



# *Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association*

## *2026 Fire Academy Weekends*

*April 10, 11, & 12  
17, 18, & 19  
24, 25, & 26*

## 2026 CCRFA Fire Academy Weekends Course Descriptions

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

*All classes will be at the Cambria Heights High School*

*Start Time: 6PM*

*Cambria Heights High School - 426 Glendale Lake Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

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**1<sup>st</sup> 20 Minutes - Initial Response: Residential Strategies & Tactics**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**FSC: 0828 Hours: 4.0**

**Prerequisites: Age 16 and up   Instructor: Jim Leer**

**Course Description:** This program focuses on applying proven strategies and tactics used by initial units. Designed for both the experienced firefighter and company officer, this program addresses critical factors for successfully managing residential structural suppression incident.

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***Elevator Rescue Awareness Seminar***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$ 30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**FSC: 0595 Hours: 4.0**

**Minimum Age: 16 Years Of Age Instructor: John Hawksworth**

**Course Description:** This course addresses the steps to provide responders with hazard assessment and equipment identification skills at emergencies involving elevators. This course is an awareness level course intended for fire and rescue personnel to provide them the ability to function, accurately, safely, and effectively during rescue incidents involving this mode of public transportation. Topics include pre-incident planning, hazard assessment and size-up, resource considerations, equipment identification, and lockout/tagout procedures.

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***Traffic Incident Management (TIM)***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**FSC: 0214 Hours: 4.0**

**Minimum Age: 16 Years Of Age Instructor: Bob Beers**

**Description:** This National TIM Responder Training Program establishes the foundation and promotes consistent training for all responders to incident involving operations on or near a highway. The PA – TIM objectives primarily target operations and special risks to personnel performing fire, rescue and EMS functions. This program examines the risks and provides nationally recognized actions to minimize/reduce those risks.

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**Fire Photography 101 - [REGISTRATION ON WWW.CCRFA.ORG](http://www.ccrfa.org)**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$10**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$25**

**Hours:** 4.0

**Prerequisites:** Age 14 and up **Instructor:** Samantha Smith

**Description:** This class will cover the fundamental principles of fire and scene photography, focusing on proper conduct, safety, and effective communication while documenting emergency responses or training scenarios. Key topics include permission and policies, policy adherence, building rapport and communication, scene awareness and safety, and active listening and adaptability students will gain the skills needed to document fire scenes respectfully and effectively while upholding professionalism and safety. If you have a camera please bring it to the class. Students will receive a CCRFA completion certificate.

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***Rehabilitation for Firefighters Working in Emergency Environments***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**FSC: 0669 Hours:** 3.0

**Minimum Age:** Age 16 And Up **Instructor:** Bob Haddad

**Description:** This course is designed for fire and emergency medical personnel who are responsible for establishing and operating a rehabilitation area for firefighters and emergency service responders at emergency environments. This course will deal with how to establish and operate a rehabilitation center for emergency providers who are operating at an emergency event.

***\*\*CLASSES FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\****

**Solar Panel Awareness for the Fire Service (SPAFS)**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**FSC: 0381 Hours: 4.0**

**Minimum Age: 16 Years Of Age Instructor: Falco**

**Description:** This course is intended for Emergency Responders, as well as other private or municipal agencies. This course is an awareness level program covering system types, code compliant installations, associated hazards, and safe work practices near solar PV systems. The course will introduce students to solar PV system operation, components, design and recommended practices.

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**Emergency Networking - [REGISTRATION ON WWW.CCRFA.ORG](http://WWW.CCRFA.ORG)**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**Description:** Using Emergency Networking Transition in the State of Pennsylvania.

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### ***Art of Reading Smoke***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40***

**FSC: 0989 Hours: 4.0**

**Instructor: Ralph Lee**

**Description:** The class is an upper-level curriculum that includes lecture, discussion, & group activities that will give participants information and experience to be more effective as a first-arriving fire officer and/or Incident Commander.

