

# 43rd ANNUAL NEW HANOVER COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE

April 29 - May 3 , 2026



CAPE FEAR  
COMMUNITY  
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**CFCC North Campus**

4500 Blue Clay Road  
Castle Hayne, NC 28429





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Co-Sponsored by  
New Hanover County  
Firefighters Association  
&  
Cape Fear Community College

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Cape Fear Community College & the New Hanover County Firefighters Association are pleased to announce the 43rd New Hanover County Firefighter's Association Public Safety College, April 29 - May 3, 2026.

The purpose of this Public Safety College is to deliver the best possible training with the best instructors available. Come prepared to learn! You are encouraged to preregister early to ensure your class choice. Registration forms received without payment will be returned to the sender. Should your first choice be filled, you will be assigned to your second or third choice noted on your registration form.

**\*\* Attendance at all scheduled class sessions is mandatory.**

Students who do not attend the first day of class will not be allowed to enter on the second day. **\*\***

*Saturday's lunch will be provided by the New Hanover County Firefighters Association*

## For More Information

**Call 910-362-7799 or 910-362-7711**

Go to <http://cfcc.edu/publicsafety/fire-rescue-emergency-management/> for brochure and registration form.

## Enrollment & Registration

Registrations and payments should be received by April 10, 2026. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR RESERVED OVER THE PHONE OR BY FAX!** Students should complete and return registration forms indicating 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of classes with the proper fees (no credit cards). Do not use White Out on registration forms. Every effort will be made to place you in the class of your choice. **Classes with insufficient registration will be cancelled on April 17th**, so please register as soon as possible. **NO REFUNDS AFTER April 17th.**

**NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR MORE THAN ONE CLASS, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CLASS. THE SPACE FOR 2ND or 3RD CHOICE IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS TO INDICATE ANOTHER CHOICE IF THEIR FIRST CHOICE IS FULL.**

Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the following times: Friday, May 1, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 2, 7:00 AM-8:00 AM. Your first choice may not be available. **Cash & checks** accepted for walk-in registration fees.

Feel free to make multiple copies of the blank enrollment form located on inside rear cover of this brochure.

**CONFIRMATION EMAILS WILL BE SENT TO PRE-REGISTERED STUDENTS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

## **FEES**

The fee for North Carolina residents who are members of fire departments, EMS, rescue squads, & law enforcement agencies is \$35.00. Remember, all fees must accompany registration forms. **Only one \$35.00 fee is required per participant, even if taking multiple classes.**

Out-of-state students or those not affiliated with a NC Public Safety Agency will be required to pay \$105.00 for classes 24 hours or less, \$160.00 for classes 25 hours or greater. This includes the public safety college fee as well as the tuition fee. Remember, all fees must accompany registration forms.

Please make check or money order payable to: ***Cape Fear Community College***

### **Mail with registration form to:**

Cape Fear Community College  
C/O Chris Nelson / STC  
4500 Blue Clay Rd  
Castle Hayne, NC 28429

## **CERTIFICATES**

Students who successfully complete the class in which they are enrolled will be awarded a certificate from Cape Fear Community College. Please print name legibly on registration form; certificates are typed from these forms. Successful completion includes attending all class sessions.

## **LOCATIONS**

Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held at Cape Fear Community College's North Campus. The room listing will be posted in the McKeithan Building lobby. Students are requested to go directly to the appropriate classrooms. Please see the class descriptions for additional location information.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Special thanks to:

- Vendors who support our Public Safety College.
- Fire Departments, Rescue Squads, and Law Enforcement Agencies for the use of their facilities and equipment.
- All individuals who help make the Public Safety College a success.

**VENDORS WILL BE PRESENT SATURDAY & SUNDAY--  
DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED**

Vendors please contact: Mike Cross  
E-mail: [mcross@cfcc.edu](mailto:mcross@cfcc.edu)  
Phone: 910-520-7849

## AREA MOTELS

These motels are located within 15-20 minutes of the CFCC North Campus. Students are responsible for making their own reservations and negotiating rates. Motels marked with an \* may offer a special rate for the Public Safety College.

