

# PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER SCHEDULE

## Spring, Summer and Fall 2024

### SPECIAL NOTE:

Please note locations of courses, as multiple campus sites are being used. *Be sure to select the correct location with associated course code.*

### Locations of PSTC Courses:

- **Westmoreland-Public Safety Training Center**  
65 Public Safety Drive, Smithton, PA 15479
- **Westmoreland-Murrysville**  
6707 Mellon Rd, Export, PA 15632
  - **With skills (where applicable) at:**  
Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146
- **Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center (Mt. Pleasant)**  
1001 #1009, Technology Dr, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666

### Updates to this Brochure

- PSTC Website should be cross-referenced for any corrections to this brochure post distribution.
- PSTC online schedule version will always be considered the correct version.
- Website: [www.westmoreland.edu/PSTC](http://www.westmoreland.edu/PSTC)

### NEW/SPECIAL COURSES FOR 2024

1. **FREE First Responder training** via the PennSTART program, see PennSTART – Collaboration First Responder Training Programs for more information
  - a. Includes **NEW! Electric Vehicle (EV) Fire/Crash Operations**
2. **UPDATED PROGRAM: Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Skills Preparation with Rural Water Movement Review**
3. **Fireground Strategy & Tactics**
4. **Fire Inspector I Professional Certification (NFPA 1031)** with Pro Board Exam
5. **Public Fire and Life Safety Educator 1 & 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1035)** with Pro Board Exam
6. **Fire Service Instructor II**
7. **Modern Engine Company Operations (MECO)**
8. **Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam Prep**
9. **Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam**
10. **Animal Rescue series**
11. **Tentative Pilot for Vehicle/Machinery Rescue I**
12. **Advanced Structure Collapse**

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145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697

## Act 155: 17-Year-olds Completing Interior Firefighter

- Students that are 17 years of age enrolled in the ELIF class on the first day of class will be permitted to complete ELIF with "Live Fire, if:
- Westmoreland's Act 155 Permission Form is properly completed by the Fire Chief and associated parents and/or guardians and returned to the lead instructor by two (2) classes.
- The student MUST submit a copy of all the prerequisites with the Westmoreland Act 155 Permission Form.
- Students that fall under Act 155 requirements that DO NOT return, complete, and/or provide an incomplete form/supporting documents will be IMMEDIATELY removed from class, and will not be permitted to return to the current class.
- Students that successfully complete the Act 155 Interior Firefighter are NOT permitted to participate in any other "Live Fire" training and/or interior suppression activities till the individual meets the age of 18 and is approved by the fire department to do so.
- This includes individuals that have completed an approved vocational program.



## PODCAST

### MONTHLY PSTC PODCAST VIA ZOOM

Starting Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m. and every first Sunday of the month thereafter, the PSTC will be hosting a podcast via Zoom to discuss upcoming classes, hot topics in the fires service, and updates to PSTC operations.

**Please join us at**

<https://westmoreland-edu.zoom.us/j/91377987994>

For more information about First Responder classes, contact Marc Jackson, director/Public Safety Training Center, 724.872.2447 or [jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu](mailto:jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu).

Course Descriptions Available at  
[westmoreland.edu/pstc](http://westmoreland.edu/pstc)

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS

### Emergency Medical Technician

Must be 16 years old to register and be able to pass background check – requirements explained first night of class. 16.4 CEUs, Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$600 Tuition + \$30 lab fee + required textbook. **Please note Fall and Spring sessions have two choices for course location.**

#### Spring Westmoreland.edu-Murrysville

- **Location:** 6707 Mellon Road, Export, PA 15632
- Class ID: 9068
- Starts: Monday, January 29 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesdays, 6-10 p.m., & some Saturdays, January 29, 2024 to May 22, 2024
- Complete Schedule available on website
- **Registration Deadline** is Monday, January 22 at 4 p.m.

#### Summer PSTC

- **Location:** 65 Public Safety Drive, Smithton, PA 15479
- Class ID: 9092
- Starts: Tuesday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30-10 p.m., & Saturdays, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., May 28, 2024 to August 15, 2024.
- Complete Schedule available on website
- **Registration Deadline** is Monday, May 20 at 4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- **Location:** 6707 Mellon Road, Export, PA 15632
- Class ID: 9103
- Starts: Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesdays, 6-10 p.m., & some Saturdays, September 16, 2024 to January 15, 2025
- Complete Schedule available on website
- **Registration Deadline** is Monday, September 9 at 4 p.m.



## PennSTART – COLLABORATION FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING PROGRAMS

PennSTART is a state-of-the-art facility coming soon to Westmoreland County, RIDC Park, located in Mt. Pleasant Township at the former Sony plant area, also home to Westmoreland-Advance Technology Center (ATC). This new training site will benefit emergency responders, transportation organizations, and research institutions. With construction starting to move forward, PennSTART is starting to offer training to first responders in collaboration with Westmoreland PSTC. The following courses have been scheduled to be offered for FREE, at the Westmoreland-ATC, 1001 #1009, Technology Dr, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666.

### Basic Fire Police

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course, and certificate for IS-100.B: Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook; and PPE. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6

#### Spring Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9398
- **FREE**
- Starts: Saturday, February 24 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9399
- **FREE**
- Starts: Saturday, November 16 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Traffic Incident Management with TIM Specialist Certification (Pro Board Only)

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 14 years old at start of course. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 4, CEUs = 0.4, plus exam hours

#### Spring Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9400
- **FREE**
- Starts: Saturday, March 16 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday, March 16, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Exam to be offered after class, from 12-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9401
- **FREE**
- Starts: Saturday, December 7 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday, December 7, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Exam to be offered after class, from 12-4 p.m.

### NEW! Electric Vehicle (EV) Fire/Crash Operations (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course & ELEF. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook, TOG, SCBA, & Spare Cylinder. Course is a WCCC CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8.

#### Spring Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9402
- **FREE**
- Starts: Sunday, April 21 at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, April 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9403
- **FREE**
- Starts: Sunday, October 27 at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, October 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



### Emergency Vehicle Operator Training (EVOT)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30).

#### Summer Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9404
- **FREE**
- Starts: Saturday, June 22 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-ATC

- Class ID: 9405
- **FREE**
- Starts: Saturday, September 21 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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To register, call 724.925.4000



## APPARATUS TRAINING

### Emergency Vehicle Operations Training (EVOT)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30). \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee.

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9104
- Starts: Tuesday, April 23, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, April 23 & 25, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9105
- Starts: Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 1 & 3, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



### Pump Operations I (PUOP)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** ELFG or EBM & minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (24). \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee.

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9106
- Starts: Tuesday, April 30, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, April 30 & May 2, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9107
- Starts: Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 8 & 10, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, October 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Pump Operations II (PUOA)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** PUOP & minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (24). \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee.

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9108
- Starts: Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, May 7 & 9, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9109
- Starts: Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 8 & 10, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, October 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Driver/Operator – Pumper Skills Preparation

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** PUOP & minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9110
- Starts: Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, May 9, 14, & 16, 6-10 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9111
- Starts: Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 24, 29, & 31, 6-10 p.m.

### Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification

\$200 Tuition

Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by posted deadline. Application and exam requirements available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Mobile-Water-Supply.aspx>

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Start: Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Registration Deadline is Friday, May 10 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Start: Saturday, November 2, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, November 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Application Deadline is Friday, October 25 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.