### ***Rapid Intervention Teams (RITC)***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40***

**FSC: 0270 Hours: 4**

**Prerequisites:** Age 16 and up, Fire Ground Support (ELFG), or Bucks Basic Academy

**Instructor: Bob Mowery**

**Description:** This program will prepare fire department personnel for implementation of a standby rescue team at structure fires and certain other especially hazardous incidents. The course content relies heavily on the successful experiences of departments that have implemented and utilized the concept.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>& SUNDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

*All classes will be at the Cambria Heights High School or at the CCRFA Training Academy Site*

*Start Time: 8AM*

*Cambria Heights High School - 426 Glendale Lake Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

*CCRFA Training Academy Site – 292 Ott Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

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***Rapid Intervention Team Basic Training***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90***

**Minimum Age: 18 years of age**

**FSC: 0760 Hours: 16.0**

**Prerequisites:**

- Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) OR Interior Firefighter (ELIF) OR Bucks Basic Fire Academy OR Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) Professional Certification

**Required Equipment:**

- Approved, fitted, and maintained Turn our Gear • Approved and test SCBA

**Instructor: Bob Mowery**

**Description:** This course is designed to provide firefighters with the knowledge and skill objectives to safely perform rescue techniques to remove trapped or lost firefighters during deteriorating suppression activities. This course is for firefighters who are members of a RIT and tasked with extrication responsibilities during structure fires. Included in this course: RIT Team roles and responsibilities, evaluation of case studies, function during suppression activities, lifting and moving techniques, extrication support needs, team building skills, and

size-up techniques and structure layout. The fire fighter will also participate in “live” scenario-based evaluations involving a down/trapped firefighter.

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***Incident Safety Officer (ISO) N.F.A***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90***

**Minimum Age: 18 Years Of Age FSC: 0108 Hours: 16.0**

**Prerequisites:**

- Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) OR Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) OR Bucks Basic Fire Academy OR Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) Professional Certification

**Instructor: Bill Lehmann**

**Description:** The Safety Officer’s responsibilities fall into two clear cut categories: those associated with responding at the incident scene, and those associated with managing the day to day affairs of the department. The Incident Safety Officer (ISO) course is focused on the incident and the role the Safety Officer plays as part of the Command Staff. The target audience is Company Officers (CO) who are experienced in firefighter safety issues and are familiar with an Incident Command System, hazardous materials management, and related emergency operations. The program provides the student with the decision-making process and skills required to recognize unsafe acts and conditions and take appropriate corrective actions.

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***Aerial Apparatus Practices (AELA)***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90***

**FSC: 0315 Hours: 16.0**

**Instructor: Bob Statler**

**Prerequisites:**

- **Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) or Interior Fire Fighting (ELIF) or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or IFASC/ProBoard Fire Fighter 1**

**Description:** Through classroom sessions and practical fieldwork, this course will provide the student with the knowledge and skills required for driver operators aerial in accordance with NFPA 1002. This course will take the new driver/operator through the basic components and operational procedures to the advanced levels of apparatus preventive maintenance considerations and strategy and tactics involving aerial device operations. This course is designed for the experienced firefighter who is expected to drive and operate aerial devices..

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**Pump Operations I (PUOP)**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90**

**Minimum Age:** 18 Years Of Age

**FSC: 0420 Hours:** 16.0

**Prerequisites:**

- Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) OR Fire Ground Support (ELFG) OR Bucks Basic Fire Academy OR Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) Professional Certification

**Instructor: Jim Nagle**

**Description:** Through classroom sessions and practical fieldwork, this course will provide the student with an introduction to basic pump construction, water movement hydraulics, theory, and operating techniques. Emphasis is placed on getting water to the pump, getting the water from the pump to the hose lines, and the prevention of common mistakes associated with pump operations.

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**Apparatus Preventative Maintenance (APMA)**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90**

**Minimum Age:** 18 Years Of Age

**FSC: 0505 Hours:** 16.0

**Prerequisites:**

- Emergency Vehicle Driver Training
- Basic knowledge of fire apparatus construction and operation and auxiliary vehicles

**Required Equipment:**

- Helmet and Gloves

**Instructor:** Ben Peacock

**Description:** Through lecture and practical exercises, this course will provide insight into the need for an apparatus preventative maintenance program from an operational, financial, and legal perspective. The course contains a review of recommended maintenance practices for both chassis components and all fire service related components such as pumps, aerials and hydraulic - powered equipment. A proper visual inspection of chassis and related components of vehicles will be demonstrated and practiced.

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## ***Engine Company Operations (ECOP)***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90**

**Minimum Age:** 18 Years Of Age

**FSC: 0205 Hours:** 16.0

### **Prerequisites:**

- Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) OR Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) OR Bucks Basic Fire Academy OR Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) Professional Certification

### **Required Equipment:**

- Approved, fitted, and maintained Turn our Gear
- Approved and tested SCBA with spare cylinder

**Instructor:** Tye Porada

**Description:** This course provides instruction in the duties and responsibilities necessary to operate on a fireground as a member of an engine company. A discussion of fire behavior and spread in structures, methods of calculating needed fire flow and organizing and equipping engine company is followed by a series of "hands on" drills involving various engine company evolutions.

