



PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

65 Public Safety Drive, Smithton, PA 15479

SCHEDULE FOR FALL, SPRING & SUMMER 2026-27

STEP UP AND LEAD



Saturday, November 7, 2026

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Westmoreland County Community College

Student Achievement Center (SAC) – Amphitheater
145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697

**Includes: Catered lunch
\$50 per attendee**

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Deputy Chief Frank Viscuso (ret.) served more than 26 years as a professional firefighter in New Jersey. He is a columnist for Fire Engineering magazine and the author of twelve leadership books, including Amazon best-sellers Step Up and Lead, Step Up Your Teamwork, Flash Point: Ignite Your Team and Forge a Winning Culture and Common Valor: True Stories from America's Bravest. In this presentation from Frank Viscuso, the focus is on the highest-rated fire service leadership traits. Among them are loyalty, adaptability, determination, enthusiasm, empathy, courage, and honor. This class is a collection of stories and lessons followed by action steps that will help students elevate their ability to lead themselves and others. The class is for fire service leaders and aspiring leaders at all levels.



FRANK VISCUSO

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145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697

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
- **Saint Vincent College Fire Department**
(Station 117), 300 Fraser Purchase Rd., Latrobe, PA 15650

PSTC DRESS CODE FOR ESSENTIALS SERIES

We are asking that all Essential students, if possible, to wear the following:

- Work Navy Blue cargo, BDU's or khakis
- Department T-shirt or matching Navy Blue Shirt
- Black work boots/tactical boots
- No open toe-shoes will be accepted

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: <https://westmoreland.edu/about/locations/public-safety-training-center>

REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSES & EXAMS

- Please note that classes and associated exams are setup in series for your success. It is your responsibility to review the needed prerequisites and plan properly.
- If you cannot attend the associated prerequisite, you should utilize our main system for additional scheduled programs not listed here or another Educational Training Agency (ETA) for that course.
 - Main Registration System can be found at: <https://westmoreland.augusoft.net/> the search engine will locate any additional classes that have been scheduled offsite.

Course Descriptions Available at
westmoreland.edu/pstc



CHANGES TO WESTMORELAND-PSTC ONSITE & OFFSITE PROGRAMS

Essentials of Firefighting Transition from EL22 to EL26

SPECIAL NOTE: Essentials starting in June 2026 is changing to the EL26 version by the PSFA. Introduction to the Fire Service (ELIS) and Fire Ground Support (ELFG) will be combined to form a new Level 1 – Fireground Support (ELFS), and Exterior Firefighter (ELEF) & Interior Firefighter (ELIF) will no longer be offered, and instead be replaced with a new Level 2 - Firefighter I Training (ELFF1). In addition, the book is changing to the following: *Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, 5th Edition*, by Jones & Bartlett. The entire new program is slated to be the following, and in series:

1. Fireground Support (EL26-ELFS)
2. Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA24)
3. Firefighter I Training (EL26-ELFF1)
4. Firefighter II Training (EL26-ELFF2)

A bridge course may be offered for those that have completed ELEF, but not ELIF – however, we do not have all that information at the time of printing. Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO24) would be completed post Firefighter I Training (EL26-ELFF1) and in association with the Firefighter I certification exam. Unfortunately, the committee is still finalizing the details of this new program, and are subject to change post printing. We recommend you check the website for updates as the program rolls out.

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Become an Emergency Medical Technician

Begin your path to becoming an EMT! Our Emergency Medical Technician course provides the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to deliver life-saving pre-hospital care. The curriculum follows the National EMS Education Standards. Upon successful completion of the course, you will be eligible to take the National Registry Exam (Registry exam fees not included).

Emergency Medical Technician

Course Requirements:

- Be at least 16 years old.
- Complete an FBI Fingerprinting background check (This is a Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services requirement for all EMT students as of January 1, 2026). It must be less-than 90-days old at the time of the EMS application, which is normally completed by the student post PSTC registration and approval, but no less than 2-weeks after the class starts. PSTC is recommending a window of 60-days prior to class starting, providing a 30-day window post class for any issues with the process. Thus, about 60-days prior to the start of class, you should complete this background check. Each EMT class provides the recommended dates to start working on this clearance. Recommended dates and directions provided at PSTC EMT website. The individual applying for certification is responsible for all expenses related to the FBI background check.
- Possess the physical and mental abilities as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Health Function Job Description.
- Complete 10 patient contact experiences; details provided the first night of class.
- Complete an American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers course; this requirement is offered as a part of the course.
- Complete PA State Fire Academy (PSFA)-approved Hazardous Materials Awareness course. This requirement is not part of the course curriculum and must be obtained outside of class; it is available online for free (Explained first night of class). Currently trained individuals with a current PSFA HMA, HMO or R is acceptable; must be current by the end of the class.
- Obtain certification for ICS 100, IS 200, NIMS 700, & Traffic Incident Management (TIM). These programs are not part of the course curriculum and must be obtained outside of class; they are available online for free (Explained first night of class).
- Register with the Department of Health EMS Application System.
- Directions for obtaining FBI fingerprinting, HMA and other online programs, to include Department of Health registration available at PSTC EMT website.
- Complete Schedule(s) available PSTC EMT website.
- To register, call telephone registration at 724.925.4204 or complete online form at PSTC EMT website.

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2026 Fall Murrysville Center

- Location: Westmoreland-Murrysville
- Class ID: 19725
- Starts: Monday, September 14 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesdays, 6-10 p.m., & some Saturdays, September 14, 2026 to January 16, 2027
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, September 7 by 4 p.m.

2027 Spring Murrysville Center

- Location: Westmoreland-Murrysville
- Class ID: 20719
- Starts: Monday, January 25 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, 6-10 p.m., & some Saturdays, Monday, January 25, 2027 to Saturday, May 15, 2027
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 13 by 4 p.m.

2027 Summer Murrysville Center

- Location: Westmoreland-Murrysville
- Class ID: 20737
- Starts: Monday, May 24 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, 6-10 p.m., & Saturdays & 2 Sundays, Monday, May 24 to Saturday, August 14, 2027
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, May 17 by 4 p.m.

APPARATUS TRAINING

Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (EVDT24)

Prerequisites: age of 18+. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, PPE, and proper arrangements for apparatus usage with their department or associate student departments (Apparatus is not required the first day of class). The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8+, CEUs = 0.8. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20720
- Starts: Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, October 5 & 7, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, October 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, October 10 will be offsite at the Advanced Technology Center (ATC)

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20721
- Starts: Tuesday, March 16 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, March 16 & 18, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, March 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, March 21 will be offsite at the Advanced Technology Center (ATC)

Pump Operations I (PUOP)

Requirements: 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: 18+, ELFG or EBM. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20722
- Starts: Monday, October 12 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, October 12 & 14, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, October 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20723
- Starts: Tuesday, March 30 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, March 30, April 1, 6, & 8, 6-10 p.m.

To register, call 724.925.4000



Pump Operations II (PUOA)

Requirements: 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: 18+ & PUOP. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20724
- Starts: Tuesday, October 20 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, October 20 & 22, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, October 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20725
- Starts: Tuesday, April 13 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, April 13, 15, 20, & 22, 6-10 p.m.