Baymont by Wyndham	910-392-6767	306 S. College Rd.
Best Western PLUS*	910-799-4292	5345 Market St.
Country Inn & Suites	910-756-4495	4706 New Centre Dr.
Courtyard Marriott	910-395-8224	151 Van Campen Blvd.
Days Inn	910-799-6300	5040 Market St.
Fairfield Inn & Suites	910-791-8082	307 Eastwood Rd.
Hampton Inn, Eastwood	910-791-9899	124 Old Eastwood Rd.
Hilton Garden Inn	910-509-4046	6745 Rock Spring Rd.
DoubleTree by Hilton*	910-392-1101	5032 Market St.
Holiday Inn Express	910-392-3227	160 Van Campen Blvd
Holiday Inn Express	910-686-4341	168 Porter's Neck Road
Quality Inn	910-452-5660	5102 Dunlea Ct.
Red Roof Inn	910-395-5045	5107 Market St
Sleep Inn	910-313-6665	5225 Market St.
Towne Place Suites	910-332-3326	305 Eastwood Rd.
Wingate	910-395-7011	5126 Market St

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# CLASS INFORMATION

## Firefighter Certification Classes

1. FF General and Communications
2. FF Fireground Ops 1
3. FF Fireground Ops 8
4. FF Fire & Life Safety Initiatives
5. Traffic Incident Management

## Driver/Operator Certification Classes

6. D/O: Emergency Vehicle Driver
7. D/O: Pumps: Pumps Intro/Basic Ops
8. D/O: Pumps: Hydraulics/Water Supply
9. D/O: Pumps: Sprinklers & Standpipes

## Technical Rescuer Certification Classes

10. TR Rope Rescue Awareness
11. TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness
12. TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations
13. TR Passenger Vehicle Technician

## Officer/Leadership Certification Classes

14. Fire Officer I
15. Fire Officer II
16. Fire Instructor I
17. Fire Instructor II
18. Chief 101

## National Fire Academy Classes

19. NFA Incident Safety Officer (ISO)
20. NFA Training Operations for Small Departments

## Operational & Tactical Skills

21. Basic Firefighting\*\*
22. Flashover 2.0\*
23. Engine Company Operations at Multi-Family Dwellings
24. The Dirty Operations of the Engine Company\*

## Fire & Life Safety/Code Enforcement

25. Law & Administration
26. Fire Inspector Level I
27. Fire Life Safety Educator I
28. Fire Life Safety Educator II

## Specialty Classes

29. I Don't Trust My Gas Monitor! - NEW
30. Behind the Mask – Leadership's Role in Firefighter Wellness - NEW!
31. Intro to Peer Support/Firefighter Mental Health
32. VFIS Emergency Vehicle Train-the-Trainer
33. Explosives, Bombings, & Terrorism

**\*Anyone participating in Sections 22 and/or 24 must have a Live Fire Course Competency Form completed along with the Registration Form. The Competency Form can be found before the Registration Form in this brochure.**

*National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1403- Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions*

4.3.1\* Prior to being permitted to participate in live fire training evolutions, the student shall have received training to meet the minimum job performance requirements for Fire Fighter I in NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, related to the following subjects: (1) Safety (2) Fire behavior (3) Portable extinguishers (4) Personal protective equipment (5) Ladders (6) Fire hose, appliances, and streams (7) Overhaul (8) Water supply (9) Ventilation (10) Forcible entry and (11) Building construction

In accordance to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 & NFPA 1500, it is the policy of Cape Fear Community College that Students participating in live fire training may not have any facial hair, jewelry, or other impediment that will impede the seal area of an SCBA mask. Any student violating this policy will not be allowed to participate.

All turnout gear must be compliant with NFPA 1971; students will not be allowed to participate if the instructor(s) find that the gear is not NFPA compliant or otherwise poses a hazard.

**\*\*Participation in Basic Firefighting will require a signed Chief's approval form. This form will be emailed after the registration is received.**



# FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Sections 1-5 will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition).

