

1R19006 Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations Blended Learning @ Clarence Center schedule

1	1900	8/8/2019	Thursday		Clarence Center VFC		
2		8/20/2019			Online Learning		
3	1900	8/20/2019	Tuesday		Clarence Center VFC		
4		8/27/2019			Online Learning		
5		8/27/2019			Online Learning		
6		8/27/2019			Online Learning		
7	1900	8/27/2019	Tuesday		Clarence Center VFC		
8		8/29/2019			Online Learning		
9	1900	8/29/2019	Thursday		Clarence Center VFC		
10	8:00	9/7/2019	Saturday		Clarence Center VFC		
11	11:00	9/7/2019	Saturday		Clarence Center VFC		
12		9/14/2019			Online Learning		
13	8:00	9/14/2019	Saturday		Clarence Center VFC		
14	11:00	9/14/2019	Saturday		Clarence Center VFC		
15		9/17/2019			Online Learning		
16		9/17/2019			Online Learning		
17		9/17/2019			Online Learning		
18		9/17/2019			Online Learning		
19	1900	9/17/2019	Tuesday		Clarence Center VFC		
20		9/19/2019			Online Learning		
21	1900	9/19/2019	Thursday		Clarence Center VFC		
22		9/28/2019			HAZMAT / Online		
23		9/28/2019			HAZMAT / Online		
24	8:00	9/28/2019	Saturday		Clarence Center VFC		
25	11:00	9/28/2019	Saturday		Clarence Center VFC		

Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) This course prepares new firefighters to operate in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events 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. Designed for: Fire department personnel who, for whatever reason, will not be classified as an interior structural firefighter.

This class will continue as an Interior Firefighter Operations class with dates to follow.

Firefighter I - Internet Based Course This course is designed for the highly motivated, self-directed student with access to high-speed internet who can commit to a very aggressive

training schedule in a compressed time format. Students will be expected to read three chapters, complete the respective on-line interactive slide shows and score 80% on three on-line chapter tests each week. Students will be monitored and assisted by an instructor through email and on-line course contact. Corresponding skills instruction and evaluation will occur at a training facility during weeks three, eight and nine. Students must be available to attend a four-hour orientation session, weekend units at week three, and full week of units in week eight and week nine. Final written and skills evaluation will be performed at the end of week nine in person at the training facility. As the initial entry program for firefighting personnel, this combined course introduces firefighting concepts, practices and techniques necessary for the new member to become an interior structural firefighter who can perform under the direct supervision of a company officer. Completion of this course achieves the 21 objectives of function 4.2 Interior Firefighters of the OFPC Recommended Best Practices for FD Training Programs (01/15) document. Designed for: Entry-level FD members seeking to become interior structural firefighters Course Length: 26 units of on-site skills training & 22 units of independent on-line learning all over a 9 week period Prerequisites: Completion of an approved CPR course. Students must be physically capable of wearing SCBA and possess current medical clearance for SCBA use. Students not possessing this prerequisite will not be allowed to participate for their own safety. A completed "Training Authorization Letter" mailed with your registration will meet this requirement. Course number: 01-05-0066