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*Start Time: 6PM*

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### **Air Monitoring Instrumentation**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30 - Certification Cost - \$250**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40 - Certification Cost - \$250**

**FSC:** 0363 Hours: 3.0

**Prerequisites:** Age 18 and up, Hazardous Materials Operations Level

**Instructor:** Randy Santone and Tim Schreffler

**Description:** Through classroom sessions and practical fieldwork, this course will reinforce with the student the knowledge and skill objectives in order to function safely and effectively in a hazardous atmosphere. In addition, the student will understand, select, and operate various types of atmospheric monitoring equipment on simulated exercises. Subjects to be covered include identification of the various IDLH atmospheres, procedures for the selection and operation of air monitoring equipment, equipment decontamination procedures, data interpretation and management, and integrated monitoring exercises.

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***Legal Aspects for the First Responder***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**FSC: 0852 Hours: 4**

**Prerequisites:** Age 18 and up **Instructor:** Kim Houser

**Description:** This program is an awareness level training program identifying the legal responsibilities of the first responder. This program will provide the student with an overview of the laws and standards as they apply to emergency service providers. Discussions will relate to specific laws and standards that relate to organizational operation and administration. This program places emphasis upon the development of knowledge used by emergency service personnel to achieve an efficient documentation system and departmental operating guidelines.

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**Water Rescue for the 1st Responder Awareness (PA Fish & Boat Commission)**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**FSC: 0580 Hours: 4.0**

**Prerequisites:** Age 18 and up **Instructor:** Rickey Price

**Description:** To familiarize the rescuer with the proper procedures used in water rescue. This classroom course is for anyone who may respond to a water emergency. Topics include scene assessment, activation of the emergency response system, evaluation of potential and existing water hazards, scene management, rescue vs recovery, and personal safety measures.

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***Facebook, Firefighters on TV, and Joe C. Public's Perception of their neighborhood fire company - A class on Facebook and other public relations topics affecting the Fire Service***

***REGISTRATION ON WWW.CCRFA.ORG***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$10***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$15***

**Hours:** 4.0

**Minimum Age:** Age 14 and up

Requirements: A Laptop or digital tablet (an iPad /Chromebook – something similar) and access to Facebook Accounts for their organization

**Instructor:** Lianna Weir

**Description:** CCRFA Public Relations Officer, Lianna Weir will be instructing a 4-hour class on common questions and other issues surrounding the Fire Service and social media. Topics will range from how to tasks on social media, creating a brand, what to post, how to post, Canva, TikTok, public perception of the fire service, and how to make it work for your department and community. This is a suggested class for any person who is active or would become more active on their organization's Social Media platforms. This class will focus on the Fire Service only with real life examples, we encourage students are from the Fire Service only. This will be a practical and analytical class on how to present your organization to your community and beyond.

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***Cambria County Coroner – Scene Preservation for First Responders***

***REGISTRATION ON WWW.CCRFA.ORG***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$10***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$15***

**Minimum Age:** Age 16 and up

**Instructor:** Cambria County Coroner's Office

**Description:** This class provides participants with basic understanding of access and control of evidence that may be encountered at a fire scene. This course will also address the legal aspects of evidence preservation, personal safety issues, on-scene conduct and documentation requirements for emergency responders. The age requirement is age 16. Students will receive a Cambria County Fire School Certificate for this class.

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***Changes to the OSFC Acadis / Bucks***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): 10***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): 15***

***REGISTRATION ON WWW.CCRFA.ORG***

**Prerequisites:** Age 14 and up **Instructor:** BCCC / OSFC

**Description:** A presentation and discussion on the registration changes from Bucks County Community College and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner. Topics to be presented and discussed will be Bucks Marketplace and the ACADIS website.

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***Stop the Bleed***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$40**

**REGISTRATION ON [WWW.CCRFA.ORG](http://WWW.CCRFA.ORG)**

**Prerequisites:** Age 14 and up **Instructor:** Conemaugh Health System

**Description:** Stop the Bleed is a national initiative that teaches bystanders and first responders how to control life-threatening bleeding using simple techniques like applying pressure, packing wounds, and using tourniquets.