The Jones & Bartlett-Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response, 4th Edition, (ISBN: 978-1-284-14463-5) is required for Sections 1-5.

**Section 1 – FF General and Communications FIP-3040** This course includes instructional content for Orientation and Fire Service Communications.

**24 hours** (Thursday 7:00pm -10:00pm, Friday - Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 1:00pm)

Instructor: **Christopher Barrett**

**Section 2 – FF Fireground Ops 1 FIP-3041** This course includes instructional content for Firefighter Health & Safety

**24 hours** (Thursday 7:00pm -10:00pm, Friday - Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 1:00pm)

Instructor: **Doyle Retherford**

**Section 3 – FF Fireground Ops 8 FIP-3048** This course includes instructional content for Hose, Streams, & Appliances. **Full turnout gear required**

**24 hours** (Thursday 7:00pm -10:00pm, Friday - Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 1:00pm)

Instructor: **Curtis Citarelli**

**Section 4 – FF Fire & Life Safety Initiatives FIP-3051** This course includes instructional content for Fire Detection & Suppression Systems and Fire and Life Safety Initiatives.

**28 hours** (Thursday - Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm)

Instructor: **Herman Born**

**Section 5 – Traffic Incident Management FIP-7000** This class is designed to build teams of well-trained responders who can work together in a coordinated manner, from the moment the first emergency call is made. First Responders learn the correct deployment of response vehicles and equipment, how to create a safe work area using traffic control devices, and techniques to speed up accident clearance.

**4 hours** (Friday 6:00pm – 10:00pm).

Instructor: **Kevin McDonald**



# DRIVER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Sections 6-9 will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017 edition).

The IFSTA- Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition. (ISBN: 978-0-87939-571-1) is required for Sections 7-10.

**Section 6 – Driver Operator: Emergency Vehicle Driver FIP-3600** This class deals with the safe operation of emergency vehicles, driving skills, legal implications of emergency driving and departmental standard operating procedures. Saturday afternoon and Sunday class will meet outside for hands-on training, rain or shine. Please dress appropriately. **Students must be 18 years of age and possess a valid NC Driver License.**

**24 hours** (Thursday 7:00pm -10:00pm, Friday - Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 1:00pm)

Instructor: **Lewis Smith**

**Section 7 – Driver Operator: Pumps Intro/Basic Operations FIP-3623** This course includes an overview of the types of apparatus equipped with fire pumps, apparatus safety, positioning, and basic operations. This course is part of the Pumps Certification Program approved by the NC Fire and Rescue Commission.

**40 hours** (Wednesday - Saturday 8:00am - 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Sam George**

**Section 8 – Driver Operator: Pumps: Hydraulics/Water Supply FIP-3624** This course includes an overview of fire pump theories, water supply sources, hydraulic fundamentals, relay and water shuttle operations, & foam systems. This course is part of the Pumps Certification Program approved by the NC Fire and Rescue Commission. **Full Turnout Gear Required.**

**40 hours** (Wednesday - Saturday 8:00am - 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Frank Sasser**

**Section 9 – Driver Operator: Pumps: Sprinklers & Standpipes/Maintenance & Testing FIP-3625**

This course includes apparatus inspection, maintenance, testing, and sprinkler and standpipe connections. This course is part of the Pumps Certification Program approved by the NC Fire and Rescue Commission. **Full Turnout Gear Required.**

**30 hours** (Thursday 8:00am – 6:00pm, Friday & Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Dean Odham**





# TECHNICAL RESCUER CERTIFICATION CLASSES

**Prerequisites for all Technical Rescuer classes are NC Firefighter I & II certification; or having completed TR Introduction Course FRC-1200; or having a previous Technical Rescuer 2013 certification.**

**Section 10 – TR Rope Rescue Awareness FRC-1202** This certification-related course in rope rescue (awareness level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with an introduction to rope rescue, size-up, hazards associated with rope rescue, supporting the operations, initiating a response, and technician level rescue incident.

