



2026 Firefighter I & II Academy

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

January 3, 2026 – June 6, 2026

The York County Regional Training Center and the York County Chiefs' Association are pleased to announce the first Firefighter I and II program to be held at the Regional Training Center! The York County Firefighter I & II Class number 26-01 will begin on January 3, 2026.

The program is using Jones & Bartlett *Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills* (5th Edition) curriculum. This program meets or exceeds the requirements of Chapters 6 & 7 of NFPA 1010/*Standard on Professional Qualifications for Firefighters*, 2024 edition. This course prepares students for National Pro Board Certification through Maine Fire Service Institute. Certification testing will be offered at the completion of the academy. The student must possess the aptitude and cognitive learning skills to comprehend college level education. Applicants successfully obtaining certification are eligible to receive college credit for this course through Southern Maine Community College.

Application Deadline: Friday, November 14, 2025 @ 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, 2025. 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 November 28, 2025.

YORK COUNTY REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
2026 FIREFIGHTER I & II ACADEMY

TUITION:

	Firefighter I/II only	add EVOC	add BPOC
York County FDs	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Outside York County	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Outside Maine	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

Tuition includes 200+ hours of training, textbooks, student manuals, class t-shirt and polo shirt.

This program is approved for 50% reimbursement through a Harold Alfond Foundation Grant. Contact Kristen Wiegand, kwiegand@mccs.me.edu or 207-287-0230, MCCS Workforce Development Coordinator for more information.

Student Orientation: December 9, 2025 @ 6:00 pm – Location:
York County Emergency Management Agency, 149 Jordan Springs Rd., Alfred, ME, 04002

Class Schedule: Classes will begin on January 3, 2026, and are scheduled for most Saturdays 8am to 5pm. Some full Saturday & Sundays classes scheduled. The course will conclude on or about June 6, 2026. A full course schedule will be made available on the student orientation.

Minimum Number of Students: 16. The course may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met before November 14, 2025. Maximum Number of Students: 24.

FMI: Contact the Program Coordinator DC Lindsey Martin-Hunt, via email at lcmartin-hunt@yorkcountymaine.gov

Register for the course at: <https://forms.office.com/r/nWaXJLJ3X8>