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## Aerial Apparatus Operations Extended (AELX)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). **Prerequisite:** IST or ELIS, & minimum age of 18+, or Firefighter I Certification if taking certification exam. \$125 Tuition + \$10 material fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9118
- Starts: Monday, April 22, 6-10 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, April 22, 24, 29, & May 1 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Driver/Operator - Aerial Apparatus Preparation

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, & Firefighter I Certification. \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9119
- Starts: Monday, May at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, May 6, 8, & 13, 6-10 p.m.
- **Driver/Operator – Aerial Certification**
- \$200.00 Tuition
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by posted deadline. Application and exam requirements available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Aerial.aspx>
- Candidate is responsible for proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate candidate departments; signed letter from associate candidate department permitting use of apparatus is required.

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Sunday, May 19, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, May 19, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Application Deadline is Friday, May 3 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.



## UPDATED PROGRAM: Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Skills Preparation with Rural Water Movement Review

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** ELIS or IST & minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee

### Westmoreland-PSTC Spring

- Class ID: 9121
- Starts: Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, May 7, 9, 14, & 16, 6-10 p.m.
- Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Certification Exam
- \$200.00 Tuition
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by posted deadline. Application and exam requirements available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Mobile-Water-Supply.aspx>
- Candidate is responsible for proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate candidate departments; signed letter from associate candidate department permitting use of apparatus is required.

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTCS

- Class ID: N/A
- Start: Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Registration Deadline is Friday, May 3 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.

## OFFICER DEVELOPMENT

### Introduction to Fire Officership (INFO)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, & ELIF OR Equivalent. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$85 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9123
- Starts: January 6 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, January 6 & 7, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



To register, call 724.925.4000

## Fire Officer I (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisite:** Firefighter II, & minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$125 Tuition + \$10 material fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9124
- Starts: Wednesday, January 24 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday's, January 24, 31 & February 7, & 28, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, February 4, 11, & 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Fire Officer I Pro Board (Pro Board Only) via Bucks County Community College
- Application and exam requirements will be provided in class.

#### PLEASE NOTE PREREQUESTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM

**CLASS:** Prerequisite: NIMS, Haz. Mat. Ops., Firefighter II and Fire Service Instructor I, & minimum age of 18+. \$200 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Sunday, March 24, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, March 24, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Application Deadline is Monday, March 1

## New! Fireground Strategy & Tactics (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisite:** ELIF or equivalent & minimum age of 18+. \$85 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9125
- Starts: Saturday, January 13 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Legal Aspects of the Fire Service (LAFS)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 14 years old at start of course. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. \$85 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9131
- Starts: Saturday, February 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Arson Detection for the First Responder - NFA (ADFR)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 14 years old at start of course. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. \$85 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9132
- Starts: Saturday, February 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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## Educational Methodologies for Local Level Instructors (EMLL)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom & IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition (required). **Prerequisite:** minimum age of 18+, recommended experience with word processing and visual presentation software. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$125 Tuition + \$10 material fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9126
- Starts: Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesdays, March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, & April 3 & 8 6-10 p.m.
- Instructor I Pro Board Written & Skills Exam (Pro Board Only) via Bucks County Community College
  - Application and exam requirements will be provided in class.
  - \$200 Tuition
  - Class ID: N/A
  - Starts: Sunday, April 14 Report Time 7:30 a.m.
  - Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Application Deadline is Monday, April 8

## Fire Command - Made Simple (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course, and ELIF or EBM, and ICS 100 & 700. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook. Course is a Non-PSFA CEU WCCC-Exclusive program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8. \$45 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9395
- Starts: Saturday, March 9 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday, March 9 at 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Cancer Prevention (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisite:** minimum age of 14+. \$35 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9133
- Starts: Thursday, March 14 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, March 14, 6-10 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9134
- Starts: Tuesday, November 12 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 12, 6-10 p.m.







### Incident Safety Officer (NFA) (ISO)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course, and NICS-FS or NICS-EMS or ICS and current training in the Haz-Mat First Responder Operations/Refresher level. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. \$85.00 Tuition

#### Westmoreland-PSTC Spring

- Class ID: 9129
- Starts: Saturday, March 16 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Westmoreland-PSTC Fall

- Class ID: 9130
- Starts: Saturday, October 12 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Fire Inspector I Professional Certification (NFPA 1031) with Pro Board Exam

Westmoreland PSTC partnership with Bucks County Community College. **Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisites:** Age 18 and up, Hazardous Materials Awareness Professional Certification. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$200.00 Tuition (includes Pro Board exam) **PLEASE NOTE:** Program is not eligible for PSTC "Exclusive Package."

#### Westmoreland-PSTC Spring

- Class ID: 9472
- Starts: Friday, March 8 at 6 p.m.
- Friday, March 8 & 15, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, March 9, 10, 16, & 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Exam at the end of class, Application provided in class, contact director if challenging.

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### Public Fire and Life Safety Educator 1 & 2 Professional Certification (NFPA 1035) with Pro Board Exam

Westmoreland PSTC partnership with Bucks County Community College. **Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisites:** Age 18 and up, General knowledge of Fire and Life Safety. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$200.00 Tuition (includes Pro Board exam). **PLEASE NOTE:** Program is not eligible for PSTC "Exclusive Package."

#### Westmoreland-PSTC Spring

- Class ID: 9473
- Starts: Friday, April 5 at 6 p.m.
- Friday, April 5 & 12, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, April 6, 7, 13, & 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Exam at the end of class, Application provided in class, contact director if challenging.

### Fire Service Instructor II (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition (required). **Prerequisites:** 1041 Fire Instructor I certification or completion of the Educational Methodology for Local Level Instructor(s). Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$125 Tuition + \$10 material fee

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9127
- Starts: Monday, September 30 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, September 30, & October 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, & 30, 6-10 p.m.
- **Instructor II Certification Written Exam (Pro Board Only)** via Bucks County Community College
  - Application and exam requirements will be provided in class.
  - \$200 Tuition
  - Class ID: N/A
  - Starts: Sunday, November 17, Report Time 7:30 a.m.
  - Sunday, November 17, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - **Application Deadline** is Friday, November 1 at 4 p.m.



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## FIRE SUPPRESSION

### Fire Dynamics: - Practical Applications (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 14+, & ELEF or Equivalent. \$35 Tuition + \$10 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9135
- Starts: Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 19, 6-10 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9136
- Starts: Thursday, November 14, at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, November 14, 6-10 p.m.

