

Frاندford Mutual Aid Fire Training Association  
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The Frاندford Mutual Aid Fire Training Association, FMAFTA, was established in 1988, to service the fire training needs of fire departments in the Franklin, Oxford and Androscoggin county areas. FMAFTA is non profit, and is the unified framework for providing training at local and regional levels for 14 member towns, and any others wishing to participate. Our training program operates year round, with courses being offered as needed and most courses are offered at no cost or for cost recovery fees only.

FMAFTA works closely with Maine Fire Training and Education, our State's Regional Vocational Centers, the Maine Forest Service and many other organizations to ensure that area fire fighters and fire officers are trained to state and federal skill and safety standards.

The goals of FMAFTA are to:

- \* encourage interaction between the member towns resulting in shared resources, greater co-operation and standardized operations
- \* recruit and train personnel who work in our towns to aggressively attack fires during the day and evenings.
- \* increase available personnel and equipment to provide increased safety and protection, Rapid Intervention Teams, outside Fire Fighters-Tactical Reserves, and improved salvage operations.
- \* help design and implement retainment strategies for skilled, experienced, and trained firefighters.
- \* train Fire Officers and offer advanced firefighter training in Rapid Intervention Teams and Save your Own Techniques
- \* continue basic training programs, while improving officer and leadership programs

FMAFTA welcomes all fire fighters, regardless of their locality to join our Association and training activities. Monthly meetings are held at the Peru Fire Station at 6:00pm and all meetings and training are posted on our internet calendar.