**9 Hours** (Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm).

Instructor: **Eric James**

**Section 11 – TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness FRC-1208** This certification-related course in common passenger vehicles (awareness level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with an introduction to vehicle rescue and extrication, vehicle rescue incident awareness, and rescue tools and equipment. **Full Turnout Gear or attire suitable for rescue work including a helmet and gloves required.**

**9 Hours** (Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm).

Instructor: **Halsey Hoosier**

**Section 12 – TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations FRC-1209** This certification-related course in common passenger vehicles (operations and technician level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with information on vehicle anatomy and will introduce new technologies in vehicle devices which present hazards for rescue personnel. Topics included in this course are site operations, mechanical energy and vehicle anatomy, supplemental restraint systems, and advanced vehicle technology: alternative fuel vehicles. **NOTE: TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness FRC 1208 is a prerequisite for this class.** **Full Turnout Gear or attire suitable for rescue work including a helmet and gloves required.**

**15 Hours** (Friday 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Halsey Hoosier**

**Section 13 – TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician FRC-1210** This certification-related course in common passenger vehicles (operations and technician level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) the steps to stabilize a vehicle on four wheels, a side-resting vehicle, and a roof-resting vehicle. Topics included in this course are vehicle stabilization, victim access and management, alternative extrication and techniques, and terminating the incident. **NOTE: TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations FRC 1209 is a prerequisite for this class.** **Full Turnout Gear or attire suitable for rescue work including a helmet and gloves required.**

**18 Hours** (Friday 12:00pm - 5:00pm, Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Mack Smith**



# LEADERSHIP/OFFICER CERTIFICATION CLASSES

**Section 14 – Fire Officer I FIP-3718** This class will cover the knowledge, skills and ability to satisfy the requirements of chapter four of NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. The class is designed to meet the needs of the first-line company officer, giving candidates the basic information needed to function within a management position. **Prerequisites:** 21 years of age, Firefighter Level II for 3 years, Instructor I certified Textbook is the IFSTA Fire & Emergency Services Company Officer (Sixth Edition)

**36 hours** (Wednesday - Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm).

Instructors: **Robert Swiger**

**Section 15 – Fire Officer II FIP-3719** This class covers the knowledge, skills, and requirements referenced in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1021 Standard, for Fire Officer II training. Topics include officer roles and responsibilities, community risk reduction, budgets, fire cause determination, inspections, education, leadership, management, public relations, and other requirements included in the NFPA standard. **Prerequisites:** 23 years of age, Firefighter Level II for 5 years, Fire Officer I certified, Instructor I certified. Textbook is the IFSTA Fire & Emergency Services Company Officer (Sixth Edition)

**28 hours** (Thursday - Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Phil Batts**

**Section 16 – Fire Service Instructor I FIP-3811** This course covers the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to train others in fire service operations. Topics include planning, presenting and evaluating lesson plans, learning styles, use of media, communication, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to meet the requirements of the Fire Instructor Level 1 objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1041. **Prerequisites:** 21 years of age, Firefighter Level II, FLSE, Rescuer or HazMat Ops certified for three (3) years Textbook is IFSTA - Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition

**26 hours** (Thursday 4:00pm – 9:00pm, Friday & Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Emmett Page**

**Section 17 – Fire Service Instructor II FIP-3812** This course covers the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to train others in fire service operations. Topics include planning, presenting and evaluating lesson plans, learning styles, use of media, communication, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to meet the requirements of the Fire Instructor Level II objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1041. **Prerequisites:** Fire Instructor I certification. Textbook is IFSTA - Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (9th Edition) A laptop computer is required for this class.

**38 hours** (Wednesday 8:00am – 6:00pm, Thursday - Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Mathew Cox**

**Section 18 – Chief 101 - 2025 Edition** This class will offer insight into paperwork and other issues facing today's fire departments. There will be a heavy emphasis on benefits from the State Firemen's Association, the Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund, the PSOB, Workers' Compensation and the State of North Carolina. Packets outlining the procedure to follow in case of a line-of-duty death will be provided as well. The class is designed to benefit all firefighters and is packed with useful information. Chiefs, company officers, and firefighters are encouraged to attend.

