

YORK COUNTY CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



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This year, the school will be held in various locations: Acton, Hollis, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Saco, Waterboro and Yarmouth. There are **15** courses listed in the brochure. All courses state the times, location, the address and specific details within each course description.

THE BROCHURE can also be downloaded at: <https://yorkcountychiefs.org>

- * Please note that several of the courses have prerequisites and/or equipment requirements.
- * **PPE** means full protection gear. ***SCBA** means complete air pack and spare cylinder that meet standards.
- * Medical Clearance and FIT TEST are required for all students in courses utilizing PPE & SCBA.
- * Students must be at least 18 years of age.

REGISTRATION: A separate registration form must be completed for each applicant. Registration deadline is **SEPTEMBER 17, 2021**. Registrations are being completed online by using the link provided below:

<https://forms.gle/W88UY5AxdCarRRXG9>

INVOICES: Invoices will be mailed directly to the address indicated on the registration form.
WHEN SENDING PAYMENT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: YCCA

CONFIRMATION LETTERS will be sent directly to the student's email address. Please note that some courses have a minimum enrollment requirement. If a course does not meet the minimum, you will be notified and asked if you would like to attend a different course. If you have any questions, or have not received your confirmation letter by September 20, please contact Rob Martin at (207) 468-2394.

COURSE TIMES: All Saturday & Sunday courses begin 8:00 a.m. and go to 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. as noted in the course descriptions. The following exception: *Water Rescue & Swiftwater Rescue Technician courses will begin 8:00 a.m. and go to 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

NOTE: Due to courses being in different towns/locations please plan your travel arrangements accordingly! Thank you!

REFUNDS: A refund will only be given if you cancel on or before **SEPTEMBER 17, 2021**
CANCELLATION FEE: There will be a **\$25** fee for all cancellations after **SEPTEMBER 17, 2021**

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YOU

"THANK YOU"... FOR MAKING OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL A SUCCESS FOR THE PAST 47 YEARS!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US AGAIN THIS YEAR...

**SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
HALF-DAY COURSES**

1.01 TEACHING PATIENT ASSESSMENT AND SCENARIO DEBRIEFING \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SATURDAY: This class will discuss a different approach to teaching patient assessment, which focuses on a team approach and crew resource management. De-briefing is an important part of simulation-based education efforts, but to do a good debriefing is not necessarily easy. This class will look at various models and tips from educators to help you create effective de-briefing for your students.

CEHs: Instructor Coordinator (3.5) hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



1.02 BLS SKILLS REVIEW \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SATURDAY: Come join your peers and practice BLS skills that you may not often use and gain some tips on enhancing your performance of them.

CEHs: BLS Skills (3.5) hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



1.03 ALTERED MENTAL STATUS—SORTING OUT THE CONFUSION \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SATURDAY: This course will focus on case studies of patients presenting with altered mentation. We will discuss the etiologies and pathophysiology leading to altered mentation as well as prehospital management of these patients.

CEHs: Medical (3.5) Hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



1.04 EKG & CAPNOGRAPHY REVIEW \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SATURDAY: Join us for in depth review of basic EKG and capnography interpretation.

CEHs: Airway/Breathing/Circulation (3.5) Hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



CONTACT INFORMATION

For information or questions contact: Rob Martin
TELEPHONE: Work (207) 282-3244 / Cell (207) 468-2394
EMAIL: rmartin@sacomaine.org
APPARATUS: If your department is able to provide apparatus, please contact Captain Dan Roy at (207) 939-8762.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

We accept checks, cash and purchase orders.
INVOICES: Need to be signed by Chief / designee; and submitted with payment or PO number.
MAIL INVOICES & PAYMENT TO: Y.C.C.A.
Attn: Fire & EMS Training School
149 Jordan Springs Rd., Alfred ME 04002

Registration Form & Brochure can be downloaded at <https://yorkcountychiefs.org>

**SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
HALF-DAY COURSES**

1.05 TRAUMA—WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW AND DO \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SUNDAY: We will talk about penetrating and blunt trauma of differing velocities, anatomy, the overview of the patient's care, and how we decide on the treatment.

CEHs: Trauma (3.5) Hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



1.06 ALS SKILLS REVIEW \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SUNDAY: Come join your peers and practice ALS skills that you may not often use and gain some tips on enhancing your performance of them.

CEHs: ALS Skills (3.5) Hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



1.07 PEDIATRIC CASE STUDIES \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SUNDAY: We are going to peruse a collection of interesting pediatric cases and discuss the role for EMS in their management.

CEHs: OB/Peds (3.5) Hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



1.08 PATIENT ASSESSMENT—PUTTING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER \$75 EMS

COURSE TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Saco Community Center, 75 Franklin Street, Saco

SUNDAY: Join us as we discuss patient assessment and look at it from different perspectives in medical and trauma patients, as well as those who may have a combination of both.