### Structural Burn Session (SBS) Night Burn

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, ELIF with "Live Fire," SBS, or Firefighter I. Minimum class size is twelve (12) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$175 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9137
- Starts: Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, April 22 & 24, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, April 27, 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

#### Fall Session

- Class ID: 9138
- Starts: Monday, October 7 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, October 7 & 9, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, October 12, 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

### Forcible Entry (TFE)

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course, and ELIF or EBM. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook; helmet, gloves, turnout coat, turnout pants, boots, protective hood, and protective eyewear (safety glasses or goggles), and SCBA and spare cylinder required. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. \$85 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9477
- Starts: Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, April 23 & 25, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, April 28, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Engine Company Operations (ECOP)

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course, and ELIF or EBM or FF I certification. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook; helmet, gloves, turnout coat, turnout pants, boots, protective hood, and protective eyewear (safety glasses or goggles), and SCBA and spare cylinder required. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6 Minimum class size is twelve (12) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$100 Tuition + \$15 lab fee

#### Fall Session

- Class ID: 9388
- Starts: Saturday, October 5 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Modern Engine Company Operations (MECO)

#### NOT FOR THE T-SHIRT WEARING FIREFIGHTER!

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course, and ELIF or EBM or FF I certification. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook, TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder. Course is a Non-PSFA CEU program, but is being submitted to replace Structure I for PSFA Instructor requirements, and thus should be a PSFA based course by time of the class. Total hours = 32, CEUs = 3.2 Minimum class size is twelve (12) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$200 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

#### Fall Session

- Class ID: 9396
- Starts: Monday, October 14 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, October 14 & 16, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Truck Company Operations I (TRCO)

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course and ELIF or EBM. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook; helmet, gloves, turnout coat, turnout pants, boots, protective hood, and protective eyewear (safety glasses or goggles), and SCBA and spare cylinder required. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6 \$100 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

#### Fall Session

- Class ID: 9389
- Starts: Saturday, October 12 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

### HAZMAT Awareness Level (HMAJB)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 14+. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$35 Tuition

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9139
- Starts: Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, January 11, 6-10 p.m.
- Saturday, January 13 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

#### Spring Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9140
- Starts: Wednesday, January 10 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 10, 6-10 p.m.
- Sunday, January 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC

#### Summer Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9141
- Starts: Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 18, 6 – 10 p.m.

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### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9142
- Starts: Thursday, September 12 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, September 12, 6-10 p.m.
- Saturday, September 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9143
- Starts: Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 11, 6-10 p.m.
- Sunday, September 15 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC

### Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Prep and Exam

Completed Application is due at time of exam. Application and exam requirements available at PSFA website. \$50.00 Tuition/ Material Fee (PSFA Exam fee) **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 14+, completed application with current PSFA approved HMA or higher certificate of training.

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9144
- Starts: Saturday, January 13 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, January 13 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

### Spring Westmoreland-Murrysville at Monroeville PSTC

- Class ID: 9145
- Starts: Sunday, January 14 at 9 a.m.
- Sunday, January 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC, Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9146
- Starts: Saturday, September 14 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, September 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9147
- Starts: Sunday, September 15 at 9 a.m.
- Sunday, September 15 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC

### HAZMAT Operations Level (HMOJB)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 16+. No ConEd will be submitted for this program. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30). \$115 Tuition + \$10 lab fee. Special Note: Murrysville Essentials program will NOT be hosting an HMO class, and students will be required to take the HMO at the PSTC, or provide proof of completion of a current program of HMO or HMO-R. 100% Attendance required per PSFA MSA.

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9148
- Starts: Saturday, February 17 at 8 a.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, February 20 & 22, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9149
- Starts: Tuesday, October 15 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 15 & 17, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



### Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam Prep

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 16+, current HMO or R certificate of completion and HMA Pro Board Certification. **\$FREE** Tuition for PSTC Essential Students, Non-PSTC Essential students \$35.00 Tuition.

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9150
- Starts: Saturday, April 27 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9151
- Starts: Sunday, November 17 at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, November 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam

Application and exam requirements available at PSFA website. **\$FREE** Tuition for PSTC Essential Students and **\$200.00 for non-PSTC Essential Students** **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 16+, completed application with current PSFA approved HMA Pro Board certificate of training.

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Sunday, May 5, Report Time 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline is Saturday, April 27 by noon.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Sunday, November 24, Report Time 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline is Sunday, November 17 by noon.

### HAZMAT Operations Level Refresher (HMORJB)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, & TOG, SCBA & spare cylinder. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 16+, & HMO/R. EMS ConEd available. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$45 Tuition + \$10 lab fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9181
- Starts: Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9182
- Starts: Saturday, November 23 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## PENNSYLVANIA ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTING

Pennsylvania Entry Level firefighting is comprised of seven different modules. Completion of all modules provides for the basis of more advanced training. Classes must be completed in order. Essentials of Fire Fighting, Seventh Edition by International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) is required. A FREE skill booklet is provided. Students must provide a full set of turnout gear and a 20 ft. piece of rope (min. 7/16" dia.). Certificates are awarded upon successful completion of each course. Junior firefighters (14+) may attend the first three courses. Minimum age for Interior Firefighter is 17+ at the onset of the class. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30)

- **Essentials of Firefighting Books are available for rent at \$10 per student per semester – limited quantities available**

### Essentials Series Quick Glance per Location:

- See individual course description below for requirements and cost.
- **Westmoreland-PSTC Spring:**
  - ELIS, starts: Tuesday, January 2 at 6 p.m.
  - HMA, starts: Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m.
  - ELFG, starts: Tuesday, January 16 at 6 p.m.
  - ELEF, starts: Tuesday, January 30 at 6 p.m.
  - HMO, starts: Saturday, February 17 at 8 a.m.
  - ELIF, starts: Saturday, February 24 at 8 a.m.
- **Westmoreland-Murrysville Spring:**
  - ELIS, starts: Wednesday, January 3 at 6 p.m.
  - HMA, starts: Wednesday, January 10 at 6 p.m.
  - ELFG, starts: Monday, January 15 at 6 p.m.
  - ELEF, starts: Monday, January 29 at 6 p.m.
  - HMO, starts: Saturday, February 17 at 8 a.m. at Westmoreland-PSTC
  - ELIF, starts: Sunday, February 25, 8 a.m.
- **Westmoreland-PSTC Summer:**
  - ELIS, starts: Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.
  - HMA, starts: Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.
  - ELFG, starts: Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.
  - ELEF, starts: Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m.
- **Westmoreland-PSTC Fall:**
  - ELIS, starts: Tuesday, September 3 at 6 p.m.
  - HMA, starts: Thursday, September 12 at 6 p.m.
  - ELFG, starts: Tuesday, September 17 at 6 p.m.
  - ELEF, starts: Tuesday, October 1 at 8 a.m.
  - HMO, starts: Tuesday, October 15 at 6 p.m.
  - ELIF, starts: Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m.
- **Westmoreland-Murrysville Fall:**
  - ELIS, starts: Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m.
  - HMA, starts: Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m.
  - ELFG, starts: Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m.
  - ELEF, starts: Monday, September 30 at 8 a.m.
  - HMO, starts: Tuesday, October 15 at 6 p.m. at Westmoreland-PSTC
  - ELIF, starts: Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m.

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### Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) with CPR/First Aid

This entry level course is designed to introduce new firefighters to basic information including an overview of the fire service, fire service organization, firefighter safety, personal protective equipment, tools and emergency lighting, and backing apparatus. In addition, the student will complete American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid & CPR. This is the first of five levels (courses) in the curriculum. **Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th Edition & TOG. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 14+. \$95 Tuition + \$25 Material Fee (AHA cards)

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9183
- Starts: Tuesday, January 2 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, January 2, 4, & 9, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, January 6, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Spring Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9185
- Starts: Wednesday, January 3 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 3, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, January 6 & 7, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** Saturday & Sunday, January 6 & 7 at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

#### Summer Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9184
- CPR not included in Summer Program, \$65.00 Tuition
- Starts: Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, June 4, 6, 11, & 13, 6-10 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9186
- Starts: Tuesday, September 3 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, September 3, 5, & 10, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9187
- Starts: Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 4, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8 at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146





## HAZMAT Awareness Level (HMAJB)

See Hazardous Materials Section for full course description & requirements. \$35 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9139
- Starts: Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, January 11, 6-10 p.m.
- Saturday, January 13 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