**8 hours** (Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm).

Instructor: **John Grimes**



# NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY CLASSES

Sections 19-20 will need to register at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid> to obtain a SID number for NFA classes

**Section 19 – NFA Incident Safety Officer** This class is designed to provide First Responders with the ability to identify and analyze safety concerns as they relate to all hazard scene evaluations, and communicate recommended solutions to the command authority. This class examines the safety officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus on operations within an incident command system as a safety officer is a main theme.

**16 hours** (Friday 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Curtis Teague**

**Section 20 – NFA Training Operations for Small Departments** This course is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) organization. The course is more typically aimed for a fire/EMS department whose community may be small and whose department may be volunteer or combination.

**16 hours** (Friday 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Jonathan Sowers**





# OPERATIONAL & TACTICAL SKILLS

**Section 21 – Basic Firefighting.** Basics to be covered include: ladders, SCBA, fire streams, hose practices, etc. Practical applications will be used extensively. **Full Turnout Gear and SCBA Required. Requires Chief's signature, form will be sent after registration.**

**15 hours** (Friday 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm).

Instructors: **Tommy Batson & Blake Turner**

**Section 22 – FLASHOVER 2.0** This class starts in the classroom discussing modern fire dynamics from the latest studies. Instructors will utilize the most current research to assist in developing basic fire attack skills. Participants will then experience this training in action by entering the flashover simulator. The simulator allows the firefighter to witness the life cycle of an unfriendly fire from ignition to flashover. Learn to recognize the conditions leading to Flashover—how it happens, how to recognize the rapidly developing fire, dense smoke, high heat, and rollover, which are all present in the simulator. **Full turn-out gear with SCBA and one spare cylinder. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date. Participants must have completed all classes as listed in NFPA 1403. Requires signed Live Burn Competency Form.**

**8 hours** (Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm)

Instructor: **Donald Burns & Chris Stenerson**

## **Section 23 – Engine Company Operations at Multi-Family Dwellings**

This course will address the long stretch. The course will examine types of stretches that are advantageous for not only legacy, but modern day multifamily dwelling. Basic engine operations will be reinforced with skills that are permanent for success in a multifamily dwelling environment **Full Turnout Gear Required.**

**12 hours** (Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm)

Instructor: **Jonah Smith**

**Section 24– The Dirty Operations of the Engine Company** The class offers students the opportunity to sharpen their skills and learn new and efficient skills for the vital goal of putting water on the fire. The focus of the class will be engine company responsibilities with regard to fire control and other tactical priorities are presented and practiced. This course includes a classroom component and a hands-on portion with live fire conditions. **Full turn-out gear with SCBA and one spare cylinder. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date. Participants must have completed all classes as listed in NFPA 1403. Requires signed Live Burn Competency Form.**

**12 hours** (Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm)

Instructor: **Donald Burns, Mike Cross, & Chris Stenerson**



## FIRE & LIFE SAFETY/CODE ENFORCEMENT

**Section 25 – Law & Administration** Any person who desires to take any of the North Carolina Standard Inspection courses must first complete the Law and Administration course. This course meets the standards of the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board. **Book Required – Administration Code & Policy 2018**

<https://shop.iccsafe.org/northcarolina-state-building-code-administrative-code-and-policies-2018-1.html>

**16 hours** (Friday 7:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Barrett Graham**

**Section 26 - Fire Prevention Inspection Level I**  
This class is designed for the education and training of code enforcement officials who have the responsibility of inspecting existing buildings. Participants will gain understanding of the NC Fire Prevention Code and will be able to apply the Code in the inspection field. Book Required – 2018 NC Fire Code, Adopted from the 2015 International Fire Code.