Driver/Operator – Pumper Skills Preparation

Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, PPE (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). The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 12, CEUs = 1.2. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$70 Tuition + \$10 material fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20726
- Starts: Monday, October 26 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, October 26 & 28, & November 2, 6-10 p.m.

• Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, November 14, report time of 7:30 a.m.;
- Special Note: Exam Limited to 10 candidates; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Monday, November 2 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC

Aerial Apparatus Operations Extended (AELX)

Prerequisites: 18+, IST or ELIS. Requirements: TOG & Aerial (not needed first night of class). The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 24, CEUs = 2.4. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$125 & \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20727
- Starts: Monday, April 12 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, April 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28, 6-10 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTE:

2027 Driver/Operator Certification Series

Starting in 2027 per the PSFA - to test for the following Driver/Operator certifications:

- Pumper
- Mobile Water Supply
- Aerial

You will need to take a specialized preparation class.

Unfortunately, at the time of developing this schedule, the new course requirements and outlines are not available. Once received, we will announce the new program.

OFFICER DEVELOPMENT

Educational Methodologies for Local Level Instructors (EMLL)

Prerequisites: 18+, Requirements: Note taking material & IFSTA, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 44, CEUs = 4.0. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$170 & \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20728
- Starts: Monday, March 8 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, March 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 & April 5, 7, & 12, 6-10 p.m.
- Instructor I Exam
 - Exam Registration ID: By Application
 - Written Exam & Skills Exam: Sunday, April 25, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Exam Fee: \$250
 - Application Deadline: Monday, April 12 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

Fire Officer I (Westmoreland Exclusive)

Prerequisites: 18+, ELIF or Equivalent, recommend FF-II certification. Exam requires additional requirements (See Certification exam section for further details). Requirements: Note taking material & Jones and Bartlett, Fire Officer: Principles and Practices, 4th Edition. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 40, CEUs = 4.0. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$170 & \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20729
- Starts: Wednesday, January 13 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27, & February 3, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, January 17, 31, & February 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- PSFA Pro Board/IFSAC Fire Officer I Exam
 - Please note – exam requirements are different from class requirements
 - Exam Registration ID: By Application
 - Written/Skills Exam: Saturday, February 20, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Exam Fee: \$250
 - Application Deadline: Sunday, February 7 by 8 a.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

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Incident Safety Officer (NFA) (ISO)

Prerequisites: 18+, NICS-FS or NICS-EMS or ICS and current training in the Haz-Mat First Responder Operations/Refresher level. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$85 Tuition + \$10 material fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20730
- Starts: Saturday, November 14 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, November 14 & 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20738
- Starts: Tuesday, March 30 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, March 30 & April 1, 6-10 p.m. & Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Exam Prep for Incident Safety Officer Certification Exam**
 - Class ID: 20817
 - Required Text: Fire Department Incident Safety Officer Third Edition Jones and Bartlett, Revised (ISBN 10 1284216551)
 - Starts/Runs: Saturday, April 10 at 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - Tuition/Material Fee: \$45 / \$10
 - Please note – exam requirements are different from class requirements.
- **Incident Safety Officer, PSFA ProBoard/IFSAC Exam (Pilot)**
 - Please note – exam requirements are different from class requirements.
 - Requirements: Certification Exam Requirements: NFA or PSFA/NFA ISO, Current PSFA Approved HMO/R, Approved ICS, & Fire Officer I Certification
 - Exam Registration ID: By Application
 - Written/Skills Exam: Sunday, April 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Exam Fee: \$250
 - Application Deadline: Saturday, April 10 by 8 a.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

Introduction to Fire Officership (INFO)

Prerequisites: 18+, ELIF or Equivalent. Requirements: Note taking material. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$85 & \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20734
- Starts: Saturday, January 9 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, January 9 & 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Instructor II (Westmoreland Exclusive)

Prerequisites: 18+ & Instructor I certified. Requirements: IFSTA, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition, Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 40, CEUs = 4.0. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$170 Tuition + \$10 material fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20736
- Starts: Monday, October 12 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, October 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, November 2, 4, 9, & 11, 6-10 p.m.
- Instructor II, PSFA ProBoard/IFSAC Exam (Pilot)
- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Written/Skills Exam: Sunday, December 13, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 4 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) Symposium at the PSTC

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation offers a variety of training for the fire service including courses on: community risk reduction, firefighter behavioral health, firefighter LODD prevention, and LODD preparedness. Tuition / Material Fee: FREE, Limited to 64 seats. This Symposium held on Sunday, March 14 at the PSTC from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with free lunch provided - will present the following three (3) programs:

1. Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge (LACK)
2. "Functions of Command"
3. The First Five Minutes for First Due

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20717
- Starts/Runs: Sunday, March 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (includes free lunch)
- Registration Deadline: Friday, March 5 by 4 p.m.

Preparing for Initial Company Operations (PICO)

Prerequisites: 18+, ELIF. Requirements: Note taking material. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$85 & \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20739
- Starts: Saturday, February 20 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, February 20 & 21, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

NEW - Tactical Company Officer

The goal of this training is to provide insight to students regarding the initial company officer decisions and actions needed during the first few minutes of an incident. Students will review the importance of incident scene size-ups, review pertinent NIOSH reports regarding causal factors relating to incident command, review command training, discussed and practice size ups of various type of incidents, review the need for follow up reports, discuss tactical priorities and the factor the play in incident command, and discuss the use of Command Boards/Tactical Worksheets. At the end of this training, students should have a working knowledge of the importance of the actions required of an initial company officer, or an individual acting as an initial company officer during the first few minutes of an incident. Students will practice incident scene sizes ups of varying nature, and will understand the importance of span of control along with incident command processes. Students will have the opportunity to be introduced to Command Boards/Tactical Worksheets as a tool to assist the initial company officer/incident commander. Prerequisites: 18+, ELIF. Requirements: Note taking material. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 4.0, CEUs = 0.4. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$35 Tuition + \$10 Material Fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20741
- Starts: Wednesday, October 7 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Wednesday, October 7, 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20742
- Starts: Wednesday, March 3 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Wednesday, March 3, 6-10 p.m.

FREE– Understanding ISO and Improving Your Rating (UIISO)

Prerequisites: 18+ and ELIF. Requirements: Note taking material. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8. Min/Max for class: 10 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: FREE

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20743
- Starts/Runs: Saturday March 20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

ESSENTIALS OF FIREFIGHTING (EL26) SERIES

Pennsylvania Entry Level firefighting comprises multiple levels of training. Completion of Level I & II provides for the basis of more advanced training. Classes must be completed in order. Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, Fifth Edition 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 of completion are awarded upon successful completion of each Level. Junior firefighters (14 to 16) may attend Level I modules. Minimum age for Interior Firefighter is 17+ at the onset of the class. Minimum class size is ten (10), except Level II, which is sixteen (16) and maximum class size is thirty (30).

Required Book:

- Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, Fifth Edition
- International Association of Fire Chiefs; National Fire Protection Association
- ISBN:9781284298000
- Books are available to rent for \$10.00 per level, supplies are limited.

