

2025 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.

Single & Group Registration Forms can be found here:

WESTERN PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER 11177 County Road A | Sparta, WI 54656
CONTACT INFORMATION: *Fire Coordinator:* Blake Deiber • *Fire Administrative Assistant:* Barbara Olson
Phone: 608-789-4747

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| Entry Level Firefighter (ELF) – 60 Hours – 2% Funded | | | |
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| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
| 1/28, 1/30, 2/4, 2/6, 2/11, 2/13, 2/15, 2/18, 2/20, 2/22, 2/25, 2/27, 3/1, 3/4 | Tues – 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4 – 6pm – 9:30pm Thurs – 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 – 6pm – 9:30pm , 2/27 -6-10pm Sat - 2/15, 2/22, 3/1 -8am – 4pm | Ettrick | Blake Deiber |
| 3/11, 3/13, 3/18, 3/25, 3/27, 4/1, 4/15, 4/17, 4/22, 4/29, 5/1, 5/6, 5/13, 5/15, 5/20, 5/31 | Tues – 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 – 6pm – 9:30pm Thurs – 3/13, 3/27, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15 – 6pm – 9:30pm Sat – 5/31 -8:30am – 4pm | Viroqua | Joseph Pfaff & Travis Proksch |

When **Saturday/Sunday** is a full day - the classes will include a one hour lunch.

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Hazardous Materials – 20 Hours – WEM Funded

| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
|------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| 1/25, 1/28, 2/1 | Sat - 1/25, 2/1 - 8am - 5pm Tues – 1/28 – 6pm -10 pm | Sparta Campus | Timothy Robers |
| 6/10, 6/12, 6/17, 6/19, 6/21 | Tues -6/10, 6/17 – 6pm -9pm Thurs – 6/12, 6/19 – 6pm -9pm Sat – 6/21 -8am -5pm | Viroqua | Dennis Meyers |

Hazardous Materials Refresher – 4 Hours – WEM Funded

Currently – none scheduled

Firefighter 1 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(s) |
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| 2/25, 3/1, 3/4, 3/8, 3/11, 3/15, 3.18 | Tues – 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 – 6pm – 9pm Sat – 3/1, 3/8, 3/15 - 8am – 4pm | Sparta Campus | Timothy Ehlers, Timothy Robers, Jeremy Szaflarski |
| 7/8, 7/15, 7/17, 7/22, 7/26, 7/29, 7/31, 8/5, 8/9, 8/12 | Tues – 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14 – 6pm – 9pm Tues – 9/30 - 6pm -9:30pm Thurs – 9/11 - 6pm – 9pm Thurs – 9/18, 10/9 – 6pm – 9pm Sat – 9/27, 10/11, -8am – 4pm | Viroqua | Joseph Pfaff & Travis Proksch |

Fire Fighter 1 Practical Requires its own registration & authorization for payment



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Firefighter II Certification – 42 Hours – 2%

Prerequisite: Fire Fighter 1

| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
|---|---|----------|----------------------------------|
| 9/9, 9/11, 9/16, 9/18, 9/23, 9/27, 9/30, 10/7, 10/9, 10/11, 10/14 | Tues – 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14 – 6pm -9pm Tues – 9/30 – 6pm – 9:30pm Thurs – 9/11 – 6pm – 9:30pm Thurs – 9/18, 10/9, - 6pm – 9pm Sat – 9/27, 10/11 – 8am – 4pm | Viroqua | Joseph Pfaff & Travis Proksch |

Firefighter II Practical Requires its own registration & authorization for payment

Fire Emergency Services Instructor 1

| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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Fire Officer 1 – 2%

| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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Fire Inspector 1 – 2%

| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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| 2/24, 2/26, 3/3, 3/5, 3/10, 3/12, 3/17, 3/19, 3/24, 3/26, 3/31, 4/2, 4/7, 4/9, 4/14 | Mon – 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 – 6pm – 9pm Wed – 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 – 6pm -9pm | Sparta | Dennis Meyers |

Fire Inspector 1 Practical - Requires its own registration & authorization for payment

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| ELDO Pump Part I Driving – 12 Hours – 2% | | | |
| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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| ELDO Pump Part 2 Pump – 18 Hours – 2% | | | |
| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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| ELDO Tender – 6 Hours | | | |
| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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| Certified Driver/Operator- Pumper – 2% Funded | | | |
| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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| Certified Driver/Operator- Pumper Practical | | | |
| Certified Driver/Operator- Aerial – 2% Funded | | | |
| Dates | Times/Days | Location | Instructor |
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| Certified Driver/Operator- Aerial – 2% Funded Practical | | | |

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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" 4th Edition
ISBN: 978-12884151336
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

1. **Textbook** needed for course: "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response" 4th Edition
ISBN: 978-12884151336
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" 4th Edition, by IAFC
ISBN: 978-12884151336
2. For: **Fire Officer 1, Fire Officer II** – "Fire Officer Principles and Practice" 4th Edition, by Ward
ISBN: 9781284190120
4. For: **Fire Inspector** – "Fire Inspector: Principle and Practice" 1st Edition by IAFC
ISBN: 9781284137743
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