### Spring Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9140
- Starts: Wednesday, January 10 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 10, 6-10 p.m.
- Sunday, January 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC

### Summer Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9141
- Starts: Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 18, 6 – 10 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9142
- Starts: Thursday, September 12 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, September 12, 6-10 p.m.
- Saturday, September 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9143
- Starts: Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 11, 6-10 p.m.
- Sunday, September 15 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC

## Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam

Completed Application is due at time of exam. Application and exam requirements available at PSFA website. \$50.00 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9144
- Starts: Saturday, January 13 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, January 13 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

### Spring Westmoreland-Murrysville at Monroeville PSTC

- Class ID: 9145
- Starts: Sunday, January 14 at 9 a.m.
- Sunday, January 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC, Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9146
- Starts: Saturday, September 14 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, September 14 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9147
- Starts: Sunday, September 15 at 9 a.m.
- Sunday, September 15 HMA Exam Prep (9-11 a.m.) and Exam Available (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Monroeville PSTC



## Fireground Support (ELFG)

This entry level course is designed to introduce new firefighters to fire ground operation including fire behavior, building construction-structural collapse, fire hose, water supply, communications, ropes and knots, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). This is the second of five levels (courses) in the curriculum. Upon successful completion an entry level firefighter shall be able to identify and utilize basic knowledge, skill, and abilities as they relate to fire ground operations. **Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th Edition, TOG & SCBA. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 14+, ELIS, & current approved PSFA HMA or higher. \$135 Tuition

### Spring PSTC

- Class ID: 9188
- Starts: Tuesday, January 16 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, January 16, 18, 23, 25, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, January 20 & 27, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Spring Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9191
- Starts: Monday, January 15 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, January 15, 17, 22, 24, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, January 21 & 28, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Sunday, January 21 & 28 at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

### Summer Westmoreland- PSTC

- Class ID: 9189
- Starts: Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, June 20, 25, 27, & July 2, 9, 11, 16, & 18, 6-10 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9190
- Starts: Tuesday, September 17 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, September 17, 19, 24, 26, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & 24, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland- Murrysville

- Class ID: 9192
- Starts: Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, September 16, 18, 23, & 25, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, September 22 & 29, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Sunday, September 22 & 29 at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146



### Exterior Firefighter (ELEF)

This entry level course is designed to introduce new firefighters to fire ground operation including Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), fire behavior, building construction, fire extinguishers, forcible entry, ladders, and fire streams/hose line advancement. This is the third of five levels (courses) in the curriculum. Upon successful completion an entry level firefighter shall be able to identify and utilize basic knowledge, skills, and abilities as they relate to exterior fire ground operations. **Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th Edition & TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 14+, ELFG, NIMS 700, & ICS 100. \$185 Tuition + \$15 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9193
- Starts: Tuesday, January 30 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, January 30, & February 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, February 3, & 10, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Spring Westmoreland- Murrysville

- Class ID: 9197
- Starts: Monday, January 29 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, January 29, 31, & February 5, 7, 12, & 14, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, February 4, & 11, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** & Sunday, February 4, & 11 at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

#### Summer Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9194
- Starts: Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, July 23, 25, & 30 & August 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 6-10 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9196
- Starts: Tuesday, October 1 at 8 a.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 1, 3, 8, & 10, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, October 5, 12, & 13, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9198
- Starts: Monday, September 30 at 8 a.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, September 30, & October 2, 7, & 9, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, October 6, 12, & 13, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** & Saturday & Sunday, October 6, 12, & 13 at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

### HAZMAT Operations Level (HMOJB)

See Hazardous Materials Section for full course description & requirements. \$125 Tuition + \$10 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9148
- Starts: Saturday, February 17 at 8 a.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, February 20 & 22, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9149
- Starts: Tuesday, October 15 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 15 & 17, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Interior Firefighter (ELIF)

The final class for entry level firefighters is for those persons that want to do live, interior fire suppression with SCBA. Self-contained breathing apparatus, nozzles and fire streams, rescue, ventilation, fire suppression, salvage and overhaul, firefighter survival and a live fire exercise are included. Satisfactory completion of a written exam required to receive a certificate. **Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th Edition, TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 17+, ELEF, & current PSFA approved HMO/R. \$200 Tuition + \$30 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9199
- Starts: Saturday, February 24 at 8 a.m.
- Tuesday & Thursdays, February 27, 29, March 5, 12, 14, 19, & 21 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, February 24, March 2, 9, & 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Spring Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9201
- Starts: Sunday, February 25, 8 a.m. (Will start at Murrysville PSTC)
- Monday & Wednesday, & Thursday, February 26, 28, March 4, 11, 14, 19, & 21, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, February 25, March 3, 10, & 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** All Sundays unless otherwise indicated will be at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146. In addition, March 14, 19, 21 & 23 will be at Westmoreland PSTC, 65 public Safety Drive, Smithton, PA 15479

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### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9200
- Starts: Starts: Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, October 22, 24, 29, 31, November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21 6-10 p.m., & Saturday October 26, November 9 & 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Fall Westmoreland-Murrysville

- Class ID: 9337
- Starts: Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, October 23, 28, 30, November 4, 6, 12, 14, 18, & 21 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, October 27, November 10, & 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** All Sundays unless otherwise indicated will be at Monroeville PSTC, 2465 Johnston Road, Monroeville, PA 15146. In addition, November 14, 21, & 23 will be at Westmoreland PSTC, 65 public Safety Drive, Smithton, PA 15479

### Firefighter I Preparation (Westmoreland Exclusive)

See Certification Preparation Section for full course description & requirements. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30). \$150 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9338
- Starts: Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, March 26, 28, April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18, 6-10 p.m.
- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20; Written Exam: Friday, April 19 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, April 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, April 5 by 4 p.m.
- Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-I.aspx>

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9339
- Starts: Monday, November 25 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, November 25, 27, December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18 6-10 p.m.
- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, December 20 & 21; Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, December 6 by 4 p.m.
- Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-I.aspx>

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## PENNSYLVANIA ADVANCED FIREFIGHTING SERIES

### Spring 2024 Series

#### Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness (NVR-A)

See Rescue Section for full course description & requirements. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$125 Tuition + \$35 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9340
- Starts: Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, March 19, & 21 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



#### Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations (NVR-O)

See Rescue Section for full course description & requirements. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$125 Tuition + \$35 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9351
- Starts: Thursday, April 4, 6-10 p.m.
- Thursday, April 4, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Firefighter II Skills Preparation (Westmoreland Exclusive)

See Certification Preparation Section for full course description & requirements. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30). \$115 Tuition + \$15 lab fee.

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9369
- Starts: Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m. (Application Package Night)
- Monday & Wednesday, March 13, & April 8, 10, 15, & 17, 6-10 p.m.
- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20; Written Exam: Friday, April 19 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, April 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, April 5 by 4 p.m.
- Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-II.aspx>

**To register, call 724.925.4000**

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## HAZMAT Operations Level Refresher (HMORJB)

See Hazardous Materials Section for full course description & requirements. \$45 Tuition + \$10 lab fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9181
- Starts: Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Fall 2024 Vehicle Rescue Series

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### Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness (2024 NVR-A ver.)

- Class ID: 9372
- \$125 Tuition + \$35 lab fee
- Starts: Sunday, October 27 at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, October 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., & Monday, & Wednesday, October 28 & 30, 6-10 p.m.

### Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations (2024 NVR-O ver.)

