
			Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (3 Hours)		
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Monday	November 17, 2025	TC	Chapter 16 Supply Line and Attack Line Evolutions Practical (2 Hours)		
Modeosday	November 10, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 17 Fire Cumpressian Classroom (2 Hours)		
Wednesday	November 19, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)		
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Saturday	November 22, 2025	TC	Chapter 17 Fire Suppression Practical (5 Hours)		
Monday	December 1 2025	ECTA	Chanter 10 Firefighter Sundyal Classroom (2 House)		
Monday	December 1, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Classroom (2 Hours)		
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Wednesday	December 3, 2025	IC	Chapter 18 Firefighter Survival Practical (4 Hours)		
			Chapter 19 Salvage and Overhaul Classroom (3 Hours)		
Caturday	December 6, 2025	FCTA	Chapter 19 Salvage and Overhauf Classroom (3 Hours) Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	December 6, 2025	FCIA	Chapter 20 Filengitter Kenabilitation Classroom (5 Hours) Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Classroom (3 Hours)		
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Monday	December 8, 2025	TC	Chapter 19 Salvage and Overhaul Practical (4 Hours)		
Wioriday	December 6, 2025	10	Chapter 13 Salvage and Overhaul Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	December 10, 2025	TC	Chapter 20 Firefighter Rehabilitation Practical (3 Hours)		
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Saturday	December 13, 2025	TC	Chapter 21 Wildland and Ground Cover Fires Practical (3 Hours)		
Saturday	Beecimber 13, 2023	1.0	Chapter 22 Whalana and Ground Cover the Struction (5 Hours)		
Monday	December 15, 2025	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
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Wednesday	December 17, 2025	TC	Burn Practice		
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Saturday	December 20, 2025	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
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Saturday	January 3, 2026	TC	Skills Testing (8 Hours)		
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Monday	January 5, 2026	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
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Wednesday	January 7, 2026	TC	Burn Practice		
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Saturday	January 10, 2026	TC	Firefighter I Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
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Monday	January 12, 2026	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
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Wednesday	January 14, 2026	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours		
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Wednesday	January 21, 2026	FCTA	Firefighter I Review		
Saturday	January 24, 2026	TC	Firefighter I State Written and Practical Test (10 Hours)	VDFP Staff	
Saturday	3411441 y 2 1, 2020	1.0	Thengher Fatate Witterfana Flactical Fest (10 Floats)	VBIT Stail	
Monday	January 26, 2026	FCTA	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Classroom (3 Hours)		
Modroedov	January 20, 2026	FCTA	Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	January 28, 2026	FCTA	Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	January 31, 2026	TC	Chapter 22 Establishing and Transferring Command Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	February 2, 2026	FCTA	Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 4, 2026	FCTA	Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	1 ebi dai y 4, 2020	TCIA	Chapter 27 The and the Safety initiatives classiconi (5 Hodrs)		
			Chapter 28 Fire Origin and Cause Classroom (3 Hours)		
Saturday	February 7, 2026	TC	Chapter 26 Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems Practical (1 Hour)		
•			Chapter 27 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives Practical (2 Hours) Chapter 28 Fire Origin and Cause Practical (1 Hour)		
Monday	February 9, 2026	FCTA	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wodposday	February 11, 2026	FCTA	Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Classroom (3 Hours)		
Wednesday	rebluary 11, 2026	PCIA	Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Classicom (5 nours)		
Wednesday	February 18, 2026	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Saturday	February 21, 2026	TC	Chapter 24 Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Practical (8 Hours)		
			Chapter 25 Assisting Special Rescue Teams Practical (2 Hours)		
Monday	February 23, 2026	TC	Skills Testing (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	February 25, 2026	TC	Burn Practice		
Saturday	February 28, 2026	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
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Wednesday	March 4, 2026	TC	Burn Practice		
Caturday	March 7, 2020	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Descriped Fuel vitiges (9 Hours)		
Saturday	March 7, 2026	TC	Firefighter II Live Fire Practical Evolutions (8 Hours)		
Wednesday	March 11, 2026	TC	Firefighter II Review		

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Saturday	March 14, 2026	TC	Firefighter II State Written and Practical Test (8 Hours)		
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Saturday	March 21, 2026	FCTA	Firefighter Rescue & Survival Classroom (8 Hours)		
Monday	March 23, 2026	TC	Firefighter Rescue & Survival Practical (4 Hours)		
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Wednesday	March 25, 2026	TC	Firefighter Rescue & Survival Practical (4 Hours)		
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Saturday	March 28, 2026	TC	Firefighter Rescue & Survival Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	March 30, 2026	TC	Firefighter Rescue & Survival Practical (4 Hours)		
Wednesday	April 1, 2026	TC	Firefighter Rescue & Survival Practical (4 Hours)		
Saturday	April 4, 2026	TC	Firefighter Rescue & Survival Practical (8 Hours)		
Monday	April 6, 2026	FCTA	Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Classroom (2 Hours)/Practical (1 Hour)		
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Wednesday	April 8, 2026	TC	Equipment Rehabilitation (4 Hours)		
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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
- Firefighter Rescue & Survival