CEHs: Assessment (3.5) Hours
INSTRUCTOR: APEMS



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**SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
1 DAY COURSE**

1.10 WATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN (WRT) \$225 EMS / FIRE / POLICE / LIFEGUARDS

COURSE TIMES: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Kennebunk Fire Dept., 3rd Floor, 1 Summer Street, Kennebunk

***LUNCH AND DRINKS PROVIDED BOTH DAYS!**



SATURDAY: This 1-day course is open to Fire, Rescue, EMS, Police and Lifeguard personnel.

Classroom is 4.5 hours; then 4.5 hours practical water sessions in the ocean at Colony Beach till 6:00 p.m.

GEAR: Participants responsible for their own PPE: gloves, wetsuits or swiftwater dry suit, rigid-sole footgear (i.e. wetsuit booties, tennis shoes or water shoes). Lifesaving Resources, LLC. Will provide each participant with Type V Rescue Life Jacket, Helmet, and Guidebook.

NOTES: Wetsuits can be rented from Aquaholics in Kennebunk, and Liquid Dreams in Wells.

PRE-REQUISITES: To participate in the Water Rescue Technician course participants must be in good physical condition and must be comfortable in deep water while wearing a lifejacket.

AFTER YOU REGISTER, you will receive a confirmation packet from Lifesaving Resources, LLC. with further Instructions, and pre-requisites reading, etc. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a course completion certificate valid for 5 years. Course Meets / Exceeds NFPA 1670 for Technical Rescue.

**INSTRUCTOR: Gerald Dworkin
LIFESAVING RESOURCES, LLC.**



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2021
2 DAY COURSES**

2.01 BASIC PUMPS OPERATOR COURSE

\$150 FIRE



COURSE TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. BOTH DAYS

LOCATION: Acton Fire Department, 1725 ME-Rte. 109, Acton

This two day program incorporates the latest version of MFSI's Basic Pump Operator Course. The newly reformatted 2018 Edition of BPOC is designed to provide firefighters with a standardized means of providing water at fire scenes.

The classroom portion of the program consists of lectures covering the evolution of fire apparatus, the principles of water, fire pump components, fire ground hydraulic calculations, and proper pump engagement procedures.

The practical evolutions will include pump engagement, single and multiple line operations from a tank, pressurized water sources, and drafting from static water sources.

Note: If you can bring an engine to this program, contact Captain Dan Roy @ (207) 939-8762. Thank you!

Course Time: 16 Hours

REQUIREMENT: PPE

Lead Instructor: HAROLD SMITH, MFSI



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2.02 BASIC AERIAL OPERATIONS

\$150 FIRE

COURSE TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. BOTH DAYS

LOCATION: Waterboro Central Station, 6 John Smith Road, East Waterboro



This class is for the “New” operator! The class is designed to provide the Firefighter with the basic understanding of design, operations, and the deployment of the aerial apparatus. Students will participate in drills that require positioning, stabilizing, and driving on a closed course for Roll-ups. Students will also have the opportunity to flow water on Sunday. Adequate time will be allowed for all to participate.

OVERVIEW: Aerial Positioning, Depth Perception, Aerial Placement Drills, Driving Skills on a closed course. Hands-on apparatus familiarization. 16 Hours.

REQUIREMENT: PPE & Traffic Safety Vest / Apparatus driving experience
INSTRUCTOR: MIKE HERSOM, FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC WATERBORO FD



2.03 EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE (EVOC)

\$150 FIRE / EMS

COURSE TIMES: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. both days

LOCATION: WEST Kennebunk Fire Station, 80 Thompson Road, Kennebunk



For all Fire and EMS personnel! This 16-hour USDOT curriculum-based program meets the BLS Certification guidelines. It also meets the MEMS criteria effective January 2007 for all rescue drivers and is approved by Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services (VFIS).

DAY 1: CLASSROOM: Students learn the principles of safe emergency response, motor vehicle laws, emergency vehicle dynamics and physical forces, personal readiness, operational awareness and scene safety. Reviews firefighter/EMT injury-fatality data, liability protection, inspection, and maintenance.

DAY 2: DRIVING: Competency-based driving course at Maine Turnpike Garage, 150 Fletcher Street, Kennebunk. **(Across the road from the ME Turnpike Northbound Entrance)**

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 16
INSTRUCTORS: MFSI

2.04 THE ART OF FIRST DUE:

\$150 FIRE

INITIAL OPERATIONS THAT ARE CRUCIAL TO EVERY SUCCESSFUL FIRE ATTACK.