- Class ID: 9375
- \$150 Tuition + \$35 lab fee
- Starts: Saturday, November 2 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, November 2, 3, & 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., & Wednesday, November 6, 6-10 p.m.

### Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician (2024 NVR-T ver.)

- Class ID: 9376
- \$125 Tuition + \$35 lab fee
- Starts: Saturday, November 16 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Firefighter II Skills Preparation (Westmoreland Exclusive)

See Certification Preparation Section for full course description & requirements. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30). \$115 Tuition + \$15 lab fee.

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9378
- Starts: Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m. (Application Package Night)
- Tuesday's October 22, November 26, December 3, 10, 17, 6-10 p.m.
- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, December 20 & 21; Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, December 6 by 4 p.m.
- Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-II.aspx>

## HAZMAT Operations Level Refresher (HMORJB)

See Hazardous Materials Section for full course description & requirements. \$45 Tuition + \$10 lab fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9182
- Starts: Saturday, November 23 at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Firefighter II Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Written & Skills Exam

Application and exam requirements available at PSFA website. \$200.00 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20;
- Written Exam: Friday, April 19 with report time of 6:30 p.m.,
- Skills Exam: Saturday, April 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, April 5 by 4 p.m.
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### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

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## RESCUE PROGRAMS

### Water Rescue:

#### Water Rescue for the First Responder Awareness Level – NFPA 1670 Awareness Level

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 14 years old at start of course. Student Equipment & Supplies: Pen/Pencil, Notebook. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 4, CEUs = 0.4. \$35 Tuition

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9394
- Starts: Wednesday, February 28 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 28, 6-10 p.m.



## Spring Vehicle Rescue:

### Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness (NVR-A)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Jones & Bartlett, Vehicle Extrication – Level I & II: Principles and Practice, 1st Edition (required), & TOG or rescue PPE. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 16+ & current approved PSFA HMA or higher. Minimum of 12 students required. EMS ConEd Available. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$125 Tuition + \$35 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9340
- Starts: Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, March 19, & 21 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations (NVR-O)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Jones & Bartlett, Vehicle Extrication – Level I & II: Principles and Practice, 1st Edition (required), & TOG or rescue PPE. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 16+, NVRA (must be less than a year old) & current approved PSFA HMA or higher. Minimum of 12 students required. EMS ConEd Available. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$125 Tuition + \$35 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9351
- Starts: Thursday, April 4, 6-10 p.m.
- Thursday, April 4, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Pennsylvania Department of Health Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician Exam

\$10.00 Tuition. \*Non-PSTC candidates will be charged \$20 Exam Fee, and must contact the Director two (2) weeks prior for proper course completion verification. Must have completed NVR-A & O within 1-year. Students that have completed the PSTC series are automatically assumed to be attending, fee only assessed if candidate attends.

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Wednesday, April 10, Report Time of 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 10, 6-8 p.m.

### Special Vehicle Rescue (DOH) (DHSV) Extended

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 18 years old at start of course and NVRO or DHVR or BVRT or BVRC. **Student Equipment & Supplies:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook; and PPE. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 24, CEUs = 2.4. \$125 Tuition + \$35 lab fee

#### Summer Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9397
- Starts: Tuesday, June 4, Report Time of 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Wednesday, June 4 & 6, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, June 8 & 9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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## Animal Rescue:

### Large Animal Rescue Awareness (LARA)

16 Hours, 1.6 CEUs, Student Requirements: Note taking material, steel toe boots, hand and eye protection, & pants. Prerequisites: "PART Unit One: ICS Review/CART's Role": 1-hour online training. \$25 Tuition + \$50 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9474
- Starts: Saturday, May 18 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Large Animal Response (LAR)

This training is a prerequisite for Technical Large Animal Response (TLAR) Operations level. 16 Hours, 1.6 CEUs, Student Requirements: Note taking material, steel toe boots, hand and eye protection, & pants. Prerequisites: "PART Unit One: ICS Review/CART's Role": 1-hour online training. \$25 Tuition + \$50 lab fee

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9407
- Starts: Saturday, September 14 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, September 14 & 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



### Small Animal Rescue

**Student Requirements:** Note taking material Prerequisites: "PART Unit One: ICS Review/CART's Role": 1-hour online training and "NACA Field Services: Using Tools & Equipment": 1-hour online training. \$25 Tuition + \$50 lab fee

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9406
- Starts: Saturday, October 26 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, October 26 & 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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### Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations (2024 NVR-O ver.)

- Class ID: 9375
- \$150 Tuition + \$35 lab fee
- Starts: Monday, November 4, 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, November 4, 6, 11, 6-10 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, November 9, 10, 8 a.m.-4p.m.

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### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Wednesday, November 20, Report Time of 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 20, 6-8 p.m.

## Tentative Pilot for Vehicle/Machinery Rescue I

### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- \$200 Tuition + \$85 lab fee
- Starts: Friday, December 13, Report Time of 6 p.m.
- Written: Friday, December 13, Report Time of 6 p.m.
- Skills: Saturday, December 14, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Skills Overflow Day (if needed): Sunday, December 15, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: November 22 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC
  - Anticipated Application for Pilot Exam: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Rescue-Technician-Vehicle-and-Machinery.aspx>

## Technical Rescue:

### Structure Collapse I (SCOA)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, & PPE. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 14+, & ELIS. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$35 Tuition

### Westmoreland-PSTC Spring

- Class ID: 9379
- Starts: Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, April 11, 6-10 p.m.

### Structure Collapse II (SCOF)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, & PPE. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, & PSFA Confined Space Rescue (CSR) or Building Construction: Non-Combustible & Fire Resistant (BCN) or Building Construction: Wood and Ordinary (BCP) & SCOA. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$85 Tuition +\$50 lab fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9380
- Starts: Saturday April 13 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Trench Rescue Operations (TRRE)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, & PPE. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, & ELIS or ITS or equivalent discipline-specific training in occupational safety. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$100 Tuition + \$25 lab fee.

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9381
- Starts: Saturday April 20 at 8 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, April 20 & 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Advanced Structure Collapse (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, & PPE. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, & PSFA SCOF. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$150 Tuition +\$150 lab fee

### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9382
- Starts: Tuesday, April 30 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, April 30 & May 2, 6-10 p.m. & Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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## Rope Rescue:

### Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue (ROBR)

**Prerequisites:** Minimum age: 14 years old at start of course, and ELIS. **Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Notebook, pen or pencil, helmet with chin strap, clean leather gloves and work or hiking type boots. Students will also need a 15-foot section of rope and 15-foot piece of 1-inch tubular webbing for knot practice. Turnout gear is not acceptable. Students may supply additional personal or department owned equipment, but all such equipment is subject to inspection and/or rejection by the instructors prior to use. Course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. \$85 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9393
- Starts: Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, May 7 & 9, 6-10 p.m. & Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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## PRO BOARD/IFSAC PREPARATION

### Driver/Operator - Aerial Apparatus Preparation

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). Prerequisite: Minimum age of 18+, & Firefighter I Certification. \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9119
- Starts: Monday, May at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, May 6, 8, & 13, 6-10 p.m.
  - Driver/Operator – Aerial Certification
  - Application and exam requirements available at PSFA website.
  - \$200.00 Tuition
  - Candidate is responsible for proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate candidate departments; signed letter from associate candidate department permitting use of apparatus is required.
- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Sunday, May 19, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, May 19, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Application Deadline is Wednesday, May 8 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Aerial.aspx>

#### UPDATED PROGRAM:

### Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Skills Preparation with Rural Water Movement Review

