

Western Technical College Fire Service Professional Development Courses

This list of courses represents all Fire Service Professional Development courses available through Western Technical College. These classes are **not** necessarily being offered at this time. Please check the current class schedule for classes currently being offered.

Fire Local Assistance Funded Courses

The following classes are funded through the 2% Fire Local Assistance Fund. There is no charge to district fire department personnel taking these courses with approval of their department.

Class Name	Length (Hours)	Prerequisites
Entry Level Firefighter Part A (ELF-A)	30	None
Entry Level Firefighter Part B (ELF-B)	30	ELF Part A
Firefighter I Certification*	36	ELF Part A, ELF Part B, IS700, ICS 100, Hazardous Materials Operations
Firefighter I Certification* (Includes ELF A & B)	96	IS700, ICS 100, Hazardous Materials Operations
Firefighter II Certification*	42	Firefighter I Certification
Entry Level Driver/Operator (ELDO) - Driving	12	None
Entry Level Driver/Operator (ELDO) - Pumping	18	ELDO - Driving
Entry Level Driver/Operator (ELDO) - Tender	6	ELDO – Driving & ELDO - Pumping
Entry Level Driver/Operator (ELDO) - Towing	6	ELDO – Driving & ELDO - Pumping
Entry Level Driver/Operator (ELDO) - Aerial	6	ELDO – Driving & ELDO - Pumping
Driver/Operator Certification*	66	Firefighter I
Driver/Operator Aerial Certification*	36	Firefighter I
Fire Inspector I Certification*	60	None
Fire Officer I Certification	40	Firefighter II Certification, Emergency Services Instructor I Course (Certification not required)
Fire Officer II Certification	40	Fire Officer I

* These courses offer certification testing that requires a separate test fee that is not paid for by the 2% Fire Local Assistance Fund. Courses in RED are IFSAC accredited certifications.



Hazardous Materials and FEMA/National Fire Academy Courses

These courses are funded by grants from either the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management or the federal government. Funds are limited and are paid out on a first-come, first-served basis. County and State Department of Emergency Management approval is required for all hazardous materials classes.

Class Name	Length (Hours)
Hazardous Materials Operations	16
Hazardous Materials Operations (Refresher)	4
Hazardous Materials Technician	50
Hazardous Materials Technician (Refresher)	8
ICS - 300	20
ICS - 400	16
Incident Safety Officer	14.75
Strategies and Tactics for Initial Company Operations	15
Decision Making for Initial Company Operations	15
Training Operations in Small Departments	15

Other FEMA/NFA courses may be available depending on instructor availability and class size. Contact Sparta Public Safety Office at (608) 789-4747 for more information.



Un-Funded Courses (Fee)

The following courses are available through Western Technical College for a fee that is paid for by the student or their public safety organization. Please see the current class schedule for information on which classes are being offered at this time, and the cost of the class.

Class Name	Length (Hours)
Cold Water Rescue (Awareness – Operations)	4-12
Confined Space Rescue (Awareness – Operations)	4-24
Farm Rescue	8
Rope Rescue (Awareness – Operations)	8-24
Trench Rescue (Awareness – Operations)	4-24
Vehicle Extrication	8-16
Rapid Intervention Training	8-12
Emergency Services Instructor I (Formerly Fire Instructor I)	40

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Customized Training Courses (Fee)

Western Technical College also offers classes that are customized to an organization's needs. These courses are coordinated through Western's Business and Industry Services division. All of the above courses, as well as many others, can be customized to fit your organization's needs, personnel, locations, and availability. Contact Sparta Public Safety at (608) 789-4747 for information on the availability of specific courses.