



Frاندфорд Mutual Aid Fire Training Association
Western Maine Fire Attack School (WMFAS)

The Bethel Inn & Bethel Fire Dept May 15th – 16th, 2010

All 2010 courses are two-day courses – Saturday & Sunday



Firefighter Courses

First Due Company Operations

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Instructor: Lt. Tim Hardy, Farmington F.D. & SFI Maine Fire Training & Education

This course will focus on the initial actions of first arriving apparatus at structural fires with an emphasis on residential fires. This course will cover the initial duties needed to be performed at structural fires to safely and effectively mitigate the incident. This program will place emphasis on the need for advanced basic firefighting skills, basic Truck company duties and Engine company duties needed to be performed at structural fires. Topics Include

- Incident Priorities / Initial Actions at Structural Fires
- Basement Fires
- Street Smart Attack Lines
- Effective Primary Searches
- Ground Ladders / Vent Enter Searches
- Firefighter Survival
- Forcible Entry Skills
- Box Alarm Drills

Full PPE required – including SCBA for all SCBA certified firefighters taking this class

Driver Operator / Pumps II

Instructor: FF JR Wallace, Lisbon F.D.

Water shuttle operations and relay pumping are two methods for providing water to emergency scenes in rural areas. Pumps II teaches the principals and provides hands on experience for pumping and shuttling “big water over big distances”. This program provides basic information and experience about each type of operation including a typical water shuttle and the equipment involved, a basic procedure for setting up a water shuttle (including fill site and dump site operations), as well as basic relay pumping operations and the process for setting up a typical water relay.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required. Pumps I and EVOC pre-requisites for students operating apparatus. Students operating apparatus must possess a valid Maine driver's license and have Chief's permission to drive and/or pump apparatus.

Street Smart Ladders – Ground Ladders & Intro to Aerial Operations

Instructors: Lt. JP Adams, Lisbon & Lewiston F.D., FF George Morgan, Lewiston F.D.

Street Smart Ladders consists of brief classroom refreshers with ample hands on training.

Day 1 covers ground ladders with practical evolutions that include raises and carries, victim rescues via ground ladders, leg and arm lock maneuvers, multiple portable ladder scenarios, and pointers which provide for safer and more effective portable ladder operations.

Day 2 reviews and builds skill with aerial and tower ladder placement and operations. Emphasis will be made on truck company placement for various types of occupancies, rescue and life safety strategies and tactical work of quint apparatus. Strategies and tactics will be discussed in the operation of and proper position of aerial ladders and tower ladders and how to successfully deploy both at the scene of a fire. Students will employ this knowledge in a series of outside hands-on evolutions.

Full PPE required – including SCBA for all SCBA certified firefighters taking this class

Specialty Courses

Advanced Extrication & Vehicle Stabilization

Instructor: Mark Laigle, Holmatro Extrication Specialist

This advanced extrication course includes classroom activities with ample hands-on vehicle lifting and stabilization scenarios. Students will learn how to stabilize vehicles and utilize air-lifting bags, hydraulic rescue tools, and mechanical jacks in order to lift vehicles to free entrapped patients. Scenarios will include techniques that address upright, side, and roof-resting vehicles.

Appropriate PPE required. (EMS extrication, structural FF, etc)

Rapid Intervention Team & Firefighter Survival Refresher

Instructors: FF Ed Carey & Deputy Chief Chris Bryant, Rumford Fire Department

This high energy and physically demanding class is designed for the advanced firefighter who is trained in RIT and firefighters survival operations. Basic through specialized skills will be practiced with hands on drills in smoke filled wide area and maze evolutions.

Full PPE with SCBA required.

Ropes in the Fire Service

sponsored by Western ME Firefighter's Association

Instructor: Lt. Gene Cote, Portland F.D. & SFI Maine Fire Training & Education

An often over looked and under utilized set of skills, proficiency with ropes continues to be an important advantage on the incident ground. Students will recognize how vital a hands-on approach to the use of ropes can be as this course provides increased knowledge and opportunity to develop additional skills. Ropes in the Fire Service will cover Utility and Life Safety ropes, knots, uses and mini drill scenarios. Drills will include hoisting/lowering equipment, RIT scenarios, large area search, tag line usage, FF bail out and water rescue. This program refreshes FF 1 and 2 rope applications.

Full PPE w/SCBA for SCBA students, all others helmet, field boots and clean station or wildland gloves.

ATV/Utility & Watercraft Safety & Response

Instructor: Assistant Chief Andrew Berry, Livermore F.D.

This two day course covers safety and response variables for non-technical responders. Knowledge and skills building will focus on readiness of equipment and deployment of off-road and water based apparatus. Additionally this course provides students with specific skills and knowledge to safely assist technical team response activities. Subject areas may include and are not limited to:

- Required Safety Equipment
- Emergency Operations
- ATV /Watercraft Orientation
- Agency ATV / Watercraft Policies (SOP's, SOG's)
- ATV & Watercraft Maintenance (pre-inspection, after use, monthly, annual, etc)
- Trailers and Trailer Maintenance (pre-inspection, after use, monthly, annual, etc)
- ATV / Watercraft At-Speed/ Low-Speed/ Alongside Maneuvering
- Navigation Aids/Rules of the Road
- Fire Suppression Rules of Engagement
- Trailering & Towing

Wildland Courses - sponsored by [White Mountain National Forest](#)

S-234 Ignitions Operations:

Instructor: Chris O'Brien, White Mountain National Forest

This is an entry-level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers, planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation.

Wildland PPE recommended – helmet, jacket, field boots and station or wildland gloves.

Introduction to Map, Compass and GPS for the Incident Command System:

Instructor: Erin Small, White Mountain National Forest

This will be a hands on course to introduce students to reading maps, orienteering and navigation with a compass, and utilize GPS for wildfires and other long term emergency operations supported by the Incident Command system. Hands on work will include classroom and field evolutions.

Wildland PPE recommended – helmet, jacket, field boots and station or wildland gloves.

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