



# City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department

## Division of Training and Continuing Education

### Recruit Academy



**Course Days:** Monday, Sunday  
**Course Dates:** 10/05/2015 – 03/07/2015  
**Course Time:** Monday: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Student Conference Time:**  
 Other times by appointment only

**Location:** City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department (PFFD)

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REQUIRED TEXT		
Name	Edition	Publisher
Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jones & Bartlett
Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills – Student Manual	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jones & Bartlett
RECOMMENDED TEXT		
Pride & Ownership – Rick Lasky		Fire Engineering

Required Materials	
Item	Quantity
Turnout Gear	1 Complete Set
Air Pack	1
Air Bottles	2
Pens	As Needed
Pencils	As Needed
Highlighters	As Needed
Paper	As Needed

Useful Websites
<a href="http://www.firefighterclosecalls.com">www.firefighterclosecalls.com</a>
<a href="http://www.nfpa.org">www.nfpa.org</a>
<a href="http://www.usfa.dhs.gov">www.usfa.dhs.gov</a>
<a href="http://www.manageyourair.com">www.manageyourair.com</a>
<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/tfaca/index.html">www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/tfaca/index.html</a>
<a href="http://www.firefighternearmiss.com">www.firefighternearmiss.com</a>
<a href="http://www.fmglobal.com">www.fmglobal.com</a>
<a href="http://www.trainingofficer101.com">www.trainingofficer101.com</a>

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to provide basic fire ground skills necessary to operate and perform on the fire ground. The program is focused towards volunteer and career firefighters. The course covers selected sections of NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications meeting the basic skill level for the student to participate in “live” firefighting training activities. The student will receive a certificate for Basic Firefighting upon successful completion of written and practical testing.



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#### Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy Certifications:

- 1) Basic Firefighter (64 Hours)
- 2) S.C.B.A. Using-It (15 Hours)
- 3) Firefighter Safety and Survival: GET-OUT-ALIVE (15 Hours)
- 4) Modern Residential Fire Attack (4 Hours)
- 5) The Art of Reading Smoke (4 Hours)
- 6) Thermal Imaging Camera (4 Hours)

#### Competencies:

On completion of this course the student should have the cognitive and the psychomotor skills to perform the following skills:

**Properly Don & Doff Personnel Protection Equipment**, This includes structural hood, helmet, coat, gloves, pants, and boots.

**Properly Don & Doff Self Contained Breathing Apparatus**, Student must successfully don SCBA in <60 seconds

**Properly Identify Tools and Equipment Used on the Fireground**

**Perform Basic Skills Used on the Fireground**, search & rescue, hose advancement, fire stream application, ladder carries and raises, basic ropes and knots, salvage & overhaul, forcible entry, etc.

#### Grading Policy:

Must have at least a 70% average to obtain course certification.

#### Class Attendance:

Attendance is part of the course grade and is required in order to be eligible for certification. Any days missed **MUST** be made up with the instructor. Tardiness and leaving early will only be tolerated with prior approval by the instructor. Any material missed **MUST** be made up with the instructor.

#### Student Conduct:

Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. The penalty for cheating shall be receiving a "0" (zero) on the examination or assignment with the possibility of dismissal from the program. The chewing or spitting of smokeless tobacco products are not allowed in the classroom. Disruptions are also prohibited and will lead to dismissal from the class. Cellular phones, PDA's, Pagers, and radios are to be turned to the non-audible mode until after class, at which time calls can be received or checked.

#### Late Assignments:

Assignments will not be accepted after seven days without prior approval.



