

2026 Fire Service Professional Development Schedule

Wisconsin Technical College System Funded Classes:

Classes funded by 2% funds have a state mandated 100% attendance requirement. Sponsoring fire departments will be billed for the full cost of a student's tuition if the student misses any portion of the class All classes require a minimum of 12 students

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Single & Group Registration Forms can be found here:
www.westerntc.edu/fire-services

Hazardous Materials – 24 Hours – WEM Funded ---			
Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
May 4 -May 30	START DATE MONDAY MAY 4 Mon- 5/4,5/11 6pm-9pm Wed- 5/6,5/13,5/20 6pm-9pm Sat – 5/30 8am-5:30pm	New Lisbon FD	Dennis Meyers
Entry Level Fire Fighter – 60 Hours			
Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
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Firefighter I Certification – 36 Hours – 2% Funded

Prerequisite: ELF Part A, ELF Part B, NIMS ICS-100 & IS-700 (Hazmat completion required before practical exam)
 Student must provide full PPE with SCBA that meets minimum NFPA standards.

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor

Fire Fighter I Practical Requires its own registration & authorization for payment Saturday May 16th 8am-4pm

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April 1 – April 25	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">START DATE WEDNESDAY APRIL 1</p> <p>Mon 4/6,4/13,4/20 6:30pm-9:30pm</p> <p>Wed 4/1,4/8,4/15, 6:30pm-9:30pm</p> <p>Wed 4/22 6:30pm-8:30pm*</p> <p>Sat 4/11,4/25 8am-4pm</p>	<p>New Lisbon FD and Sparta Burn Tower</p>	Tim Robers

Fire Fighter II Practical Requires its own registration & authorization for payment Saturday May 16th 8am-4pm

Fire Fighter II Cert Level - 42 Hours

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor

Fire Emergency Services Instructor I

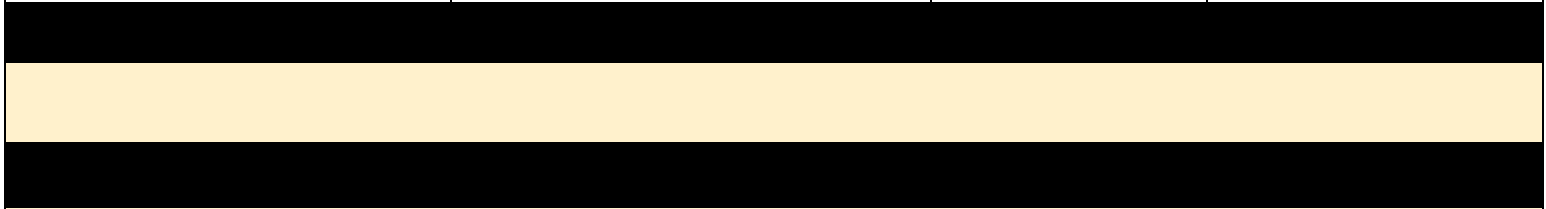
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Fire Officer I – 2%			
Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
May 4 - June 1	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">START DATE MON MAY 4</p> <p>MON 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1 6pm-10pm</p> <p>TUES 5/26 6pm-10pm</p> <p>WED 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 6pm-10pm</p> <p>SAT 5/23 8am-4:30 pm</p>	Bangor FD	Tim Robers & Kody Smith



Fire Inspector I – 2%

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor

Fire Inspector I Practical Requires its own registration & authorization for payment

ELDO Pump Part I Driving – 12 Hours – 2%

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
April 7- April 11	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">START DATE TUES APR 7</p> <p>TUES 4/7 6PM-9PM</p> <p>THURS 4/9 6PM-9PM</p> <p>SAT 4/11 8AM-2PM</p>	Melrose-Mindoro High School	Dennis Whitehead

ELDO Pump Part 2 Pump – 18 Hours – 2%

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
April 16 - April 25	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">START DATE THURS APRIL 16</p> <p>Thurs 4/16, 4/23 6pm-9pm</p> <p>Tues 4/21 6pm-9pm</p> <p>Sat 4/25 8am- 5:30pm</p>	Coon Valley	Dennis Whitehead

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Certified Driver/Operator – Pumper –66 Hours- 2% Funded