PSTC DRESS CODE FOR ESSENTIALS SERIES

- We are asking that all Essential students, if possible, to wear the following:
- Work Navy Blue cargo, BDU's or khakis
- Department T-shirt or matching Navy Blue Shirt
- Black work boots/tactical boots
- No open toe-shoes will be accepted

PSFA Attendance Policy:

- 80% attendance is required for all firefighting programs.
- 100% completion of skills.
 - Students are responsible for coordinating skills make-up. If students are unable to make-up skills due to the amount missed, the student will have to repeat the program. Skills make-up outside the scheduled program is an additional \$100 charge per session, with a minimum of 4-hours assumed. As we pay instructors in 4-hour sessions. If additional instructors are needed, based on the skills needing completed, then additional \$100.00 charge for each instructor. Cost can be split between students if applicable.

Written Exam Policy:

- All students must successfully pass a standardized Written Exam for each EL26 Level. Students MUST pass the Level II exam prior to participating in the final Live Burn evaluation.
 - Passing Score: A minimum score of 70% is required.
- Attempt Policy
 - Candidates are permitted a maximum of three (3) attempts to pass the written exam.
 - First Failure: The candidate can request a retake after a mandatory 24-hour self-study period.
 - Second Failure: The candidate again can retake after a 24-hour self-study period before the final attempt.
 - Third Failure: If the candidate fails the third attempt, they are ineligible, and must retake the class.

Level I: EL-26 Fireground Support (ELFS) - Extended

Prerequisite: Minimum age of 14+. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, Fifth Edition & Turn-Out Gear (TOG) (not required the first night of class). The course is a combination of several PSFA & Non-PSFA programs. Total hours = 84, Min/Max for class: 10 / 30. \$350 Tuition + \$45 Material Fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20744
- Starts: Thursday, September 3 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, September 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday's, September 12, 19, 26, & October 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, October 10 will be offsite at the Youngwood campus. PLEASE NOTE: Monday through Thursday, October 5, 6, 7 & 8, 6-10 p.m. is the exam prep and part of this class. OPTIONAL, but required for Firefighter I Certification:
 - Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification
 - Saturday, October 17 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, October 8 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
 - Exam Fee: \$250; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

Fall 2026 at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20815
- Starts: Thursday, September 3 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, September 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 6-10 p.m.; PLEASE NOTE: Monday through Thursday, February 8, 9, 10 & 11, 6-10 p.m. is the exam prep and part of this class. OPTIONAL, but required for Firefighter I Certification:
 - Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification
 - Saturday, November 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, November 5 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
 - Exam Fee: \$250; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20745
- Starts: Thursday, January 7 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, January 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, February 2 & 4, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, January 16, 23, 30, & February 6, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: Monday through Thursday, February 8, 9, 10 & 11, 6-10 p.m. is the exam prep and part of this class. OPTIONAL, but required for Firefighter I Certification:
 - Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification
 - Saturday, February 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, February 11, by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
 - Exam Fee: \$250; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

Spring 2027 at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20816
- Starts: Thursday, March 4 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, March 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, PLEASE NOTE: Monday through Thursday, May 3, 4, 5 & 6, 6-10 p.m. is the exam prep and part of this class.
- OPTIONAL, but required for Firefighter I Certification:
 - Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification
 - Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, May 6 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
 - Exam Fee: \$250; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20746
- Starts: Thursday, June 3 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, June 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, PLEASE NOTE: Monday through Thursday, August 2, 3, 4 & 5, 6-10 p.m. is the exam prep and part of this class.
- OPTIONAL, but required for Firefighter I Certification:
 - Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification
 - Saturday, August 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, August 5 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
 - Exam Fee: \$250; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

Level II: EL-26 Firefighter I Training (ELFF1) - Extended

Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, Fifth Edition & TOG & SCBA; not required the first night of class. Prerequisite: 17+, ELFS, or BEL22_26-BRIDGE. The course is a combination of several PSFA & Non-PSFA programs. Total hours = 144, Min/Max for class: 12 / 30. \$650.00 Tuition + \$50 Material Fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20747
- Starts: Tuesday, October 13 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, October 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, December 1, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, October 18, 24, 25, 31, November 1, 14, 15, 21, & 22, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: December 3, 8, 9 & 10, is the exam prep and part of this class.
- OPTIONAL: Firefighter I NFPA 1010 Certification
 - Saturday, December 12 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Sunday, November 22, 2026 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.
 - Exam Fee of \$250.00; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

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Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20748
- Starts: Tuesday, March 2 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, May 4, PLEASE NOTE: May 6, 11, 12 & 13, is the exam prep and part of this class. 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- OPTIONAL: Firefighter I NFPA 1010 Certification
 - Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at the PSTC.
 - Exam Fee: \$250; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.



Level III: EL-26 Firefighter II Training (ELFF2)

PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM IS NOW REQUIRED TO TAKE THE NEW Firefighter II NFPA 1010 Certification

Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, Fifth Edition & TOG & SCBA; not required the first night of class. Prerequisite: 18+, ELFF1 or Firefighter I certification. The course is a combination of PSFA & Non-PSFA programs (Application Review Night). Total hours = 44, Min/Max for class: 10 / 30. \$180 Tuition + \$50 Material Fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20749
- Starts: Monday, October 12 at 6 p.m. (Application review night)
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday's, October 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, November 2, 4, 9, 11, & 16, 6-10 p.m.
- OPTIONAL: Firefighter II NFPA 1010 Certification
 - Saturday, December 12 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2026 by 6 p.m.
 - Exam Fee: \$250.00; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20750
- Starts: Wednesday, February 24 at 6 p.m. (Application review night)
- Runs: Wednesday's, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, & May 5, 6-10 p.m.
- OPTIONAL: Firefighter II NFPA 1010 Certification
 - Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
 - Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 5, 2027 by 6 p.m.
 - Exam Fee: \$250.00; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.

To register, call 724.925.4000

Bridge Courses for EL22 Existing Firefighters

PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM IS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE NOT COMPLETED EL-26 SERIES.

IF YOU COMPLETED EL26: ELIS AND ELFG, or ELEF - YOU NEED THIS COURSE to take Level II and/or the new 1010 certification series.

This 12-hour bridge course transitions students from the legacy EL22 curriculum (IFSTA text) to the new EL26 curriculum (Jones & Bartlett) Text by covering topics not previously included in EL22 that are required under the NFPA 1010 Support Level standard. It is designed for students who have completed Fireground Support ELFG and are seeking additional training or eligibility to test at the NFPA 1010 Support Level. The course focuses on firefighter safety, fire behavior, fire extinguishers, and essential tools and equipment aligned with current standards. Requirements: Pen/ Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, Fifth Edition & TOG & SCBA - NEEDED first night of class. Prerequisites: 14+, EL22 ELFG or ELEF. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 12, CEUs = 1.2. Min/Max for class: 6 / 30. \$50 Tuition + \$10 Material Fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20751
- Starts: Wednesday, September 16 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Wednesdays, September 16, 23, & 30, 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20752
- Starts: Wednesday, January 20 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Wednesdays, January 20, 27, & February 3, 6-10 p.m.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20753
- Starts: Wednesday, July 21 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, July 21, 26, & 28, 6-10 p.m.

