



**Chester County Department of
Emergency Services**
Public Safety Training Campus
137 Modena Road • Coatesville, PA 19320



Entry Level Firefighting Training Course Guide

The PA Entry Level Firefighter curriculum is composed of four separate courses that consist of both classroom and hands-on training. The training at times is rigorous and includes live-smoke and live-fire training.

Throughout the entry program progression, the student will need to attend and complete training in Incident Command 100 and 700, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Materials Operations.

To take the Firefighter 1 Certification exam, you will also need to obtain a FEMA SID number, register for the Pa State Fire Academy Acadis portal and attend and complete First Aid and CPR training.

Hazmat Awareness should be taken between 1st level (ELIS) and the 2nd level (ELFG) and is a prerequisite for ELFG. Hazmat Operations should be taken between 3rd level (ELEF) and the 4th level (ELIF) and is a prerequisite for ELIF.

Individual Links needed from start to taking Firefighter 1 Certification testing.

Acadis Account Request. <https://psfa.acadisonline.com/acadisviewer/WebForms/Public/UserDataCollector.aspx?ID=32b7c8c6-df3b-462c-b4e5-2043535ea659>

FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Introduction to the Incident Command System. <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

An Introduction to the NIMS <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>

Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11583-ii.aspx>

Hazardous Material Awareness (HMA-24) On line. <https://destraining.chesco.org/CVSFListView.aspx?Course=4722>

Fire Ground Support (ELFG). <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11584-ffgs.aspx>

Exterior Firefighter (ELEF). <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11586-eef.aspx>

Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO-24). <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11590-hhmo.aspx>

Interior Firefighter (ELIF) with Live Fire. <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11592-iif.aspx>

Certification Challenges. Applications need to be returned to the campus office 21 days before the exam.

Hazardous Material Awareness Certification. <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11585-hcc.aspx>

Hazardous Materials Operations Certification. <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11591-ccc.aspx>

Firefighter 1 Certification. <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11593-fcc.aspx>

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