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor

Certified Driver/Operator – Practical Pumper

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor

Certified Driver/Operator – Aerial – 2% Funded

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
April 27 – May 1	<b style="color: red;">START DATE MON APRIL 27 Mon 4/27 8am-4:30pm Tues 4/28 8am-4:30pm Wed 4/29 8am-4:30pm Thurs 4/30 8am-4:30pm Fri 5/1 8am-4:30pm	La Crosse FD	Blake Deiber

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Class Information:

Entry Level Fire Fighter (ELF)

1. **Textbook** needed for course: "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response" 5th Edition
ISBN: 978-128428305-1
2. **Study Guides.**
Will be provided. Study guide questions will be corrected weekly. If you haven't completed the assignment, you will be asked to step out of classroom during review of assignment.
3. **Facial Hair.**
In accordance with Western Technical College, Wisconsin SPS 330, NFPA and OSHA standards, all students will be clean-shaven. A mustache is OK, provided it does not interfere with the SCBA facepiece seal.
4. **PPE.**
Bring a full set of bunker gear (Jacket and Pants), boots, Nomex hood, helmet, gloves, SCBA facepiece, and SCBA every night.
5. **SCBA Bottles.**
We will refill bottles at the conclusion of every class.
6. **Self-led Learning.**
ICS-100c <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c&lang=en>
ICS-700b <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b&lang=en>
Courage to be safe
https://www.fireherolearningnetwork.com/Training_Programs/Courage_To_Be_Safe.aspx
Highway safety modules:
https://learning.respondersafety.com/Training_programs/Advance_Warning.aspx
https://learning.respondersafety.com/Training_Programs/Blocking.aspx

Class Information:

Fire Fighter 1 Certification Course – Sparta & Hazmat OPS

1. **Textbook** needed for course: “Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response” 5th Edition
ISBN: 978-128428305-1
2. **Grading:** 70% minimum on the final written exam, completion of Live Burn, Demonstrating PPE competency.
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ICS-700b <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b&lang=en>
Courage to be safe
https://www.fireherolearningnetwork.com/Training_Programs/Courage_To_Be_Safe.aspx
Highway safety modules:
https://learning.respondersafety.com/Training_programs/Advance_Warning.aspx
https://learning.respondersafety.com/Training_Programs/Blocking.aspx

Text Book Requirements

1. For: **Entry Level Fire Fighter (ELF), Hazardous Materials Operations (Haz Mat), Fire Fighter 1 Certification, and Fire Fighter II Certification** - "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response" 5th Edition, by IAFC
ISBN: 978-128428305-1
2. For: **Fire Officer 1, Fire Officer II** – "Fire Officer Principles and Practice" 4th Edition, by Ward
ISBN: 9781284172393
4. For: **Fire Inspector** – "Fire Inspector: Principle and Practice" Revised Enhanced 1st Edition by IAFC
ISBN: 978-1284-13774-3
5. For: **Fire and Emergency Service Instructor** – "Fire and Emergency Service Instructor" 3rd Edition, by Reeder & Joss
ISBN: 9781284172331
6. For: **Driver/Operator Pumper and Aerial** – "Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pump, Aerial, Tiller, and Mobile Water Supply", 3rd Edition, By IAFC
ISBN: 9781284147612

FIRE SERVICE TRAINING ONLINE TRAINING COURSE LINKS

ENTRY LEVEL FF AND FFI

Courage to Be Safe

https://www.fireherolearningnetwork.com/Training_Programs/Courage_To_Be_Safe.aspx



Traffic Incident Management

Advanced Warning

https://learning.respondersafety.com/Training_Programs/Advance_Warning.aspx



Blocking Procedures

https://learning.respondersafety.com/Training_Programs/Blocking.aspx



ICS/NIMS Online Assignments

NIMS 100

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c&lang=en>



NIMS 700

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b&lang=en>



Stress First Aid

<https://firstrespondercenter.org/trainings/>



FIRE SERVICE TRAINING ONLINE TRAINING COURSE LINKS

FIREFIGHTER I SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (NOT REQUIRED, BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

Fire Ground Survival Training

<https://www.iaff.org/fire-ground-survival/awareness-course/>



Firefighter Safety: Calling the Mayday

<https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/catalog/details/517>



FIREFIGHTER II

1. ICS 200

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.c&lang=e>



2. Therma Imaging by David Briggs MSTC with CC: [Lesson 3 Updated player.html](#)