COURSE TIME: SATURDAY/SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Hollis Fire Training Facility 405 Plains Road, Hollis

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: A wise Fireman once said, “The fire goes as the first line goes,” and truer words have never been spoken. There is so much more to a successful fire attack than just stretching a proper line. If something goes sideways at the outset it generally makes for a long day on the fireground. Discussion topics include apparatus positioning, initial responsibilities of all responding members and apparatus, order of firefighting operations, all while taking into account our limited and minimal staffing on most first alarm fires.

The hands-on portion of the program will take us to the simulated fireground where we will first perform various skill stations including stretching hand lines, forcible entry, throwing ladders, ventilation and search. We will also put these together in real-time evolutions where the students will “respond” and act as the first-in and first-due companies on a residential structure fire. Skill stations and evolutions will be performed under live fire conditions.

The student should recognize that the majority of the course will take place in full PPE.

PREREQUISITE: Maine BLS FF /or Firefighter I /or FF I & II
REQUIREMENTS: Full PPE, SCBA & 2 spare cylinder

INSTRUCTORS: NEW ENGLAND F.O.O.L.S.



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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2019
2 DAY COURSES**

2.05 LADDER COMPANY OPERATIONS

\$150 FIRE



COURSE TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Yarmouth Training Facility, off East Main Street, Yarmouth

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Ladder Company Operations happen at every fire. Regardless if you have a Ladder Truck or not! This class will refine your skills in these important tasks. There will be a classroom session and the remainder of the weekend will be all hands on. We will focus on the following tasks: Forcible Entry, Ground Ladders, VES, Search, Roof Operations, Aerial Operations and RIT. We will also conduct these tasks and scenarios under live fire conditions. We will touch on other important tasks in the classroom such as Apparatus Types and Placement, History, and Utilities and Salvage. This will be a very physically demanding class. Full PPE including eye and ear protection, SCBA and two spare cylinders are required.

REQUIREMENT: Full PPE, SCBA & 2 spare cylinders

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Ryan Johnston, MAINE-IAC TRAINING



2.06 SWIFTWATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN

\$395 FIRE / EMS / LIFEGUARD



LOCATION: Kennebunkport Village Fire Dept., 32 North Street, Kennebunkport

***LUNCH AND DRINKS PROVIDED BOTH DAYS!**

DAY 1: SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.

A comprehensive and fast-paced 2-day program consisting of the Water Rescue Technician course on Day 1; with the second day dedicated exclusively to dynamic water conditions, conducted entirely in a moving water environment. 4.5 hours classroom session, then 4.5 hours practical water sessions in the ocean at Colony Beach.

DAY 2: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Practical sessions at Saco River off Water Street, Saco all day.

GEAR REQUIREMENTS: Participants must provide their own wetsuit or swiftwater rescue dry suit, gloves, rigid foot gear (i.e. wetsuit booties, tennis shoes or water shoes). *Lifesaving Resources* will provide Type V Rescue Life Jacket and Helmet, and Guidebook for each participant.

NOTE: Wetsuits may be rented from AQUAHOLICS in Kennebunk, and LIQUID DREAMS in Wells.

PRE-REQUISITES: To participate in this course, participants must be strong swimmers and must be able to pass the pre-requisite swim test identified within the course. Description for this class found on *Lifesaving Resources* website. <http://www.lifesaving.com>. After you have registered, you will receive a confirmation packet from *Lifesaving Resources, LLC* with further instructions, and pre-requisite reading material. Course meets or exceeds NFPA 1670 for Swiftwater Technical Rescue. Students receive Insignia and course completion certificate valid for 5 years.

**INSTRUCTOR: GERALD DWORKIN
LIFESAVING RESOURCES, LLC**



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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2019
2 DAY COURSE**

Please not that the following program has a separate on-line registration form!!

2.10 NEW FIRE CHIEF: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

\$75 Fire Chiefs /Aspiring Chiefs

Continuing our mission to engage its membership, the York County Chiefs Association in conjunction with the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association and Maine Fire Service Institute will present the National Fire Academy Program "New Fire Chief: Contemporary Issues"

Please note that this program has a separate on-line registration form!!

<https://forms.gle/Zuq8N9pD4CSTqPNMA>

**LOCATION: Saco Fire Department 271 North Street, Saco
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m.**

This two-day course will develop the managerial skills, leadership skills, and contemporary issues and awareness necessary for newly appointed or elected fire chiefs to effectively meet their obligations. The course will help to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for them to perform effectively now and in the future.

Confirmation, Acceptance, and Invoices will be emailed to the email address provided in the online registration form link shown above.

Questions for the New Fire Chief program can be emailed to: jduross@sacomaine.org

INSTRUCTOR: CHIEF GEOFFREY LOW, ORONO
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We look forward to seeing you September 25 & 26, 2021!