

ONEIDA COUNTY

Office of the Fire Coordinator

TRAINING BULLETIN



Basic Exterior FF Operations (BEFO)

This course prepares new firefighters to operate under direct supervision in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in training covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus inspection and cylinder changing, fire department communications, building construction and fire behavior, modern fire control research, portable fire extinguishers, rope and knot tying, ground ladders, forcible entry, tactical ventilation theory, water supply, hose and fire streams, loss control, orientation to fire origin and cause determination, fire prevention and life safety initiatives, confined space awareness, overview of first aid and buddy care, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations.

Graduates should be committed to exterior firefighting operations only. This course will not place the student in IDLH or contaminated atmospheres.

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NOTE: NO WAIVERS FROM WRITTEN TESTS OR PRACTICAL SKILLS ARE ALLOWED. EACH STUDENT MUST PASS BOTH THE WRITTEN EVALUATIONS AND ALL SKILLS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A BEFO 2016 ED.W/ HMFRO CERTIFICATE. The Office of Fire Prevention and Control will not issue certificates of attendance. If a student does not pass the BEFO 2016 Ed. w/HMFRO course they will not be allowed to enroll in a SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations – FF-1 course.

Location: Westmoreland

Dates: February 28 & March 14, 19, 21, 27, 29 & April 2, 4, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24, 26, 30
May 2, 8, 10, 14, 16, 22, 24, 29, 30 & June 1

All evening classes begin at 6:30 P.M. All Saturday classes begin at 9:00 A.M.

Pre-registration is required.