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Course Descriptions & Details:

Apparatus Operator Courses

1Y Apparatus Operator - Emergency Vehicle Operation

Provides vehicle operators with a better understanding of the seriousness of emergency vehicle operation. Based on objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Chapter 2, this course stimulates the thought processes to make students aware of the potential for tragedy and financial loss and of the legal and moral responsibilities encountered when operating an emergency vehicle.

- Note:** Apparatus Operator Emergency Vehicle Operations equivalents are EVOC Courses offered by VFIS Insurance, ESIP Insurance, or Utica National Insurance. Train the Trainers are not accepted as equivalent.
- Designed For:** Fire service personnel
- Course Length:** 18 hours
- Prerequisite:** Scene Support Operations and a valid driver's license

78 Apparatus Operator – Pump

Offers knowledge and skills essential to pump operation. Based on objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Chapter 3, this course includes responsibilities of pump operators, hydraulics and friction loss, pump controls and accessories, fire streams, pumper practices, pumping from draft and pump evolutions, and using the fire pump at the fire hydrant. Demonstrations and practice sessions are included.

- Designed For:** Fire service personnel
- Course Length:** 24 hours
- Prerequisites:** Apparatus Operator - Emergency Vehicle Operation (1Y) and Scene Support Operations or equivalent
- NYS Certification Level:** Firefighter Recruit I, Fire Instructor I
- National Certification Level:** Fire Service Instructor I
- College Credit:** Yes

79 Apparatus Operator - Aerial Device

Designed to follow the NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, provides the student with knowledge necessary to operate, inspect and maintain aerial devices. Course content includes emergency vehicle operations review, classification and typing, vehicle inspection, operation of various types of aerial devices including platforms and ladders, proper location of placement and setup at an incident including driving, spotting and stabilizing. Fire departments must possess an aerial device to offer this program enabling students to fully operate this device.

- Designed For:** Fire service personnel
- Course Length:** 24 hours
- Prerequisites:** Truck Company Operations (1F) or Ladder Company Operations (06) and Apparatus Operator - Emergency Vehicle Operation (1Y) or equivalent