



2019 Fire Training Schedule

Go to **www.cattco.org/fire-training** to sign up.
Contact Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services for more
information by calling (716) 938-2213.

Ice/ Cold Water Rescue Technician

This course provides an advanced level ice rescue training including self-rescue, shore based ice rescue techniques, and go ice rescue techniques. This is a hands-on training program which includes a significant amount of on ice time for skill practice. It also addresses the effects of cold water on victims, ice rescue techniques, off shore techniques, and ice rescue equipment. Course will include several scenario based ice rescue exercises.

Instructor: Bruce Oliphant,
New York State OFPC

Location: Farmersville Fire Dept.

Class Dates: January 26 and 27,
2019

Class Times: 08:00 to 16:00,
both days

Requirements: Although there are no "prerequisites", this class is designed for members of FDs that participate in ice/ cold water rescue operations and have appropriate equipment for such rescues. Students should be fit and able to perform such skills and are asked to bring their ice/ cold water rescue suits and equipment to class for use during the scenario practice.

Sign Up Notes: Permission to sign up is at the discretion of your Fire Chief. There are a limited number of spots available for this training. Sign ups are open immediately, the Office of Emergency Services will contact you on or before January 14, 2019 if you are confirmed to take the course.

Scene Support / BEFO Equivalents

Equivalents are higher levels of training such as IFO, Firefighter 1, Essentials, or Basic Firefighter

Firefighter I Equivalents

"Essentials" Trained Firefighters must have completed the following courses to meet the equivalent of the Firefighter I course:

- Firefighting Essentials
- Initial Fire Attack
- Firefighter Safety and Survival
- Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness
- HazMat 1st Responder Ops
- CPR Certification and First Aid

"Basic" Trained Firefighters must have completed the following courses to meet the equivalent of the Firefighter I course:

- Basic Firefighter
- Intermediate Firefighter
- HazMat 1st Responder Ops
- CPR Certification and First Aid

**PREREQUISITES WILL BE
VERIFIED UPON SIGNING UP**

**ALL CLASS SESSIONS ARE
3 HRS EACH** unless otherwise noted

CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED
Priority will be given to students from Cattaraugus County. Signups taken on a first come, first served basis.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
*Students **not** pre-registered with the Office of Emergency Services risk not being accepted in the class.*

AUTHORIZATION FORM REQUIRED
Students that do not bring the Training Authorization Form, signed by their Fire Chief, to the first class may not be accepted into the class.

STATE TRAINING LETTER
*Available on our website:
www.cattco.org/fire-training*

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