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Instructor	Date	Topic	Additional Information
	Monday 10-05-2015	1. Introduction of Instructional Staff 2. Course Paperwork & Expectations 3. Group Assignments 4. The History & Orientation of the Fire Service 5. Fire Fighter Safety	Chapter 1 (READ ON YOUR OWN) Chapter 2
	Sunday 10-11-2015	1. Fire Fighter Safety 2. Personal Protection Equipment & Inspection 3. Fire Service Communications 4. Incident Command System 5. Fire Behavior <b>MASK FIT TEST</b>	Chapter 2 <b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b> Chapter 3 (READ ON YOUR OWN) Chapter 4 (READ ON YOUR OWN) Chapter 5
	Monday 10-12-2015	1. Building Construction <b>Quiz (Chapter 1, 2, 3)</b>	Chapter 6
	Monday 10-19-2015	1. Portable Extinguishers 2. Fire Fighter Tools & Equipment 3. Ropes & Knots 4. Response and Size-Up <b>Quiz (Chapter 4, 5, 6)</b>	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 (READ ON YOUR OWN) Chapter 9 (READ ON YOUR OWN) Chapter 10 (READ ON YOUR OWN)
	Monday 10-26-2015	1. Forcible Entry 2. Ladders <b>EXAM (Chapter 1-6)</b>	Chapter 11 Chapter 12
	Monday 11-02-2015	1. Portable Extinguishers – Skills 2. Ropes & Knots – Skills <b>Quiz (Chapter 7, 8, 9)</b> <b>MEDICAL PHYSICAL DUE</b>	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
	Monday 11-09-2015	1. Forcible Entry – Skills 2. Ground Ladders – Skills <b>Quiz (Chapter 10, 11, 12)</b>	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
	Monday 11-16-2015	1. Search & Rescue 2. Ventilation <b>EXAM (Chapter 7-12)</b>	Chapter 13 Chapter 14
	Sunday 11-22-2015	1. Search & Rescue – Skills 2. Ventilation – Skills	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
	Monday 11-23-2015	1. Water Supply 2. Fire Hose, Nozzles, Streams & Foam <b>Quiz (Chapter 13, 14)</b>	Chapter 15 Chapter 16
	Monday 11-30-2015	1. Search & Rescue – Skills 2. Fire Hose, Nozzle, Streams & Foam – Skills <b>Quiz (Chapter 15, 16)</b>	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
	Monday 12-07-2015	1. Fire Fighter Survival 2. Salvage & Overhaul	Chapter 17 (READ ON YOUR OWN) Chapter 18
	Sunday 12-13-2015	1. Fire Suppression 2. Fire Suppression – Skills 3. Search & Rescue – Skills 4. Forcible Entry – Skills <b>EXAM (Chapter 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21)</b>	Chapter 21 <b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
Knutsen	Monday 12-14-2015	1. Modern Residential Fire Attack	TFACA Class
Knutsen	Monday 12-21-2015	2. The Art of Reading Smoke	TFACA Class



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Instructor	Date	Topic	Additional Information
Knutsen	Monday 01-11-2016	1. Thermal Imaging Camera	TFACA Class
Knutsen	Monday 01-18-2016	1. Firefighter Safety and Survival: GET-OUT-ALIVE	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
Knutsen	Sunday 01-24-2016	1. Firefighter Safety and Survival: GET-OUT-ALIVE – Skills	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
Knutsen	Monday 01-25-2016	1. Firefighter Safety and Survival: GET-OUT-ALIVE – Skills	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
Knutsen	Monday 02-01-2016	1. S.C.B.A. Using-It	TFACA Class <b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
Knutsen	Monday 02-08-2016	1. S.C.B.A. Using-It	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
Knutsen	Monday 02-15-2016	1. S.C.B.A. Using-It	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
Knutsen	Monday 02-22-2016	1. S.C.B.A. Using-It	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
ALL	Monday 02-29-2016	LIVE BURN	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
ALL	Sunday 03-06-2016	LIVE BURN	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>
ALL	Monday 03-07-2016	LIVE BURN	<b>Turnout Gear / Airpack</b>

## ONLINE CLASSES – DUE DATES

01-11-2016	National Incident Management System (NIMS) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-700 NIMS An Introduction</li> <li>2. IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>3. IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>4. IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</li> </ol>
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***Syllabus is subject to change. Adequate notice will be given***