**40 hours** (Wednesday - Saturday 8:00am – 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 12:00pm).

Instructor: **Michael Marshburn**

### **Section 27 – Fire Life Safety Educator I FIP-4630**

This certification-related Fire and Life Safety Education (FLSE) course covers the basics of fire and life safety and is the first of three FLSE levels. This class is designed to give firefighters and fire & life safety educators ideas and confidence to teach fire safety to all ages. Students will participate in fire safety lessons and teach a safety lesson plan that they can use at their own fire department.

**36 hours** (Wednesday – Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Wendy Giannini – King**

### **Section 28– Fire Life Safety Educator II FIP-4631**

This certification-related Fire and Life Safety Education (FLSE) course covers the basics of fire and life safety and is the first of three FLSE levels. This class is designed to give firefighters and fire & life safety educators ideas and confidence to teach fire safety to all ages. Students will participate in fire safety lessons and teach a safety lesson plan that they can use at their own fire department.

**36 hours** (Wednesday – Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm).

Instructor: **Mary Beth Kratovel**



## SPECIALTY CLASSES

### **Section 29 – I Don't Trust My Gas Monitor! - NEW!**

Do you have little to no trust in your gas monitors? Do you smell the "gas", but your monitor still says 0% LEL? Does your monitor show the presence of carbon monoxide, but you have nothing in the house to create products of incomplete combustion? This class is designed to put trust back into your monitors and explain why they are working properly while addressing the common questions (and others) above. It is designed to fill in the gap between what the instruction book doesn't explain and what your Haz-Mat class doesn't teach. This class is for all fire, rescue and EMS personnel that use any gas monitor - whether it be a single gas, 4 or 5 gas monitor of any manufacturer brand.

**3 hours** (Friday 7:00pm - 10:00pm).

Instructor: **Jim Bona**

### **Section 30 – Behind the Mask: Leadership's Role in Firefighter Wellness- NEW!**

This course examines the pivotal role of fire service leadership in shaping and promoting firefighter health, safety, and wellness. Using current data, case studies, and actionable leadership practices, participants will learn how officer behavior directly influences the culture and outcomes for their crews on and off the fireground. This course was presented by the instructor at Fire Rescue International (FRI) 2025.

**2 hours** (Friday 6:00pm - 8:00pm).

Instructor: **Don Burns**

### **Section 31 – Intro to Peer Support/Firefighter Mental Health**

In this class students will learn the importance of peer support, mental health self-care and suicide awareness. Reasons why first responders don't ask for help will be discussed along with the beauty of being able to connect with like-minded individuals such as peer support team members. Statistics and common risk factors for first responder suicide will also be discussed.

**8 hours** (Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm).

Instructor: **Eric Stephenson - First Responders Peer Support Network**

### **Section 32 – VFIS Emergency Vehicle Train-the-Trainer**

This program is a train-the-trainer program which is designed to teach the necessary instructional methodology in order to successfully deliver the program. Upon completion, an instructor kit will be provided.

**12 hours** (Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am- 1:00pm)

Instructor: **Staff**

### **Section 33 - Explosives, Bombings, & Terrorism**

This class takes Emergency First Responders (EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, and Rescue) through a basic understanding of explosives, the latest Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) being employed overseas and domestically, how they are being constructed, and used by terrorists against first responders and the public. What first responders need to do to ensure their safety against this threat and how to integrate with bomb squads at the scene of a bombing or other terrorist events. The course will take the students through basic bomb and explosive understanding, bomb threats, search techniques and basic safety at bomb/terrorist scenes all of which they may encounter in their jobs. It will also discuss terrorist methods, activities and the latest cases. We will discuss ways we can help stop or prevent future terrorist events in the U.S.

This course will be presented through classroom instruction and practical exercises including, indoor and outdoor IED searching, active shooter problems and live improvised explosive demonstrations.

**12 hours** (Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am- 1:00pm)

Instructors: **Retired Chief Deputy Doug Cotton**, Wilkes County Sheriff's Office, Special Operations SWAT and Hazardous Devices Unit Commander, Former member JTTF, Graduate of the FBI Academy, FBI Hazardous Devices School, and certified bomb technician.