FIRE SUPPRESSION

FREE Tuition - Electric Vehicle (EV) Fire/Crash Operations (Westmoreland Exclusive)

Sponsored By PennSTART

Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook, TOG, SCBA, & Spare Cylinder. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8. Min/Max for class: 10 / 30. Tuition / Material Fee: FREE + \$25

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20754
- Starts/Runs: Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fire Dynamics: - Practical Applications (Westmoreland Exclusive)

Prerequisites: 14+ & ELEF. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, and Notebook. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 4, CEUs = 0.4. Min/Max for class: N/A. \$35 Tuition + \$10 lab fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20755
- Starts/Runs: Tuesday, November 17 at 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20756
- Starts/Runs: Tuesday, April 20 at 6-10 p.m.

Forcible Entry (TFE)

Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook; TOG, SCBA & spare cylinder required. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 12 / 24. \$85 Tuition + \$50 Material Fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20757
- Starts: Saturday, October 24 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, October 24 & 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20758
- Starts: Saturday, May 1 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Modern Fire Department Operations (MFDO26)

An intense combination of two (2) PSFA courses, specifically Engine Company Operations (ECOP) and Truck Company Operations (TRCO), with additional 8-hours of "Live Fire" roll-in exercises. Students that successfully complete this program will receive three (3) certificates, one for each PSFA course, plus a Westmoreland Exclusive certificate of completion. Prerequisites: 18+, ELIF or EBM. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook, TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder. The course is a PSFA & Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 40, CEUs = 4.0. Min/Max for class: 12 / 30. \$250 Tuition + \$25 lab fee

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20759
- Starts: Wednesday, April 7 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Wednesday, April 7 & 14, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, April 10, 11, 17 & 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



NEW- Search Under Fire:

Live-Fire Search, Rescue & VES Operations

This is a 16-hour course focused on aggressive, disciplined, and coordinated search operations at residential structure fires. Students will develop skills in search size-up, fire behavior, flow path awareness, communication, oriented search, targeted search, victim location, packaging, and removal. The course includes Vent-Enter-Search/Window-Initiated Search techniques, including ladder placement, window clearing, room isolation, and victim removal. The final 8 hours place students into controlled live-fire evolutions to apply search and rescue skills under heat, smoke, limited visibility, and changing conditions. Prerequisites: Minimum age: 18+, and ELIF or EBM. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook; TOG, SCBA and spare cylinder required. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 12 / 30. \$170 Tuition + \$50 lab fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20760
- Starts: Tuesday, October 20 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, October 20 & 22, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, October 24, 6 p.m.-2 a.m. PLEASE NOTE: Saturday, October 24 is a night operation, from 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

NEW– The Successful Short-Staffed Engine

Today's fire service faces staffing shortages, rising call volumes, and complex incident demands. The Successful Short-Staffed Engine is a 16-hour program designed to help firefighters maximize the effectiveness of a two- or three-person engine company. This course focuses on efficient fireground operations, rapid water application, and critical support functions during high-risk incidents. Students will practice tactics for fire attack, rescue, victim management, search, and occupant removal in single-family residential fires. Through realistic scenarios and practical skills, participants will learn how to prioritize tasks, use limited resources, and operate as a coordinated team. The program is designed for firefighters responding to working structure fires with reported entrapment under live-fire conditions. By the end of the course, students will better understand how disciplined teamwork and sound decision-making improve firefighter effectiveness and victim survivability. Prerequisites: Minimum age: 18+, and ELIF or EBM. Student Equipment & Supplies: Pen/Pencil, Notebook; TOG, SCBA and spare cylinder required. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 12 / 30. \$170 Tuition + \$50 lab fee

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20761
- Starts: Tuesday, March 30 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, March 30, April 1, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, April 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING

Hazardous Materials Awareness Level (HMA24)

Prerequisite: 14+. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, 100% Attendance required per PSFA MSA. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8. Min/Max for class: 6 / 30. \$35 Tuition & \$10 Material Fee
Fall 2026 for PSTC Offsite at Youngwood Main Campus - Student Achievement Center (SAC)

- Class ID: 20762
- Starts/Runs: Saturday, October 10 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- OPTIONAL: Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification Exam
 - Class ID: By Application
 - Exam Fee: \$55.00
 - Starts/Runs: Sunday, October 11 at 9 a.m. at Youngwood Main Campus - Student Achievement Center (SAC)
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, October 1 by 6 p.m.

Fall 2026 - PSTC #2 Offsite at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20822
- Starts: Tuesday, October 27 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, October 27 & 29, 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC #1

- Class ID: 20763
- Starts/Runs: Saturday, February 6 at 8 a.m.
- OPTIONAL: Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification Exam
 - Class ID: By Application
 - Exam Fee: \$55.00
 - Starts/Runs: Sunday, February 7 at 9 a.m.
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, January 28 by 6 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC #2 Offsite at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20823
- Starts: Tuesday, April 27 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, April 27 & 29, 6-10 p.m.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20764
- Starts: Tuesday, July 20 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, July 20 & 22, 6-10 p.m.
- OPTIONAL: Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification Exam
 - Class ID: By Application
 - Exam Fee: \$55
 - Starts/Runs: Friday, July 23 at 6 p.m.
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, July 8 by 6 p.m.

Hazardous Materials Operations Level (HMO24)

Prerequisite: 16+. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, TOG, SCBA, & spare cylinder, 100% Attendance required per PSFA MSA. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 32, CEUs = 3.2. Min/Max for class: 6 / 30. \$140 Tuition & \$10 Material Fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20765
- Starts: Saturday, November 14 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, November 14, 15, & 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., & Tuesday, November 24 & December 1, 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20766
- Starts: Saturday, April 10 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, April 15, 27, 29, & May 4, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, April 10, & 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hazardous Materials Operations – Refresher (HMOR24)

Prerequisite(s): HMO/R. Requirements: TOG, & SCBA, 100% Attendance required per PSFA MSA. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 6, CEUs = 0.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$45 & \$10

Fall PSTC - 2026

- Class ID: 20767
- Starts/Runs: Sunday, November 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Spring PSTC - 2027

- Class ID: 20768
- Starts/Runs: Sunday, May 9 at 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hazardous Materials Operations Exam Prep

Prerequisite(s): 18+, current HMO/R, and requirements for exam. Requirements: TOG, SCBA, & Spare cylinder. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$45 + \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20769
- Starts/Runs: Sunday, May 16, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Hazardous Materials Operations Exam - Summer
 - Exam Registration ID: By Application
 - Exam Fee: \$250
 - Written/Skills: Saturday, June 5 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Application Deadline: Sunday, May 16 by 4 p.m.; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

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

To register, call 724.925.4000

SUPPORT OPERATIONS

FREE Tuition - Advanced Fire Police (FIPA)

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Prerequisites: 18+, & BFPO. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook; and PPE. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: FREE + 20

Spring 2027 - for PSTC/PennSTART Offsite at Advance Technology Center (ATC)

- Location: Advance Technology Center (ATC), 1001 Technology Dr, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666
- Class ID: 20770
- Starts: Saturday, April 17 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, April 17 & 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Arson Detection for the First Responder - NFA (ADFR)

Prerequisites: ELIS. Requirements: Note taking material. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$85 & \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20771
- Starts: Saturday, March 6 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, March 6 & 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

First Aid & BLS CPR for Renewal and/or Vehicle Rescue/Firefighter Certification

Prerequisites: 14+. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook. Tuition / Material Fee: \$35 + \$35.