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). Prerequisite: ELIS or IST & minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee

#### Westmoreland-PSTC Spring

- Class ID: 9121
- Starts: Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, May 7, 9, 14, & 16, 6-10 p.m.
  - Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Certification Exam
  - \$175.00 Tuition
  - Candidate is responsible for proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate candidate departments; signed letter from associate candidate department permitting use of apparatus is required.
- Class ID: N/A
- Start: Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Registration Deadline is Friday, May 3 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Mobile-Water-Supply.aspx>

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### Driver/Operator – Pumper Skills Preparation

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, fire fighter protective clothing (day of skills), and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). **Prerequisite:** PUOP & minimum age of 18+. Minimum class size is six (6) and maximum class size is twenty-four (24). \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9110
- Starts: Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, May 9, 14, & 16, 6-10 p.m.
  - Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification
  - \$200.00 Tuition
  - Class ID: N/A
  - Start: Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
  - Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Application Deadline is Friday, May 10 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Pumper.aspx>

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9111
- Starts: Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, October 24, 29, & 31, 6-10 p.m.
  - Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification
  - \$200.00 Tuition
  - Class ID: N/A
  - Start: Saturday, November 2, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
  - Saturday, November 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Application Deadline is Friday, October 25 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.
    - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Pumper.aspx>

### Firefighter I Preparation (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, & ELIF with “Live Fire” or SBS, current approved PSFA HMO/R, all additional requirements for FF I exam per PSFA Certification Department. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30). \$150 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9338
- Starts: Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday, March 26, 28, April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18, 6-10 p.m.
  - Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20; Written Exam: Friday, April 19 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, April 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
  - Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, April 5 by 4 p.m.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-I.aspx>

#### Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9339
- Starts: Monday, November 25 at 6 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday, November 25, 27, December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18 6-10 p.m.
  - Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, December 20 & 21; Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
  - Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, December 6 by 4 p.m.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-I.aspx>

### Firefighter II Skills Preparation (Westmoreland Exclusive)

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, & TOG/SCBA (not needed first night of class). **Prerequisite:** Minimum age of 18+, & Firefighter I certification, all additional requirements for FF II exam per PSFA Certification Department. Minimum class size is ten (10) and maximum class size is thirty (30). \$115 Tuition + \$15 lab fee.

#### Spring Westmoreland-PSTC

- Class ID: 9369
- Starts: Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m. (Application Package Night)
- Monday & Wednesday, March 13, & April 8, 10, 15, & 17, 6-10 p.m.
  - Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20; Written Exam: Friday, April 19 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, April 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
  - Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, April 5 by 4 p.m.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-II.aspx>

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## Fall Westmoreland-PSTC

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- Tuesday's October 22, November 26, December 3, 10, 17, 6-10 p.m.
- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, December 20 & 21; Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, December 6 by 4 p.m.
- Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-II.aspx>

## CERTIFICATION TESTING

Professional Certification Program(s) are designed to recognize emergency service personnel that have demonstrated proficiency and an ability to do the job in accordance with nationally recognized peer-developed standards via the NFPA standards for Fire Service Professional Qualifications. An individual certified to one of the many levels offered will have demonstrated competency in the knowledge and skills required to perform at a particular fire service professional qualification level. Obtaining a certification will augment the professional competency of you and your department.

Please note application deadlines! Your completed application with required certificates of training AND payment must be received no later than 4 p.m. per the deadline dates to be considered! All prices for certification are based on required candidate to evaluator ratios. Additional costs may be applied based on number of candidates testing. **Check should be written out to WCCC, with type of exam and your name in the memo.** Application and payment MUST be sent to:

Marc Jackson, PSTC Director  
65 Public Safety Drive  
Smithton, PA 15479

**NO EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR HOLDING EXAM SPOT**

### Certification Retesting Policy

- Skills retesting for any PSFA Certification Exam during initial skills testing is **NOT GUARANTEED nor REQUIRED** and is subject to multiple conditions, to include, but not limited to: PSFA certification policy, weather, number of retests, and associated time related to associated retests. Typically, no retesting of skills is permitted after 4:30 p.m., but subject to review at the time of exam.
- Written Retests can be scheduled at the PSTC based on both candidate and Test Site Coordinators availability.
- Skill Retesting can be rescheduled when a regular skills exam is scheduled to run, and is subject to evaluators associated with scheduled exam being qualified to retest said skills and candidate size of scheduled exam.
  - Private skills retest can be scheduled for a \$250.00, but is subject to site availability and required staffing. Associated fee is to cover cost of staff required per PSFA.



## Pennsylvania State Fire Academy (PSFA) Professional Certification Programs:

- Are both National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board) and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)

### Firefighter I Certification Exam – Spring

- \$200 Tuition
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- \$200 Tuition
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### Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Certification Exam

- \$200.00 Tuition
- Candidate is responsible for proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate candidate departments; signed letter from associate candidate department permitting use of apparatus is required.
- Class ID: N/A
- Start: Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Registration Deadline is Friday, May 3 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Mobile-Water-Supply.aspx>

## Driver/Operator – Aerial Certification

- Application and exam requirements available at PSFA website.
- \$200.00 Tuition
- Candidate is responsible for proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate candidate departments; signed letter from associate candidate department permitting use of apparatus is required.
- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Sunday, May 19, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, May 19, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Wednesday, May 8 by 4 p.m.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Aerial.aspx>

## Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification

- \$200.00 Tuition
- Class ID: N/A
- Start: Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, May 10 by 4 p.m.
- Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Pumper.aspx>

## Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification

- \$200.00 Tuition
- Class ID: N/A
- Start: Saturday, November 2, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, November 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, October 25 by 4 p.m.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Driver-Operator-Pumper.aspx>

## Tentative Pilot for Vehicle/Machinery Rescue I

- Class ID: N/A
- \$200 Tuition + \$85.00 Material Fee
- Starts: Friday, December 13, Report Time of 6 p.m.
- Written: Friday, December 13, Report Time of 6 p.m.
- Skills: Saturday, December 14, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Skills Overflow Day (if needed): Sunday, December 15, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by November 22 by 4 p.m.
  - Anticipated Application for Pilot Exam: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Rescue-Technician-Vehicle-and-Machinery.aspx>

## Firefighter I - Fall

- \$200 Tuition
- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, December 20 & 21; Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, December 6 by 4 p.m.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-I.aspx>

## Firefighter II - Fall

- \$200 Tuition
- Exam Scheduled for Friday & Saturday, December 20 & 21; Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m., Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Spot for exam by submitting properly completed application to the PSTC by Friday, December 6 by 4 p.m.
  - Application available at: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/State%20Fire%20Academy/Certification/Certification%20Levels%20Presently%20Offered/Pages/Firefighter-I.aspx>

## Bucks County Community College Pro Board Certifications

- Only National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board)
- \$200 Tuition
- Application will be provided during class.
  - If challenging exam, please contact PSTC Director for application

## Fire Officer I Pro Board (Pro Board Only) via Bucks County Community College

Application and exam requirements will be provided in class. **PLEASE NOTE PREREQUESTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM CLASS:** Prerequisite: NIMS, Haz. Mat. Ops., Firefighter II and Fire Service Instructor I, & minimum age of 18+. \$200 Tuition

### Spring PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Sunday, March 24, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, March 24, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Application Deadline is Monday, March 1

## Instructor I Pro Board Written & Skills Exam (Pro Board Only) via Bucks County Community College

Application and exam requirements will be provided in class. \$200 Tuition

### Spring PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Sunday, April 14 Report Time 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Application Deadline is Friday, April 21

## Instructor II Certification Written Exam (Pro Board Only) via Bucks County Community College

Application and exam requirements will be provided in class. \$200 Tuition

### Fall PSTC

- Class ID: N/A
- Starts: Sunday, November 17, Report Time 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, November 17, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Application Deadline is Friday, November 1 at 4 p.m.