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**\*\*CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\***

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>& SUNDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

*All classes will be at the Cambria Heights High School or at the CCRFA Training Academy Site*

*Start Time: 8AM*

*Cambria Heights High School - 426 Glendale Lake Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

*CCRFA Training Academy Site – 292 Ott Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

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**Pump Operations II (PUOA)**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90**

**FSC: 0421 Hours: 16.0**

**Minimum Age: 18 years of age**

**Prerequisites:**

- **Pump Operations I (PUOP**

**Instructor: Jim Nagle**

**Description:** This course is designed to instruct the student in advanced techniques of operating pumps. Topics covered include friction loss, relay pumping, master streams, elevated master streams. This course will introduce the student to advanced concepts and methods of fire pump operation.

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**\*\*CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\***

## ***Truck Operations I***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90***

**FSC: 0209 Hours: 16.0 (Lecture: 8.0hrs / Lab: 8.0hrs)**

**Minimum Age: 18 Years Of Age**

### **Prerequisites:**

- Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) OR Interior Firefighter (ELIF) OR Bucks Basic Fire Academy OR Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) Professional Certification

### **Required Equipment:**

- Approved, fitted, and maintained Turn our Gear
- Approved and tested SCBA with spare cylinder

**Instructor: TBA**

**Description:** The student will be introduced to the basic concept of truck company operations as part of an organized, coordinated structural fire suppression operation. Truck companies, regardless of whether they arrive on an aerial device, squad, or engine, are the combat engineers of fire attack operations. This course, for experienced fire fighters, will introduce the student to the basic concept of truck company operations and duties, including organizing the delivery of truck company services, selection and use of key tools, advanced ventilation and forcible entry theory and practices, search and rescue, and other fire attack support functions.

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***\*\*CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\****

## ***Flammable Liquids Firefighting***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$125**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$225**

**Minimum Age:** 18 Years Of Age

**FSC: 0725 Hours:** 16.0

### **Prerequisites:**

- Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) OR Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) OR Bucks Basic Fire Academy OR Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) Professional Certification

### **Required Equipment:**

- Approved, fitted, and maintained Turn our Gear
- Approved and tested SCBA with spare cylinder

**Instructor: Joe Adams**

**Description:** The student will learn the parameters of and the procedures necessary to attack and extinguish fires involving flammable liquids. This course will introduce the student to basic fire chemistry, characteristics of flammable liquids, parameters of combustion, and extinguishment techniques using dry chemical, water, and foam on live flammable liquid fires.

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## **Junior Firefighter Program**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90**

**FSC: 0553 Prerequisites:** 14 YOA by first day of class

**Instructor: Mike Hawksworth**

**Description:** Through classroom sessions and practical exercises, this course will give the new junior firefighter the ability to perform very basic support skills, safely and effectively as a member of a fire suppression organization. This program will cover basic fire chemistry, introduction to safety and training, hose construction and loads, personal protective clothing, basic ladder identification, ladder carries and raises, portable fire extinguishers, and basic equipment identification and application. This course does not meet or exceed the PA Essentials of Firefighting Program and cannot be used as prerequisite for any other programs.

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**\*\*CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\***

***Rapid Intervention Team Advanced Training***

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$90**

**FSC: 0770 Hours: 16.0**

**Minimum Age: 18 years of age**

**Prerequisites:**

- Rapid Intervention Team Basic Training

**Instructor: Bob Mowery**

**Required Equipment:**

- Approved, fitted, and maintained Turnout Gear
- Approved and tested SCBA with spare cylinder

**Description:** This course will review Basic R.I.T. Team Exercises including size up, new techniques for locating and removing trapped and injured firefighters, information regarding recent fire fighter fatalities, and recent R.I.T. survival accounts, as well as, current R.I.T. developments. Review of forcible entry techniques including forcible entry equipment with special emphasis on building collapse. Various practical evaluation scenarios of fire fighter(s) in trouble will be conducted an under actual fire conditions will also be included.