Fall 2026 - PSTC #1

- Class ID: 20772
- Starts/Runs: Thursday, October 1 at 6-10 p.m.

Fall 2026 - PSTC #2 at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20824
- Starts/Runs: Thursday, October 22 at 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC #1

- Class ID: 20773
- Starts/Runs: Thursday, February 4 at 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC #2 at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20825
- Starts/Runs: Thursday, April 22 at 6-10 p.m.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20774
- Starts/Runs: Tuesday, July 27 at 6-10 p.m.

FREE Tuition - Basic Fire Police (BFPO)

Sponsored By PennSTART

Prerequisites: 18+, & certificate for IS-100.B: Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook; and PPE. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: FREE + \$20

Spring 2027 - for PSTC/PennSTART Offsite at Advance Technology Center (ATC)

- Location: Advance Technology Center (ATC), 1001 Technology Dr, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666
- Class ID: 20775
- Starts: Saturday, April 10 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, April 10 & 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Principles of Building Construction Combustible (NFA) (BCP)

Prerequisite(s): 14+, IST or ELIS. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24 Tuition / Material Fee: \$85 + \$10.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20776
- Starts: Monday, April 19 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, April 19, 21, 26, & 28, 6-10 p.m.

FREE Tuition - Traffic Incident Management (TIM)

Sponsored By PennSTART

Prerequisites: 14+. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook, & traffic vest. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 4, CEUs = 0.4. Tuition / Material Fee: FREE + \$20.

Fall 2026 - PSTC #1

- Class ID: 20777
 - Starts/Runs: Tuesday, September 29, 6-10 p.m.
- Optional Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam
- Exam Registration ID: By Application; PLEASE NOTE: Certification exam requirements are different from class.
 - Exam Fee: \$75
 - Skills Only Exam: Saturday, October 17 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, October 1 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

Fall 2026 - PSTC #2 at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20826
 - Starts/Runs: Tuesday, October 20, 6-10 p.m.
- Optional Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam at PSTC
- Exam Registration ID: By Application; PLEASE NOTE: Certification exam requirements are different from class.
 - Exam Fee: \$75
 - Skills Only Exam: Saturday, November 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, November 5 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

Spring 2027 - PSTC #1

- Class ID: 20778
 - Starts/Runs: Tuesday, February 2 at 6-10 p.m.
- Optional Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam
- Exam Registration ID: By Application; PLEASE NOTE: Certification exam requirements are different from class.
 - Exam Fee: \$75.00
 - Skills Only Exam: Saturday, February 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, February 9 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

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Spring 2027 - PSTC #2 at Saint Vincent College Fire Department (Station 117)

- Class ID: 20827
- Starts/Runs: Tuesday, April 20 at 6-10 p.m.
Optional Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam at PSTC
 - Exam Registration ID: By Application; PLEASE NOTE: Certification exam requirements are different from class.
 - Exam Fee: \$75
 - Skills Only Exam: Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, May 6 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20779
- Starts/Runs: Thursday, July 29 at 6-10 p.m.
Optional Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam
 - Exam Registration ID: By Application; PLEASE NOTE: Certification exam requirements are different from class.
 - Exam Fee: \$75.00
 - Skills Only Exam: Saturday, August 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
 - Application Deadline: Thursday, August 5 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

RESCUE PROGRAMS

Rope Rescue

Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue (ROBR)

Prerequisites: ELIS or IST, Requirements: PPE. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$120 & \$20.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20780
- Start: Saturday, October 17 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, October 17 & 18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20781
- Start: Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, April 20 & 22, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Rope Rescue Awareness (RORA)

Prerequisites: 16+, Requirements: 16+, Jones & Bartlett Rope Rescue: Principles and Practice, Fifth Edition, Note taking supplies, rescue style helmet, gloves, eye protection, and sturdy ankle supporting footwear. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 4, CEUs = 0.4. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$45 & \$25.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20782
- Start/Runs: Friday, April 2, 6-10 p.m.



Rope Rescue Operations (RORO)

Prerequisites: Rope Rescue Awareness (RORA), Requirements: 18+, Jones & Bartlett Rope Rescue: Principles and Practice, Fifth Edition, Note taking supplies, rescue style helmet, gloves, eye protection, and sturdy ankle supporting footwear. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 40, CEUs = 4.0. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$450 & \$100.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20783
- Start: Saturday, April 3 at 8 a.m..
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, April 3, 4, 10, & 11, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Rope Rescue Technician (RORT)

Prerequisites: Rope Rescue Operations (RORO), Requirements: 18+, Jones & Bartlett Rope Rescue: Principles and Practice, Fifth Edition, Note taking supplies, rescue style helmet, gloves, eye protection, and sturdy ankle supporting footwear. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 40, CEUs = 4.0. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$450 & \$100.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20784
- Start: Friday, April 16, at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Friday, April 16 & 23, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, April 17, 18, 24 & 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

1006 Rope Rescue Certification Series (PSFA ProBoard/IFSAC)

Candidates can test for just Awareness, Awareness & Operations, or all three (3) levels over the scheduled dates. Min/Max for each exam level: 6 / 12

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: By Application
- Exam Fee for Awareness: \$250
- Exam Fee for Awareness & Operations: \$500
- Exam Fee for Awareness, Operations, & Technician: \$750
- Start: Friday, June 11 with report time of 6 p.m. for written Exam
- Runs: Friday, June 11. 6-9 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, June 12 & 13 with a report time of 7:30 a.m.; Sunday, June 13 is an overflow day based on candidate testing size. Candidates testing for Operations & Technician MUST be available for Sunday, till determined otherwise.
- Application Deadline: Friday, May 28 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC

Technical Rescue

NEW– Man Vs Machine – Awareness

Students learn techniques and perform rescue procedures from various general awareness situations, to include ring removal, child swing, auger entanglement, meat grinder, and impalement. In addition, lockout/tagout procedures for machinery are covered. The Classroom and Practical Skills segments of the program emphasize finding the simplest and most effective rescue methods, avoiding overcomplication of the situation. Prerequisites: 18+, EBM or ELIF, preferred BVR series. Requirements: PPE. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs =0.8. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$75 & \$100.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20785
- Starts/Runs: Saturday, May 1, 8a.m.-4 p.m.

NEW– Man Vs Machine - Operations Level

Students learn techniques and perform advanced rescue procedures from various general operation situations, to include heavy machinery entanglement. The Classroom and Practical Skills segments of the program emphasize finding the simplest and most effective rescue methods, avoiding overcomplication of the situation. Prerequisites: 18+, WCCCMAN Vs Machine – Awareness or equivalent. Requirements: PPE The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$150 & \$100.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20786
- Starts: Saturday, May 15 at 8 a.m.
- Run: Saturday & Sunday, May 15 & 16, 8a.m.-4 p.m.