**For more information about First Responder classes, contact Marc Jackson, director/Public Safety Training Center, 724.872.2447 or [jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu](mailto:jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu).**



## PER CAMPUS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

### PennSTART Programs – Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center (ATC)

1. Basic Fire Police – Starts Saturday, February 24 at 8 a.m.
2. Traffic Incident Management with TIM Specialist Certification (Pro Board Only) - Saturday, March 16 at 8 a.m.
3. NEW! Electric Vehicle (EV) Fire/Crash Operations (Westmoreland Exclusive) - Sunday, April 21 at 8 a.m.
4. Emergency Vehicle Operator Training (EVOT) – Starts Saturday, June 22 at 8 a.m.
5. Emergency Vehicle Operator Training (EVOT) – Starts Saturday, September 21 at 8 a.m.
6. NEW! Electric Vehicle (EV) Fire/Crash Operations (Westmoreland Exclusive) - Sunday, October 27 at 8 a.m.
7. Basic Fire Police – Starts Saturday, November 16 at 8 a.m.
8. Traffic Incident Management with TIM Specialist Certification (Pro Board Only) - Saturday, December 7 at 8 a.m.

### Westmoreland-Murrysville

1. Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) with CPR/First Aid – Starts Wednesday, January 3 at 6 p.m.
2. HAZMAT Awareness Level (HMAJB) - Wednesday, January 10 at 6 p.m.
3. Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Prep and Exam - Sunday, January 14 at 9 a.m.
4. Fireground Support (ELFG) – Starts Monday, January 15 at 6 p.m.
5. Emergency Medical Technician – Starts Monday, January 29 at 6 p.m.
6. Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) – Starts Monday, January 29 at 6 p.m.
7. Interior Firefighter (ELIF) – Starts Sunday, February 25, 8 a.m.
8. Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) with CPR/First Aid – Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m.
9. HAZMAT Awareness Level (HMAJB) - Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m.
10. Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Prep and Exam - Sunday, September 15 at 9 a.m.
11. Emergency Medical Technician – Starts Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m.
12. Fireground Support (ELFG) – Starts Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m.
13. Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) – Starts Monday, September 30 at 8 a.m.
14. Interior Firefighter (ELIF) – Starts Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m.

### Westmoreland-Public Safety Training Center (PSTC)

1. Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) with CPR/First Aid – Starts Tuesday, January 2 at 6 p.m.
2. Introduction to Fire Officership (INFO) – Starts Saturday, January 6 at 8 a.m.
3. HAZMAT Awareness Level (HMAJB) - Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m.
4. Fireground Strategy & Tactics - Sunday, January 13 at 8 a.m.
5. Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Prep and Exam - Saturday, January 13 at 9 a.m.
6. Fireground Support (ELFG) – Starts Tuesday, January 16 at 6 p.m.
7. Fire Officer I – Starts Wednesday, January 24 at 6 p.m.+
8. Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) – Starts Tuesday, January 30 at 6 p.m.
9. Legal Aspects of the Fire Service (LAFS) – Starts Saturday, February 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

10. Arson Detection for the First Responder - NFA (ADFR) - Starts Saturday, February 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
11. HAZMAT Operations Level (HMOJB) – Starts Saturday, February 17 at 8 a.m.
12. Water Rescue for the First Responder Awareness Level – NFPA 1670 Awareness Level - Wednesday, February 28 at 6 p.m.
13. Educational Methodologies for Local Level Instructors (EMLL) – Starts Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m.
14. Fire Command - Made Simple – Saturday, March 9 at 8 a.m.
15. Firefighter II Skills Preparation – Starts Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.
16. Cancer Prevention - Thursday, March 14 at 6 p.m.
17. Incident Safety Officer (NFA) (ISO) – Starts Saturday, March 16 at 8 a.m.
18. Fire Dynamics: - Practical Applications – Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.
19. Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness (NVR-A) – Starts Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.
20. Fire Officer I Pro Board (Pro Board Only) - Sunday, March 24, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
21. Firefighter I Preparation – Starts Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m.
22. Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations (NVR-O) – Starts Thursday, April 4, 6-10 p.m.
23. Pennsylvania Department of Health Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician Exam - Wednesday, April 10, Report Time of 6 p.m.
24. Structure Collapse I (SCOA) - Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m.
25. HAZMAT Operations Level Refresher (HMORJB) – Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m.
26. Structure Collapse II (SCOF) - Saturday April 13 at 8 a.m.
27. Instructor I Pro Board Written & Skills Exam (Pro Board Only) - Sunday, April 14 Report Time 7:30 a.m.
28. Firefighter I Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Written & Skills Exam –
  - a. Written Exam: Friday, April 19 with report time of 6:30 p.m.,
  - b. Skills Exam: Saturday, April 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
29. Firefighter II Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Written & Skills Exam –
  - a. Written Exam: Friday, April 19 with report time of 6:30 p.m.,
  - b. Skills Exam: Saturday, April 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
30. Trench Rescue Operations (TRRE) – Start Saturday April 20 at 8 a.m.
31. Aerial Apparatus Operations Extended (AELX) – Starts Monday, April 22, 6-10 p.m.
32. Structural Burn Session (SBS) Night Burn – Starts Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m.
33. Emergency Vehicle Operations Training (EVOT) – Starts Tuesday, April 23, 6 p.m.
34. Forcible Entry (TFE) – Starts Tuesday, April 23, 6 p.m.
35. Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam Prep - Saturday, April 27 at 8 a.m.
36. Pump Operations I (PUOP) – Starts Tuesday, April 30, 6 p.m.
37. Advanced Structure Collapse – Starts Tuesday, April 30 at 6 p.m.
38. Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam - Sunday, May 5, Report Time 7:30 a.m.
39. Pump Operations II (PUOA) – Starts Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.
40. Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue (ROBR) – Starts Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.
41. Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Skills Preparation with Rural Water Movement Review – starts Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.
42. Driver/Operator – Pumper Skills Preparation – Starts Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m.
43. Driver/Operator - Aerial Apparatus Preparation – Starts Monday, May at 6 p.m.

44. Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification - Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
45. Driver/Operator – Mobile Water Supply Certification Exam - Saturday, May 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
46. Large Animal Rescue Awareness (LARA) – Starts Saturday, May 18 at 8 a.m.
47. Driver/Operator – Aerial Certification - Sunday, May 19, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
48. Emergency Medical Technician – Starts Tuesday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m.
49. Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) – Starts Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.
50. Special Vehicle Rescue (DOH) (DHSV) Extended - Starts Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.
51. HAZMAT Awareness Level (HMAJB) - Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.
52. Fireground Support (ELFG) – Starts Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.
53. Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) – Starts Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m.
54. Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) with CPR/First Aid – Starts Tuesday, September 3 at 6 p.m.
55. HAZMAT Awareness Level (HMAJB) - Thursday, September 12 at 6 p.m.
56. Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Prep and Exam - Saturday, September 14 at 9 a.m.
57. Large Animal Response (LAR) – Starts Saturday, September 14 at 8 a.m.
58. Fireground Support (ELFG) – Starts Tuesday, September 11 at 6 p.m.
59. Fire Service Instructor II – Starts Monday, September 30 at 6 p.m.
60. Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) – Starts Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m.
61. Emergency Vehicle Operations Training (EVOT) – Starts Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m.
62. Engine Company Operations (ECOP) – Starts Saturday, October 5 at 8 a.m.
63. Structural Burn Session (SBS) Night Burn – Starts Monday, October 7 at 6 p.m.
64. Pump Operations I (PUOP) – Starts Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.
65. Pump Operations II (PUOA) – Starts Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.
66. Incident Safety Officer (NFA) (ISO) – Starts Saturday, October 12 at 8 a.m.
67. Modern Engine Company Operations (MECO) – Starts, Monday, October 14 at 6 p.m.
68. HAZMAT Operations Level (HMOJB) – Starts Tuesday, October 15 at 6 p.m.
69. Truck Company Operations I (TRCO) – Starts Saturday, October 12 at 8 a.m.
70. Interior Firefighter (ELIF) – Starts Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m.
71. Firefighter II Skills Preparation – Starts Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m.
72. Driver/Operator – Pumper Skills Preparation – Starts Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m.
73. Small Animal Rescue – Starts Saturday, October 26 at 8 a.m.
74. Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness (2024 NVR-A ver.) – Starts Sunday, October 27 at 8 a.m.
75. Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification - Saturday, November 2, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
76. Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations (2024 NVR-O ver.) – Starts Monday, November 4. 6 p.m.
77. Cancer Prevention - Thursday, November 14, at 6 p.m.
78. Fire Dynamics: - Practical Applications – Thursday, November 14, at 6 p.m.
79. Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician (2024 NVR-T ver.) – Starts Saturday, November 16 at 8 a.m.
80. Instructor II Certification Written Exam (Pro Board Only) - Sunday, November 17, Report Time 7:30 a.m.
81. Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam Prep - Sunday, November 17 at 8 a.m.
82. Pennsylvania Department of Health Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician Exam - Wednesday, November 20, Report Time of 6 p.m.
83. HAZMAT Operations Level Refresher (HMORJB) – Saturday, November 23 at 9 a.m.
84. Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO) Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Exam - Sunday, November 24, Report Time 7:30 a.m.
85. Firefighter I Preparation – Starts Monday, November 25 at 6 p.m.
86. Tentative Pilot for Vehicle/Machinery Rescue I  
Written: Friday, December 13, Report Time of 6 p.m.
87. Skills: Saturday, December 14, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
88. Skills Overflow Day (if needed): Sunday, December 15, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
89. Skills Overflow Day (if needed): Sunday, December 15, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
90. Firefighter I Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Written & Skills Exam –
  - a. Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m.,
  - b. Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
91. Firefighter II Pro Board / IFSAC Certification Written & Skills Exam –
  - a. Written Exam: Friday, December 20 with report time of 6:30 p.m.,
  - b. Skills Exam: Saturday, December 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.





## REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- 2024 Registration will be available starting December 9.
- PRE-REGISTRATION is required to ensure sufficient enrollment. Registration available at:
  - Preferred Method by College Self-Registration System
  - <https://westmoreland.augusoft.net/>
- Students must meet the age requirement established by the State Fire Academy (PSFA) by the starting date of the program.
  - Proof of age can be required and should be available upon request.
- Students with facial hair will not be permitted to participate in programs requiring the use of breathing apparatus per PSFA standards.
- Students will be required to provide their own classroom materials, personal protection equipment, including breathing apparatus, work clothes and safety equipment as required for the program.
- Students are required to provide proof that the prerequisite training has been completed.
  - A copy of the pre-requisite certificate must be provided the first night of class to be accepted into the program.
- Students will be notified by e-mail of specific course information upon registration. A minimum number of students shall be required for any program.
  - Programs will be cancelled, also by email notification, if the minimum number of students for the class to run safely is not met.
- All classes require a minimum of ten (10) students, unless otherwise specified
- Maximum class is thirty (30) unless otherwise specified
- Classes not meeting minimum enrollment five (5) days prior to the start date **WILL BE CANCELED**
  - Tuition fees will be refunded if a program is canceled.
  - If you are unable to attend a course after registration, your cancellation must be received prior to the first program date to guarantee a refund or to guarantee that you are not billed as a student of the class.
- Students **SHOULD** arrive 15-minutes prior to start of class, with pen and paper.

### Certificates of Completion

- Certificates of Completion will be received electronically via your provided email and, depending on time of year, may take up to 30-days to be processed and emailed out.

### Westmoreland County Fire Departments

- Pending availability, Westmoreland County Fire Departments can schedule 3-8 hour special training FREE of charge at the PSTC.
- A completed facility usage form is required and can be located at the PSTC website under Facilities.
- A certificate of training for these sessions is also available but would require the use of a PSTC approved instructor at a cost of \$10 per student, with a minimum of ten (10) students.
- Due to new NFPA 1403 standards use of the Class A burn building by a department is no longer permitted.
  - Private department burns are still permitted and encouraged but must use the PSTC staff.

### Out-of-County Fire Departments

- Rental of the PSTC is available to out-of-county fire departments.
- Please contact the facility for pricing and requirements.

### Acquired Structure Burns

- The PSTC is willing to facilitate "Acquired Structure Burns." The burn must meet all DEP and PSFA documentation requirements which will be the responsibility of the owner/hosting fire department.
- Please contact the facility for pricing and requirements.

### Training Packages:

- Don't forget about our training packages! Contact the director today for more details.

For more information about First Responder classes, contact:

Marc Jackson, director/ Public Safety Training Center,  
724.872.2447  
jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu

## Westmoreland-Public Safety Training Center

Westmoreland County Community College is committed to facilitating excellence in education, training, certification, and support services for the emergency response community including fire fighters, police officers and emergency service workers.

The Westmoreland Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) is designed to serve as the premiere source for keeping our first responders up-to-date with the essential skills needed to perform their jobs safely. Trainings are available in the areas of fire service, rescue, hazardous materials, emergency medical services and law enforcement.

Located in South Huntingdon Township, the facility features a six-story tower with an attached 2-1/2 story residential building that simulates industrial, commercial and residential structures. Also on site are a classroom/administration building, Class A live burn building, outdoor firing range, rubble pile, training props and pond.

Plus, with the recent expansion of classrooms at the training facility, the PSTC is able to offer more courses in the evenings and weekends to meet the needs of first responders.

For more information or to schedule training, contact Marc Jackson, director/PSTC, at 724.872.2447 or [jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu](mailto:jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu).

Westmoreland-PSTC  
65 Public Safety Drive Smithton, PA 15479  
[Westmoreland.edu/pstc](http://Westmoreland.edu/pstc)



## Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy

Established in 1979, Westmoreland's Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy has graduated over 900 cadets who now serve and protect their communities at the local, county, state and federal level.

All classes are held at the Westmoreland-Public Safety Training Center, located off Interstate 70 in Smithton, PA. The facility houses a 50-yard, 17-position shooting range, classrooms, simunitions house, traffic roadways, police vehicles and a six-story tower for complex building searches and rescues.



For more information visit [westmoreland.edu/policeacademy](http://westmoreland.edu/policeacademy).

If you have questions after viewing the website contact Frank Newill at 724.925.4298 or [newillf@westmoreland.edu](mailto:newillf@westmoreland.edu).