**\*\*CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\***

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> ONLY**

*Start Time: 8AM*

*CCRFA Training Academy Site – 292 Ott Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

**NO LUNCHES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THESE CLASSES**

**PLEASE PACK A LUNCH OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH**

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**Healthcare Provider CPR & FIRST AID – [REGISTRATION ON WWW.CCRFA.ORG](http://WWW.CCRFA.ORG)**

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***Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher - Product Control and Emergency***

***Decontamination***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$30***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$50***

*Start Time: 8AM*

*CCRFA Training Academy Site – 292 Ott Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

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**Minimum Age: 16 years of age**

**Prerequisites:**

- Hazardous Materials Operation Training

**Required Text:**

- Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 6th Edition, International Fire Service Training Association; Oklahoma.
- Emergency Response Guide, Current Edition, United State Department of Transportation

**Required Equipment:**

- Pen/Pencil & Notebook
- Computer with audio/video capability (for Virtual Classes)
- Internet Access (for Virtual Classes)

**Description:** Provide refresher training for first responders that respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, and the environment. Personnel are trained to respond in a defensive fashion to contain the release from a safe distance, to keep it from spreading, and to protect exposures. They must understand basic hazard and risk assessment, how to select and use proper personnel protective equipment, basic hazardous materials terms, basic control, containment and/or confinement operations within the capabilities of the resources and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) available, and basic decontamination procedures and termination procedures.

***\*\*CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\****

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>& SUNDAY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

*CCRFA Training Academy Site or Patton Fire Hall*

*Start Time: 8AM*

*Cambria Heights High School - 426 Glendale Lake Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

*CCRFA Training Academy Site – 292 Ott Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

**NO LUNCHES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THESE CLASSES**

**PLEASE PACK A LUNCH OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH**

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***Emergency Services Driver Training (EVDT) – Location Patton Fire Company***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$55***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$75***

***Instructor: Bob Beers***

***FSC: 0235 Hours: 16.0***

***Prerequisites: Age 18 and up, Current Driver's License***

***Description:*** This course is suitable for both novice and veteran emergency vehicle operators. This course provides instruction for emergency personnel who may be involved in operating emergency vehicles. Topics included: defensive driving, emergency response, vehicle maintenance, and a driver training obstacle course. Students will be responsible for securing apparatus to drive.

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**Rural Fire Ground Water Movement (RFWM)**

**Location : CCRFA Training Academy Site & Glendale Lake**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$55**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$70**

**Minimum Age:** 16 Years Of Age

**FSC: 0625 Hours:** 16.0

**Required Equipment:**

- Turn Out Gear

**Instructor:** Bill Adams

**Description:** This course instructs the student in the basic methods of water movement in the rural area for firefighting. Tank trucks and large diameter hose are utilized. Safe, efficient and recommended methods are discussed, demonstrated, and practiced.

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**\*\*CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\***

***Structural Burn Session (SBS)***

***Location : CCRFA Training Academy Site***

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$120***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$220***

**Minimum Age:** 18 Years Of Age

**FSC: 0600 Hours:** 16.0

**Prerequisites:**

- Essentials of Firefighting (EBM) OR Interior Firefighter: No Live Fire (ELIF) OR Interior Firefighter: Live Fire (ELIF) OR Fire Fighter 1 (NFPA 1001) Professional Certification

**Required Equipment:**

- Approved, fitted, and maintained Turn our Gear
- Approved and tested SCBA

**Instructor: Bill Lehmann**

**Description:** To enable the student to safely attack and extinguish an interior fire in a structure as a member of a single line hose team. This course will provide the student with a review and application of the techniques used in safe firefighting practices in an actual fire environment. Emphasis is placed on safety for both interior and exterior operations.

***\*\*CLASSES FOR MULTIPLE WEEKEND CLASSES ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\****

## **MULTIPLE WEEKEND CLASSES**

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**Common Passenger Vehicle Technical Rescuer Awareness, Operation, and Technician Level Training (NFPA 1006-2021)**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, FRIDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>,**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

*Class Locations : Class will begin at the Cambria Heights High School and then finish at the CCRFA Fire Academy Site*

*Cambria Heights High School – 426 Glendale Lake Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

*CCRFA Fire Academy Site – 292 Ott Road, Patton, PA 16668*

*Start Time: 6PM on Friday / 8AM on Saturday and Sunday*

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**NO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

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**Instructor: Tim Meyers**

**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$125 – Certification Cost – \$250**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$225 – Certification Cost – \$250**

**FSC: 2410 (Training) Hours: 40.0**

**FSC: 2411 / 2412 (Testing) Hours: 8.0    Certification Test Date: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Minimum Age: 16 years of age**

