

YORK COUNTY CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



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This year's programs will be held in various locations including Acton, Biddeford, Hollis, Kennebunk, Waterboro and Wells.

Course times, locations, and specific details are found within course description.

- * Please note that some of the courses have prerequisites and/or PPE requirements.
- * **Structural PPE** means structural firefighter protective gear
- * **SCBA** means complete air pack and spare cylinders that meet NFPA standards.
- * **PPE** for water rescue courses are outlined in the course description of each water program listed.
- * Medical Clearance and SCBA FIT TEST are required for all students in courses utilizing SCBA.
- * Students must be at least 18 years of age to participate in any hands on training.

REGISTRATION: A separate registration form must be completed for each applicant.
Registration deadline is 4:00 pm **SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**.
Registrations are being completed online by using the link provided below:

Click below to access Registration Form

[York County Chiefs Association - 50th Annual Fire & EMS Training School](#)

Invoices will be emailed directly to the email indicate on the registration form and will be sent in advance of the program.

CONFIRMATION LETTERS will be sent directly to the student's email address. Please note that some courses have a minimum enrollment requirement, you will be notified approximately 1 week before program delivery if course is cancelled.

COURSE TIMES:

All full day courses begin 8:00 a.m. and are scheduled to run until 4:30 unless noted differently in the course descriptions.

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

REFUNDS: A full refund will only be given if you cancel on or before **SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

CANCELLATION FEE: There will be a \$25 fee for all cancellations after **SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

THIS BROCHURE can be downloaded at: <https://vorkcountychiefs.org>

**1 DAY COURSE
SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

1.01 WATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN (WRT) \$250 EMS / FIRE / POLICE / LIFEGUARDS

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

LOCATION: University of New England—Campus Center, 11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford Me.

***LUNCH AND DRINKS PROVIDED!**



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 session until 6:00 p.m.

GEAR: Participants responsible for their own PPE: gloves, wetsuits or swiftwater dry suit, rigid-sole footwear (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: Options for wetsuit rentals: 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 or exceeds NFPA 1670 for Technical Rescue.

INSTRUCTOR: Gerald Dworkin, LIFESAVING RESOURCES, LLC.



**2 DAY COURSES
SATURDAY & SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2024**

2.01 BASIC PUMPS OPERATOR COURSE (BPOC)

\$200 FIRE

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

LOCATION: Acton Fire Department, 1725 Rte. 109, Acton, Maine

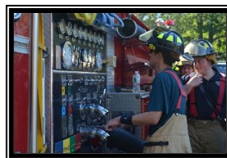
This two day program incorporates the latest version of MFSI's Basic Pump Operator Course. The newly reformatted 2018 Edition of BPOC is designed to provide firefighters with a standardized means of providing water at fire scenes. **The classroom portion** of the program consists of lectures covering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

Departments sending personnel to this program may be asked to assist with providing an engine at this program.

Course Time: 16 Hours

REQUIREMENT: PPE

Lead Instructor: Rick Smith & HAROLD SMITH, MFSI



Mail Invoices to: YCCA ~ 149 Jordan Springs Rd. Alfred, Maine 04002

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2.02 BASIC AERIAL OPERATIONS

\$200 FIRE

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

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

This program will require a minimum of 6 students



This class is for the “New” operator! This 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 is highly recommended

INSTRUCTOR: MIKE HERSOM, FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC WATERBORO FD



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2.03 EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE (EVOC)

\$200 FIRE / EMS

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

LOCATION: YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 112 COLLEGE DR., WELLS, MAINE

Note the new location this year!!

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). Students will operate both a fire engine and ambulance as part of the requirements for this program.

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 onsite at YCCC.

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 14

INSTRUCTORS: Roger Hooper - MFSI



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2.04 FIREFIGHTING IN HOARDER HOUSING

\$225 FIRE

COURSE TIMES: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. both days
LOCATION: Hollis Training Facility, 405 Plains Rd., Hollis, Maine
***LUNCH PROVIDED!**

The easiest definition of hoarding is when the amount of acquired clutter prohibits functionality in the home. This means that functional areas such as kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, and dining rooms cannot be used for their intended purpose.

This program will challenge both engine and truck companies dealing with a hoarding situation under realistic heat and smoke fire conditions. Each student will complete both engine and truck evolutions. The truck company must remove an unconscious victim through a moderate to heavy hoarding environment. The engine company will advance and flow a 1¾-inch handline through an extreme hoarding environment while clearing a path for advancement of the hoseline. Students will learn and practice:

- Advancing handlines through hoarding conditions
- What items need to be removed from a hoarder house to avoid entanglement, entrapment, and envelopment
- Search techniques in hoarder houses
- The difficulty of packaging and removing a victim from a hoarder house
- The importance of communication in the hoarder environment
- More skills and scenario evolutions

PREREQUISITE: State Certified Firefighter Training or Firefighter I
REQUIREMENT: Full PPE, SCBA & 2 spare cylinders
INSTRUCTOR: NEW ENGLAND FOOLS



2.05 SWIFTWATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN

\$450 FIRE / EMS / LIFEGUARD

COURSE TIMES: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: University of New England—Campus Center, 11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford Me.
Sunday: ARUNDEL BEACH CLUB, SEA GRASS RD., KENNEBUNK, MAINE
***LUNCH AND DRINKS PROVIDED!**



DAY 1: SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m. A comprehensive and fast-paced 2-day program consisting of Water Rescue Technician course held at the Campus Center located at University of New England.

DAY 2: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Day two is dedicated exclusively to dynamic water conditions, conducted entirely in a moving water environment in the Kennebunk Maine area.

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 is 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

Visit us at <https://yorkcountychiefs.org>

COURSE CONTACT INFORMATION:

For information or questions contact: Rob Martin

TELEPHONE: Cell (207) 850-0499 / Work (207) 282-3244

EMAIL: rmartin@sacomaine.org

CONFIRMATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Invoices will be emailed to the address you list on your registration form once you are confirmed for your course.

We accept checks, cash and purchase orders.

Consent to Participate

Students must provide a Consent to Participate Form signed by their Chief/Manager and sent to via email to rmartin@sacomaine.org before they will be permitted to participate in any program.

You will receive this form with your course confirmation.

MAIL INVOICES & PAYMENT TO:

Y.C.C.A.

Attn: Fire & EMS Training School

149 Jordan Springs Rd., Alfred ME 04002

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