



## 2025 Firefighter I & II Academy

### **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

**January 4, 2025 – June 1, 2025**

The York County Chiefs Association is pleased to announce its 2025 Firefighter I & II Academy. Using Jones & Bartlett *Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills* curriculum, this program meets the requirements of NFPA 1001/*Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications*. This course prepares students for National Pro Board Certification through Maine Fire Service Institute. Certification testing will be offered at the completion of the course. The student must possess the cognitive learning skills to comprehend college level education. The course is offered in conjunction with the Maine Fire Service Institute, and the York County Fire Academy. Applicants successfully obtaining certification are eligible to receive college credit for this course through Southern Maine Community College.

**Application Deadline:** Friday, November 23, 2024 @ 5:00 pm. Only completed applications will be accepted. Completed applications shall include signatures for the medical information section, and fire chief authorization.

**Priority Registration:** York County Fire Departments will have priority on registrations received on or before November 1, 2024. After November 1st, all received applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

**All candidates are encouraged to submit their applications early in the process.**

**Acceptance Letters:** Acceptance letters will be emailed no later than December 6, 2024.

**Tuition:** \$1,050 departments within York County, \$1,150 for departments outside York County, \$1,250 for departments outside Maine. Tuition includes textbook, manuals, and required uniform shirt. This program is approved for 50% reimbursement through a Harold Alford Foundation Grant. Contact Kristen Wiegand, [kwiegand@mccs.me.edu](mailto:kwiegand@mccs.me.edu) or 207-287-0230, MCCS Workforce Development Coordinator for more information.

**Student Orientation:** December 11, 2024 @ 6:00 pm – Location:  
Saco Fire Station, 271 North St, Saco, ME 04072

**Class Schedule:** Classes will begin on January 4, 2025, and are scheduled for all day Saturday. Some Sunday classes are scheduled. If necessary, some weeknight or zoom sessions may be required. Classes will conclude on or about June 1, 2025. A full course schedule will be made available at the Student Orientation Night.

**Minimum Number of Students:** 12. The course may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met prior to November 30, 2024. Maximum Number of Students: 24.

**Questions and FMI** contact the Program Coordinator DC Lindsey Hunt via email at [lcmartin-hunt@yorkcountymaine.gov](mailto:lcmartin-hunt@yorkcountymaine.gov)

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**FIREFIGHTER II & I COURSE APPLICATION APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Name:( Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if Different): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL (Sizes tend to run small.)

Age; only if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Emg. Contact Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSORING DEPARTMENT/AGENCY**

Name of Dept or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIRE CHIEF's CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby consent for the above named to participate in the above course and verify that he/she is covered by our department (or company) insurance, is not currently receiving worker's compensation benefits.

\_\_\_\_\_ The sponsoring agency will provide the student with appropriate personal protective equipment (full turnout gear and SCBA) that meets NFPA and Maine Bureau of Labor Standards requirements for use in the State of Maine.

\_\_\_\_\_ The applicant has met all requirements of OSHA 1910.120 (Respiratory Protection). To Include Medical Clearance for SCBA use. Fit Test to SCBA Mask. Those documents are on file at this department and will be made available to the course staff on request.

\_\_\_\_\_ The applicant has completed the required NIMS courses (ICS 100, 200, 700). Those documents are on file at this department and will be made available to the course staff on request.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am confident that the applicant as the physical aptitude and cognitive learning skills necessary for this program of instruction.

Fire Chief or Designee Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Fire Chief/Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT'S DECLARATION**

I hereby certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please be sure the application is signed prior to submitting.\*\*\***

Your sponsoring department will be invoiced for the class tuition.

Mail application to;  
York County Fire Academy  
149 Jordan Springs Rd  
Alfred, ME 04002

Or Fax to: (207) 324-4997 Or Email to: [firetrain@yorkcountymaine.gov](mailto:firetrain@yorkcountymaine.gov)