**Prerequisites:**

- Non-Expired Healthcare Provider CPR
- Non-Expired First Aid (or higher level of Emergency Medical Provider)
- Hazardous Materials Awareness Level Professional Certification (IFSAC and/or ProBoard)

**Gear:** Extrication Jumpsuit or Firefighting TOG, Helmet with Chin Strap, Eye Protection, Work boots, and leather or extrication gloves

**Textbook:** • Vehicle Rescue and Extrication: Principles and Practice, Revised Second Edition, Jones & Bartlett

**Description:** This program is designed to enhance the student's ability to perform critical skill sets in the field of technical rescue for incidents involving common passenger vehicles. During this course, students will review scene safety and size-up strategies, apply the phases of extrication, vehicle extrication principles and theories, stabilization and extrication techniques, basic patient care and packaging techniques, and manage incident challenges to accurately and safely execute the skill sets required for safe and effective patient extrication. Topics include: size-up, scene management, hazard identification and control, stabilization, gaining access, tool selection and operation, patient packaging and extrication, and termination in accordance with NFPA 1006 and 1670. This course is designed for students with a working knowledge of emergency response. This course is designed to prepare a candidate for professional certification testing (written and skills) in accordance with NFPA 1006 Common Passenger Vehicle Technical Rescuer Awareness, Operations, and Technician Levels.

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***\*\*CLASSES FOR MULTIPLE WEEKENDS ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE\*\****

**Educational Methodology for Local Level Instructors (EMLL) with Instructor 1 Testing**

**DATES : FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH & SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*Class Locations :*

*Cambria Heights High School - 426 Glendale Lake Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

*CCRFA Training Academy Site – 292 Ott Rd, Patton, PA 1668*

*Dauntless Fire Company – 209 W Sample Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931*

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*Start Time: 6PM on Friday / 8AM on Saturday and Sunday*

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**NO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

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**Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$75- Certification Cost - \$250**

**Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$100 - Certification Cost - \$250**

**FSC: 0250 (Training) Hours: 40.0**

**Certification Test Date: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Prerequisites:**

- None

**Required Text:**

- **Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Ninth Edition, International Fire Service Training Association; Oklahoma.**

**Required Equipment:**

- **Computer with audio/video capability with internet access**

**Instructor: Joyce**

**Description:** This program will provide the student with knowledge and skills needed to present training programs in an organized and professional manner. The student will develop lesson plans, presentations, and evaluation tools as part of this program. This program addresses methodology of teaching and learning. This program follows the standards as defined in NFPA 1041 and the PSFA, Office of the Fire Commissioner.

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***Rope Technical Rescuer Awareness and Operations Level Training (NFPA 1006-2021)***

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH & SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*Class Locations : Class will begin at the Cambria Heights High School and then finish at the CCRFA Fire Academy Site*

*Cambria Heights High School – 426 Glendale Lake Rd, Patton, PA 16668*

*CCRFA Fire Academy Site – 292 Ott Road, Patton, PA 16668*

*8AM on Saturday and Sunday*

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**NO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

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**Instructor: James Haberkorn**

***Class Cost (CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$75 – Certification Cost – \$250***

***Class Cost (NON-CCRFA MEMBER DEPARTMENT): \$100 – Certification Cost – \$175***

**FSC: 2433 (Training) Hours: 40.0**

**FSC: 2435 (Written)**

**FSC: 2434 (Skills Testing) Hours: 8.0    Certification Test Date: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Minimum Age: 16 years of age**

**Prerequisites:**

- \* Basic Ropes and Rigging Training (Preferred)

**Required Text:**

- \* Rope Rescue Principles and Practice, Fifth Edition, Jones & Bartlett Learning

**Gear:**

- \* Work clothing for weather, Rescue helmet (with chin strap), Eye Protection, Work boots, and Work gloves

**Description:** This program is designed to introduce the student to the hazards and challenges associated with rope rescue incidents. The student will develop their situational awareness and acuity needed to accurately assess rope rescue incidents and communicate critical elements to the incoming resources. The students will develop their knowledge and skills to construct and operate rope rescue systems. These systems will incorporate progress capture, twin tension systems, belay systems, haul systems, and lowering systems. Additionally, the student will act as a member of a rescue team capable of supporting rope rescue efforts. During this course, students will review technical rescue strategies and tactics, manage potential hazards and conditions, and navigate through rescue challenges and conditions that would hinder rescue efforts. Topics include: NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescue, knot tying, hazard control, rope rescue system construction and operation, rope rescue equipment selection, use, and application, and safety integration to rescue tactics. This course is designed for the tactical rescuer at the operations level in accordance with NFPA 1006 and 1670/2500. The course is designed to prepare the rescuer for professional certification testing (written and skills) in accordance with NFPA 1006 Rope Technical Rescuer Awareness and Operations Levels.