Structural Collapse Operations, Level I (SCOA) & Structural Collapse Operations - Level II (SCOF)

SCOA Prerequisites: 14+, Fire Service Personnel – ELIS); SCOF Prerequisites: 18+, Confined Space Rescue (CSR) or Building Construction: Noncombustible & Fire Resistive (BCN) or Building Construction: Wood and Ordinary (BCP) AND Structural Collapse Operations I (SCOA)); SCOF Requirements: PPE & Hammer. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 4 + 16, CEUs =0.4 + 1.6. Min/Max for class: 10 / 24. SCOA Tuition / Material Fee: \$35 & \$10, SCOF Tuition / Material Fee: \$125&\$125

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- SCOA:
- Class ID: 20787
- SCOA Starts/Runs: Friday, May 21 at 6-10 p.m.
- SCOF:
- Class ID: 20788
- SCOF Starts: Saturday, May 22 at 8 a.m.
- SCOF Runs: Saturday & Sunday, May 22 & 23, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- General Prerequisite for SCOF: Building Construction: Wood and Ordinary (BCP) – Scheduled for Monday & Wednesday, April 19, 21, 26, & 28, 6-10 p.m. Class ID: 20776; See Operational Support for course description and registration.

Advanced Structural Collapse Operations (Westmoreland Exclusive)

Prerequisites: 18+ & PSFA SCOF. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook; and PPE. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 24, CEUs =2.4. Min/Max for class: 10 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$180 & \$150.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20789
- Starts: Tuesday, June 8 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, June 8 & 10, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, June 12 & 13, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Trench Rescue Operations (TRRE)

Prerequisites: 18+, & ELIS or ITS or equivalent discipline-specific training in occupational safety. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook; and PPE. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 10 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$120 & \$100.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20790
- Starts: Saturday, August 7 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, August 7 & 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Vehicle Rescue

NFPA 1006 Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness 24 (PVRA-24)

Student Equipment/Supply Needs: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Principles and Practice, Jones & Bartlett Revised 2nd edition, & TOG or approved PPE. Prerequisite(s): Participants entering the program MUST be at least 16 years of age by the first day of class, have completed the FEMA's NIMS 100 & 700, an approved HAZMAT Awareness course, and at least four (4) hours of training in a recognized Traffic Incident Management (TIM) course. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 10 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$100 & \$135.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20791
- Starts: Monday, September 14 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, September 14, & 16, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, September 19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20792
- Starts: Tuesday April 6 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Tuesday & Thursday, April 6 & 8, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

NFPA 1006 Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations 24 (PVRO-24)

Student Equipment/Supply Needs: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Principles and Practice, Jones & Bartlett Revised 2nd edition, & TOG or approved PPE. Prerequisite(s): Participants entering the program MUST be at least 16 years of age by the first day of class; completed the PA State Fire Academy/Department of Health NFPA 1006 Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness 24 course, possess a current approved first aid certification or current EMS Provider certification and possess current approved CPR certification and possess a Hazardous Materials Operations training or national certification. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 28, CEUs =2.8. Min/Max for class: 10 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$170 & \$135.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20793
- Starts: Sunday, September 20 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, September 21, 23, & 28, 6-10 p.m., & Sunday, September 20 & 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20794
- Starts: Sunday, April 11 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Thursday, April 15, 6-10 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, April 11, 17, & 18, 8 a.m.-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.

NFPA 1006 Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician 24 (PVRT-24)

Student Equipment/Supply Needs: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom, Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Principles and Practice, Jones & Bartlett Revised 2nd edition, & TOG or approved PPE. Prerequisite(s): Participants entering the program MUST be at least 16 years of age by the first day of class; completed the PA State Fire Academy/Department of Health NFPA 1006 Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations 24 course. possess a current approved first aid certification or current EMS Provider certification and possess current approved CPR certification and possess a Hazardous Materials Operations training or national certification. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 10 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$130 & \$135.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20795
- Starts: Sunday, October 18 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: 2 Sunday's, October 18 & 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20796
- Starts: Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m.
- Runs: Saturday & Sunday, April 24 & 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Vehicle Rescue Certification Exam

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: By Application
- Written Exam: Friday, December 4, Report Time 6 p.m.
- Skills Exam: Saturday, December 5, Report Time 7:30 a.m.,
- Exam Skills Overflow Day (if needed) – Sunday, December 6, Report Time 7:30 a.m.; MUST BE AVAILABLE Saturday & Sunday, until determined overflow day is not needed.
- Application Deadline: Friday, November 13 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.
- Exam Fee: \$485*
- Retests requiring additional vehicles, to include the day of testing is an additional \$300 fee per vehicle; price can be split amongst additional candidates retesting.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: By Application
- Written Exam: Friday, June 4, Report Time 6 p.m.
- Skills Exam: Saturday, June 5, Report Time 7:30 a.m.,
- Exam Skills Overflow Day (if needed) – Sunday, June 6, Report Time 7:30 a.m.; MUST BE AVAILABLE Saturday & Sunday, until determined overflow day is not needed.
- Application Deadline: Friday, May 7 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.
- Exam Fee: \$485*
- Retests requiring additional vehicles, to include the day of testing is an additional \$300 fee per vehicle; price can be split amongst additional candidates retesting.

Special Vehicle Rescue (Dept. of Health) (DHSV) - Extended

Prerequisites: 16+, NVRO or PVR24-T. Requirements: PPE. The course is a PSFA Extended CEU program. Total hours = 24, CEUs =2.4. Min/Max for class: 12 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$125 & \$135.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20797
- Starts: Tuesday, May 4 at 6 p.m.
- Run: Tuesday & Thursday, May 4 & 6, 6-10 p.m. & Saturday & Sunday, May 8 & 9, 8a.m.-4 p.m.



Water Rescue

Advanced Line Systems Rescue (PA Fish & Boat Commission) (ALSR)

Prerequisites: WRER (Water Rescue & Emergency Response – NFPA 1670 Operations, able to swim and meet PFBC Swim Standard Guidelines for curriculum. Requirements: Students are responsible for proper PPE. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$130 & \$60.

Spring 2027 for PSTC Offsite at Youngwood Main Campus - Student Achievement Center (SAC)

- Class ID: 20798
- Starts: Sunday, May 9 at 8 a.m.
- Run: Sunday, May 9 & 16, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16 morning will be the pool session at Mon-Valley YMCA, then to a designated water rescue area based on water levels in the area.

Water Rescue & Emergency Response – NFPA 1670 Operations Level (WRER)

Prerequisites: 18+, Able to swim and meet PFBC Swim Standard Guidelines for curriculum. Requirements: Student is responsible for proper PPE. The course is a PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs =1.6. Min/Max for class: 6 / 12. Tuition / Material Fee: \$130 & \$50.

Fall 2026 for PSTC Offsite at Youngwood Main Campus - Student Achievement Center (SAC)

- Class ID: 20799
- Starts: Saturday, October 10 at 8 a.m.
- Run: Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, October 11 morning will be the pool session at Mon-Valley YMCA, then to a designated water rescue area based on water levels in the area.

