

2024 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

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Entry Level Firefighter (ELF) – 60 Hours – 2% Funded

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
10/11, 10/15, 10/17, 10/19, 10/22, 10/24, 10/26, 10/29, 10/31, 11/2, 11/5, 11/7, 11/9, 11/12	Fri – 10/11 – 6pm – 9 pm Tues – 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12 – 6pm – 9pm Thurs – 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 – 6 pm – 9 pm Sat – 10/19 – 7:30 am–2:30pm Sat – 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 – 7:30am – 4:30pm	Sparta Public Safety Facility 11177County Road A	<i>Tim Ehlers & Tyler Fogo</i>

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Hazardous Materials (continued) – 20 Hours – WEM Funded

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor

Hazardous Materials Refresher – 4 Hours – WEM Funded

Currently – none scheduled

Firefighter I 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)

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

Firefighter II Certification – 42 Hours – 2%

Prerequisite: Fire Fighter 1

Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor

Firefighter II Practical Requires its own registration & authorization for payment

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Fire Emergency Services Instructor 1			
Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
9/10, 9/12, 9/17, 9/19, 9/24	Tues -9/10, 9/17, 9/24 -8 am – 5 pm Thurs – 9/12, 9/19 - 8 am-5 pm	LaCrosse – Station 4	Steve Kramer
Fire Officer 1 – 2%			
Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
Fire Inspector 1 – 2%			
Dates 2024	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
12/9, 12/10, 12/11,12/12, 12/13, 12/16, 12/17, 12/18	Mon – 12/9, 12/16 – 8am-5pm Tues – 12/10, 12/17 - 8am-5pm Wed – 12/11 - 8am-5pm, Thurs – 12/12 - 8am-5pm Fri – 12/13 -8am-5pm Wed – 12/18 -8 am -noon	LaCrosse Fire Dept – Station 4	Dennis Meyers
Fire Inspector 1 Practical - <u>Requires its own registration & authorization for payment</u>			
Practical – Western Technical – La Crosse Campus- Dec 19 – 8:30am written state exam – 10:30am -State Practical Exam			
ELDO Pump Part I Driving – 12 Hours – 2%			
Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
9/3, 9/14	Tues - 9/3 – 6:30pm – 9:30 pm Sat -9/14 – 8am – 5pm	Blair	
ELDO Pump Part 2 Pump – 18 Hours – 2%			
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ELDO Tender – 6 Hours			
Dates	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
Certified Driver/Operator Pumper – 2% Funded			
Dates 2024	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
10/21, 10/22, 10/23, 10/24, 10/25, 10/28, 10/29	Mon – 10/21, 10/28 - 8am-5pm Tues – 10/22, 10/29 – 8am-5:30pm Wed – 10/23, 10/30 – 8am-5pm Thurs – 10/24 – 8am- 5:30pm Fri – 10/25 – 8am-5:30pm	Drill Tower – La Crosse, 2201 Marco Drive	Rick Molzahn & Blake Deiber
Certified Driver/Operator Pumper <u>Practical</u> – November 1			
Certified Driver/Operator - Aerial – 2% Funded			
Dates 2024	Times/Days	Location	Instructor
11/11, 11/12, 11/13, 11/14, 11/15	Mon – 11/11 - 8am-5pm Tues – 11/12 – 8am-5pm Wed – 11/13 – 8am-5pm Thurs – 11/14 – 8am- 5pm Fri – 11/15 – 8am - 12pm	Drill Tower – La Crosse, 2201 Marco Drive	Rick Molzahn & Blake Deiber
Cert Drvr/Opr -Aerial <u>Practical</u>	November 18		

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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

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Class Information:

Fire Fighter 1 Certification Course - Sparta

1. **Textbook** needed for course: "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response" 4th Edition
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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
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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