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**\*\* INFORMATION ABOUT THE CCRFA LADIES ACADEMY IS ON THE NEXT PAGE \*\***

**\*\*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANT DATES IS BELOW\*\***

## **CCRFA LADIES ACADEMY EVENTS**

### ***Ladies Academy Events***

- ***Ladies Academy Meet Up and Mixer***

***Friday, April 24th at the CCRFA Fire Academy Site***

- ***Ladies Sunday Event***

***Sunday, April 26th at the CCRFA Fire Academy Site***

***We are working on more specific details for the Ladies Academy.***

***It will be a little different in format and content than the 2024 Ladies Academy.***

***As we confirm details, we will share them with on social media.***

***REGISTRATION ON WWW.CCRFA.ORG***

## **Pre – Enrollment and Fees**

Applicants must be 14 years of age or older and must present their working papers for the Fire School Committee before they can take any program. In addition, they must have approval from their Chief Officer. Participants are limited in number in each class. Instructors for each class are subject to change based on their availability.

Registration for the 2026 Fire Academy Weekends is now open. To register, please visit [www.CCRFA.org/](http://www.CCRFA.org/). Most classes are offered through Bucks County Community College, and registration for those courses will take place on the Bucks Marketplace. CCRFA-sponsored classes will have a separate registration process available directly on the CCRFA website.

The following classes will **not** be listed on the Bucks Marketplace: Fire Photography; Facebook, Firefighters on TV, and Joe C. Public's Perception of Their Neighborhood Fire Company; Bucks/Acadis Seminar; Coroner's Class; Emergency Networking; Stop the Bleed; and CPR/First Aid.

Photography maybe taking place during CCRFA Fire Academy Weekends. If you would not be photographed, please let your instructor or CCRFA Staff know.

Please note that **payment will not be made through the Bucks Marketplace this year**. While Bucks will list applicable classes at a cost of \$0, class fees do apply. All billing will be issued directly to your home fire department or organization by the Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association, consistent with previous years.

The deadline to register is **March 15th**. Any changes to registrations must be submitted by emailing **cambriafireschool@gmail.com** no later than March 15th. Additionally, lunch will **not** be provided during the final weekend of classes on **April 25th and 26th**, so participants should plan accordingly. CCRFA is not responsible for typographical errors on course descriptions.

Send checks to: Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association – C/O: Lianna Weir, PO BOX 244, Saint Michael, PA 15951

Bucks County Community College is your educational provider and does not charge fees for these programs. All fees collected are used by the local fire school committee for facility use and lunches. Certification testing is subject to additional fees.

All out-of-state students are subject to an additional \$300.00 fee and must submit a separate check or money order for \$300.00 made payable to Bucks County Public Safety Training Center. This payment must be mailed to: ATTN: Danielle Bains Bucks County Public Safety Training Center – 2912 River Road, Croydon, PA 19021.

For additional information, applications, class confirmations, or brochures, you can send an email to Lianna Weir at [cambriafireschool@gmail.com](mailto:cambriafireschool@gmail.com) or visit our website- [www.ccrfa.org](http://www.ccrfa.org) .

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 15,2026 No Refunds After Deadline.**

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY. Some classes may not be held at the Cambria Heights High School or the Fire School site. Due to certain facilities needed for the practical or hands-on part of the class, students may have to travel to other locations in the county. Check with your instructor on the first day of class.

**FAILURE TO SHOW REGISTERED CLASSES WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.**

Bucks County Community College is committed to providing equal education and employment opportunities. This encompasses persons in legally protected classifications with regard to race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, age, religion, disabilities, and Vietnam Veterans.

The college provides reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please call the Campus Coordinator for Equal Employment Opportunity in advance to request or clarify accommodations or to address issues concerning equal opportunities at (215) 968-8090. The EEO Office is located in Room 130, Tyler Hall.

The 72<sup>st</sup> Annual Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association Fire Academy weekends are held in cooperation with Bucks County Community College and Cambria Heights High School.

Visit our website for more information: [www.ccrfa.org](http://www.ccrfa.org).