**Lt. Chris Wagoner**, Wilkes County Sheriff's Office, Clandestine Laboratory Response Team member, SWAT team member, Certified bomb technician and Hazardous Devices Team Commander, Fire/Arson Investigator.



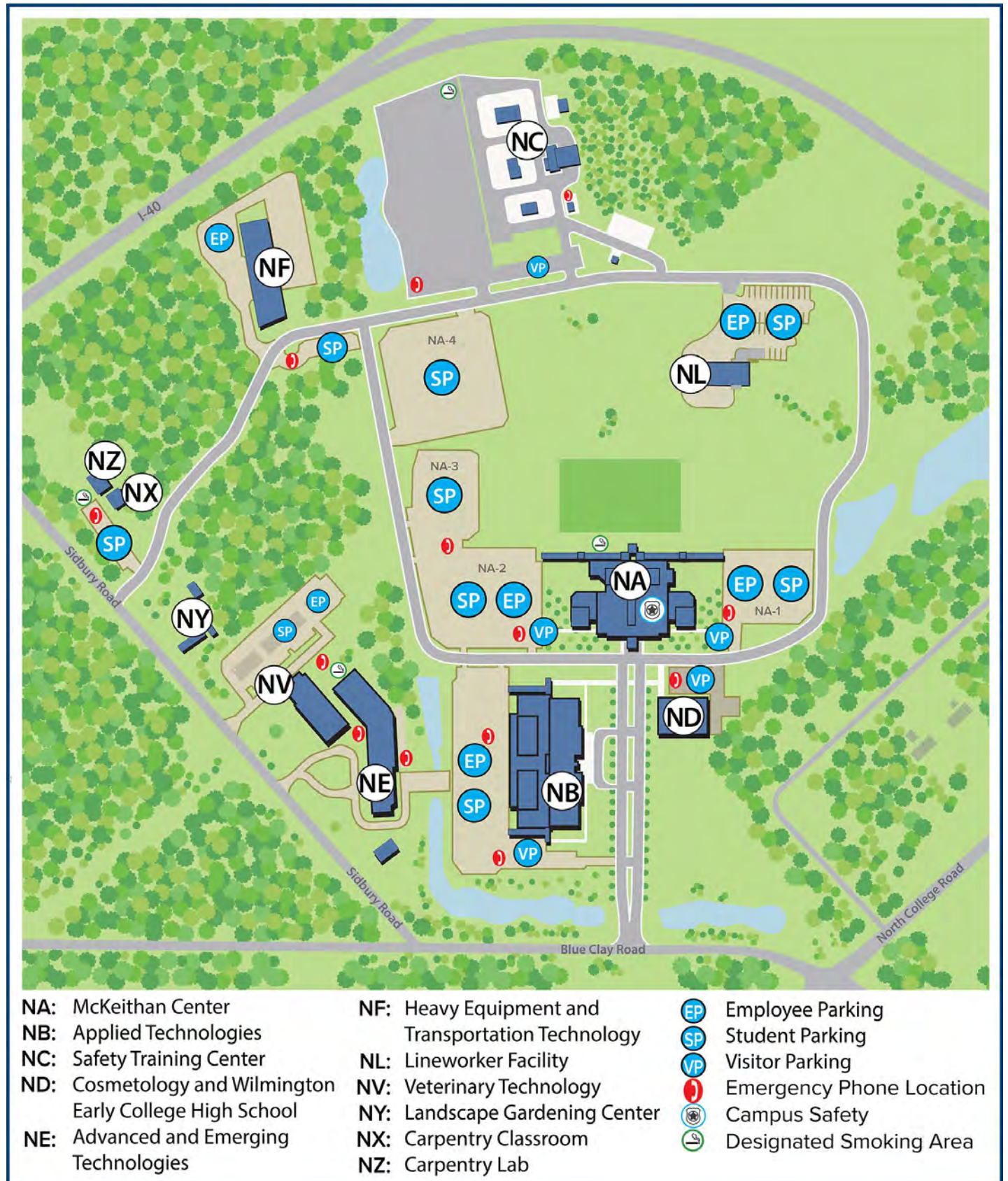
# Statement of Prior Training

For Live Fire Training Conducted by Cape Fear Community College

STUDENT NAME																	
DEPARTMENT																	
CHIEF OR TRAINING OFFICER COMPLETEING THIS FORM																	
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<p>In accordance to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 &amp; NFPA 1500, it is the policy of Cape Fear Community College that Students participating in live fire training may not have any facial hair, jewelry, or other impediment that will impede the seal area of an SCBA mask. Any student violating this policy will not be allowed to participate.</p> <p>All turnout gear must be compliant with NFPA 1971; students will not be allowed to participate if the instructor(s) find that the gear is not NFPA compliant or otherwise poses a hazard. CFCC will conduct its own additional inspection prior to the student's participation. If PPE, SCBA or personal alarm devices are found not to comply with current NFPA and/or OSHA requirements, participants will not be allowed to participate in hands-on training requiring these items.</p>																	
<p>As Fire Chief or Training Officer, my signature below verifies that the student listed above meets the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Is an active member of my department.</li><li>2. Is physically fit and has met the education requirements stated above.</li><li>3. Is certified by my department to wear a SCBA in hazardous atmospheres.</li><li>4. Is at least 18 years of age.</li></ol>																	
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# Cape Fear Community College & New Hanover County Firefighters Association Public Safety College Registration Form

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY			STATE	ZIP	COUNTY
SSN (REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION)		DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)		GENDER MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
PHONE			EMAIL		
ETHNIC ORIGIN <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC/LATINO (HIS) <input type="checkbox"/> NON HISPANIC/LATINO (NHS)		RACE <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN/ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER			
HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> NON-GRADUATE – ENTER HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED 0-11 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 12 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> 13 ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/> 14 ONE YEAR VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA			EMPLOYMENT STATUS: (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED (R) <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED 11-20 Hours per week (E2) <input type="checkbox"/> UNEMPLOYED-Not Seeking Employment (UN) <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED 21-39 Hours per week (E3) <input type="checkbox"/> UNEMPLOYED-Seeking Employment (US) <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED 40 or more Hours per week (E4) <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED 1-10 Hours per week (E1)		
JOB CLASSIFICATION (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> FIREFIGHTER (VOL AGENCY) <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY MGT. PERSONNEL <input type="checkbox"/> DETENTION OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> FIREFIGHTER (COUNTY/STATE/MUNICIPAL AGENCY) <input type="checkbox"/> NAMED IN EOP <input type="checkbox"/> SPONSORED BLET <input type="checkbox"/> EMS RESPONDER (VOL AGENCY) <input type="checkbox"/> TELECOMMUNICATOR/DISPATCH <input type="checkbox"/> DACJ CERTIFIED (LIST TITLE) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> EMS RESPONDER (COUNTY/STATE/MUNICIPAL AGENCY) <input type="checkbox"/> LE OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____					
NAME OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY/DEPARTMENT/TEAM (NO ABBREVIATIONS)					

List the classes you would like to attend. We will place you in your first choice if it is available. Please note course prerequisites and/or requirements in course description. If stated, bring appropriate equipment.		
	SECTION NUMBER	COURSE TITLE
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2		
3		

**IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR MORE THAN ONE CLASS, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CLASS. THE SPACE FOR 2ND or 3RD CHOICE IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS TO INDICATE ANOTHER CHOICE IF THEIR FIRST CHOICE IS FULL.**

My signature attests that I am actively affiliated with the public safety agency listed above and that I hold the job classification indicated. I understand CFCC may take my picture for purposes of promoting college-related classes and programs. I also understand that I will receive no compensation.	
SIGNATURE	DATE

Make checks payable to: **Cape Fear Community College**. Payment **MUST** accompany this form to reserve spot in class.

Return completed form along with payment to : Chris Nelson Cape Fear Community College/STC 4500 Blue Clay Road Castle Hayne, NC 28429	CFCC SECTION
	CHECK NUMBER





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