Spring 2027 for PSTC Offsite at Youngwood Main Campus - Student Achievement Center (SAC)

- Class ID: 20800
- Starts: Sunday, April 25 at 8 a.m.
- Run: Sunday, April 25 & May 2, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2 morning will be the pool session at Mon-Valley YMCA, then to a designated water rescue area based on water levels in the area.

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To register, call 724.925.4000

PROBOARD / IFSAC CERTIFICATION PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Support Firefighter Skills Preparation

Prerequisite: 14+ & meet the requirements for Support Firefighter 1010 Certification Exam. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, TOG, & SCBA. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: N/A. \$100 Tuition + \$10 material fee. See Certification Exam schedule for exam details.

Fall 2026 - PSTC #1

- Class ID: 20801
- Starts: Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday through Thursday, October 5, 6, 7 & 8, 6-10 p.m.

Fall 2026 - PSTC #2

- Class ID: 20819
- Starts: Monday, November 2 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday through Thursday, November 2, 3, 4 & 5, 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC #1

- Class ID: 20802
- Starts: Monday, February 8 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday through Thursday, February 8, 9, 10 & 11, 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC #2

- Class ID: 20820
- Starts: Monday, May 3 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday through Thursday, May 3, 4, 5 & 6, 6-10 p.m.

Summer 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20803
- Starts: Monday, August 2 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday through Thursday, August 2, 3, 4 & 5, 6-10 p.m.



Firefighter I Skills Preparation

Prerequisite: 17+ & meet the requirements for Firefighter I 1010 Certification Exam. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, TOG, & SCBA. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 16, CEUs = 1.6. Min/Max for class: N/A. \$100 Tuition + \$25 material fee. See Certification Exam schedule for exam details.

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20804
- Starts: Thursday, December 3 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Thursday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, December 3, 8, 9 & 10, 6-10 p.m.

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20805
- Starts: Thursday, May 6 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Thursday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, May 6, 11, 12 & 13, 6-10 p.m.

Driver/Operator – Pumper Skills Preparation

Prerequisite: 18+ & meet the requirements for PSFA Driver/Operator Pumper Exam. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom and field use, PPE (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). The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 12, CEUs = 1.2. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. \$70 Tuition + \$10 material fee

Fall 2026 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20726
- Starts: Monday, October 26 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesday, October 26 & 28, & November 2, 6-10 p.m.
- Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification
- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, November 14, report time of 7:30 a.m.;
- Special Note: Exam Limited to 10 candidates; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Monday, November 2 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC

Hazardous Materials Operations Exam Prep

Prerequisite(s): 18+, current HMO/R, and requirements for exam. Requirements: TOG, SCBA, & Spare cylinder. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition / Material Fee: \$45.00 + \$10.00

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20769
- Starts/Runs: Sunday, May 16, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Hazardous Materials Operations Exam - Summer
- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Written/Skills: Saturday, June 5 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Sunday, May 16 by 4 p.m.; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

Incident Safety Officer Certification Exam Prep

Prerequisite(s): 18+, NFA or PSFA/NFA ISO, Current PSFA Approved HMO/R, Approved ICS, & Fire Officer I Certification. Requirements: Pen/Pencil, Notebook suitable for classroom. The course is a Non-PSFA CEU program. Total hours = 8, CEUs = 0.8. Min/Max for class: 6 / 24. Tuition/Material Fee: \$45/\$10

Spring 2027 - PSTC

- Class ID: 20817
- Starts/Runs: Saturday, April 10 at 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Please note – exam requirements are different from class requirements.
- Incident Safety Officer, PSFA ProBoard/IFSAC Exam (Pilot)
- Please note – exam requirements are different from class requirements.
- Requirements: Certification Exam Requirements: NFA or PSFA/NFA ISO, Current PSFA Approved HMO/R, Approved ICS, & Fire Officer I Certification
- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Written/Skills Exam: Sunday, April 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250.00
- Application Deadline: Saturday, April 10 by 8 a.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.

PSFA PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Application Requirements and Retesting Policy

Program Overview

The Professional Certification Program recognizes emergency service personnel who demonstrate the knowledge and practical skills required by nationally recognized NFPA professional qualification standards. Certification confirms competency at a specific fire service qualification level and strengthens the professional capabilities of both the individual and their department.

Applications and Requirements

Certification exam applications and current requirements are available at Pennsylvania Office of the State Fire Commissioner – Certifications, <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/osfc/pa-firefighters/certifications>

Application Deadline and Submission

Important: The completed application, all required training certificates, and full payment must be received by the published deadline date and time for the candidate to be considered.

Certification fees are based on required candidate-to-evaluator ratios. Additional fees may apply depending on the number of candidates registered for the examination.

Mail or deliver the completed application and payment to:
Marc Jackson, PSTC Director
65 Public Safety Drive
Smithton, PA 15479

Emailed applications will not be accepted to reserve an examination seat.

Application Completion Requirements

- Applications must be typed and include all required signatures, certificates of completion, and payment.
- Adobe-certified electronic signatures are acceptable. A pasted, handwritten-style signature image is not acceptable.

Marc M. Jackson, Sr. Digitally signed by Marc M. Jackson, Sr. Date: 2026.07.13 14:47:02 - 04'00'	ACCEPTABLE
<i>Marc M. Jackson, Sr.</i>	NOT ACCEPTABLE

- If a Westmoreland certificate of completion is pending, the application may be submitted without that certificate. Attach a clearly marked note identifying the pending Westmoreland certificate.
- Certificates of completion issued by outside agencies must be received by the application deadline. Late certificates will not be accepted.

Payment Instructions

- A fire department check or money order is recommended to help avoid payment-receipt and processing delays.
- Make payment payable to Westmoreland County Community College.
- Include the candidate's name and the type of certification examination in the memo line.

Certification Retesting Policy

Retesting During the Initial Skills Examination

- A skills retest during the initial PSFA certification examination is neither guaranteed nor required. The availability of same-day retesting depends on factors that may include PSFA certification policy, weather conditions, the number of retests needed, and the time required to complete them.
- Generally, skills retesting will not be conducted after 4:30 p.m.; however, the Test Site Coordinator will make the final determination based on conditions at the examination.

Written Retests

- Written retests may be scheduled at the PSTC based on the availability of both the candidate and the Test Site Coordinator. There is no fee for a written retest.

Skills Retests During a Regularly Scheduled Examination

- A skills retest may be scheduled in conjunction with a regularly scheduled skills examination when qualified evaluators are available and the size of the scheduled examination allows it. There is no retest fee; however, a material fee may apply when consumable or specialized materials are required, such as for vehicle rescue testing.

Private Skills Retests

- Candidates who are unable or unwilling to wait for a regularly scheduled examination may request a private skills retest. Private retests are subject to facility availability and required staffing. The fee is \$250 and covers the staffing required under PSFA policy.

Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Exam Fee: \$55
- Starts/Runs: Sunday, October 11 at 9 a.m. at Youngwood Main Campus - Student Achievement Center (SAC)
- Application Deadline: Thursday, October 1 by 6 p.m.

Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, October 17 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Thursday, October 8 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam (Only)

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Skills Only Exam: Saturday, October 17 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Thursday, October 1 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC
- Exam Fee: \$75

Driver/Operator – Pumper Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, November 14, report time of 7:30 a.m.;
- Special Note: Exam Limited to 10 candidates; See Certification section for further details and directions for application.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Monday, November 2 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC

Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, November 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Thursday, November 5 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam (Only)

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Skills Only Exam: Saturday, November 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Thursday, November 5 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC
- Exam Fee: \$75

Instructor II, PSFA ProBoard/IFSAC Exam (Pilot)

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Written/Skills Exam: Sunday, December 13, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 4 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC

Vehicle Rescue Certification Exam

- Class ID: By Application
- Written Exam: Friday, December 4, Report Time 6 p.m.
- Skills Exam: Saturday, December 5, Report Time 7:30 a.m.,
- Exam Skills Overflow Day (if needed) – Sunday, December 6, Report Time 7:30 a.m.; MUST BE AVAILABLE Saturday & Sunday, until determined overflow day is not needed.
- Application Deadline: Friday, November 13 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.
- Exam Fee: \$485*
- Retests requiring additional vehicles, to include the day of testing is an additional \$300 fee per vehicle; price can be split amongst additional candidates retesting.

Firefighter I NFPA 1010 Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, December 12 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Sunday, November 22, 2026 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Firefighter II NFPA 1010 Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, December 12 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2026 by 6 p.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification Exam

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Exam Fee: \$55
- Starts/Runs: Sunday, February 7 at 9 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Thursday, January 28 by 6 p.m.

PSFA Pro Board/IFSAC Fire Officer I Exam

- Please Note: exam requirements are different from class requirements
- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Written/Skills Exam: Saturday, February 20, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Sunday, February 7 by 8 a.m. at the PSTC

Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, February 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Thursday, February 11, by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam (Only)

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Skills Only Exam: Saturday, February 20 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Thursday, February 9 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC
- Exam Fee: \$75

Incident Safety Officer, PSFA ProBoard/IFSAC Exam (Pilot)

- Certification Exam Requirements: NFA or PSFA/NFA ISO, Current PSFA Approved HMO/R, Approved ICS, & Fire Officer I Certification
- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Written/Skills Exam: Sunday, April 18, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Thursday, April 1 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC

Instructor I Exam

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Written Exam & Skills Exam: Sunday, April 25, Report Time of 7:30 a.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250
- Application Deadline: Monday, April 12 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC

Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Thursday, May 6 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Firefighter I NFPA 1010 Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at the PSTC.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Firefighter II NFPA 1010 Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 5, 2027 by 6 p.m.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam (Only)

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Skills Only Exam: Saturday, May 22 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Thursday, May 6 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC
- Exam Fee: \$75



Vehicle Rescue Certification Exam

- Class ID: By Application
- Written Exam: Friday, June 4, Report Time 6 p.m.
- Skills Exam: Saturday, June 5, Report Time 7:30 a.m.,
- Exam Skills Overflow Day (if needed) – Sunday, June 6, Report Time 7:30 a.m.; MUST BE AVAILABLE Saturday & Sunday, until determined overflow day is not needed.
- Application Deadline: Friday, May 7 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.
- Exam Fee: \$485*
- Retests requiring additional vehicles, to include the day of testing is an additional \$300 fee per vehicle; price can be split amongst additional candidates retesting.

Hazardous Materials Operations Exam

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Written/Skills: Saturday, June 5 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Sunday, May 16 by 4 p.m.; see Certification Exam section for application details and requirements.
- Exam Fee: \$250



1006 Rope Rescue Certification Series (PSFA ProBoard/IFSAC)

Min/Max for each exam level: 6 / 12

- Class ID: By Application
- Exam Fee for Awareness: \$250
- Exam Fee for Awareness & Operations: \$500
- Exam Fee for Awareness, Operations, & Technician: \$750
- Start: Friday, June 11 with report time of 6 p.m. for written Exam
- Runs: Friday, June 11. 6-9 p.m., & Saturday & Sunday, June 12 & 13 with a report time of 7:30 a.m.; Sunday, June 13 is an overflow day based on candidate testing size. Candidates testing for Operations & Technician MUST be available for Sunday, till determined otherwise.
- Application Deadline: Friday, May 28 by 4 p.m. at the PSTC

Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification Exam

- Class ID: By Application
- Exam Fee: \$55
- Starts/Runs: Friday, July 23 at 6 p.m.
- Application Deadline: Thursday, July 8 by 6 p.m.

Support Firefighter NFPA 1010 with Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Runs: Saturday, August 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m. for written and skills certification
- Application Deadline: Thursday, August 5 by 6 p.m. (Application for both certifications is REQUIRED) at the PSTC.
- Exam Fee: \$250

Traffic Incident Management Personnel Certification Exam (Only)

- Exam Registration ID: By Application
- Skills Only Exam: Saturday, August 21 with report time of 7:30 a.m.
- Application Deadline: Thursday, August 5 by 6 p.m. at the PSTC
- Exam Fee: \$75

To register, call 724.925.4000

PSTC REGISTRATION, TRAINING, AND FACILITY POLICIES

Important Information for Students and Fire Departments



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- PRE-REGISTRATION is required to ensure sufficient enrollment. Registration available at:
Google form: <https://forms.gle/A9kK1miuJUEDc1fA6>

Student Eligibility & Participation Requirements

- Students must meet the minimum age established by the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy (PSFA) no later than the first day of the program. Proof of age may be required and must be provided upon request.
- Students with facial hair that interferes with the required facepiece seal will not be permitted to participate in programs requiring the use of self-contained breathing apparatus, in accordance with PSFA standards.
- Students are responsible for providing all required classroom materials, work clothing, personal protective equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, and other safety equipment identified for the program.
- Students must provide proof that all prerequisite training has been completed. A copy of each required prerequisite certificate must be submitted on the first night of class for admission to the program.
- Students should arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time and bring a pen and paper.

Registration, Enrollment & Course Cancellation

- Course-specific information will be sent to the email address provided during registration.
- Unless otherwise stated, each course requires a minimum of 10 students and permits a maximum of 30 students.
- Courses that do not meet minimum enrollment at least five days before the start date will be canceled.
- If a course is canceled, registered students will be notified by email and all paid tuition will be refunded.

Refund & No-Cancellation-Fee Policy

This policy applies to courses conducted at the PSTC and courses hosted by fire departments.

- A registration must be canceled at least three calendar days before the first class session to avoid being charged tuition and material fees.
- A student who does not cancel by the deadline will be responsible for all applicable charges and may not register for or attend additional courses until the outstanding balance is paid.
- A student who withdraws after a course begins will be charged prorated tuition based on the number of class days attended. Material fees are nonrefundable and will not be prorated.
- A student who fails a course will be responsible for the full tuition and all applicable fees.
- Students with an unpaid balance resulting from withdrawal, failure, or late cancellation may not attend additional courses until payment is made.
- EMT students should consult the EMT Student Handbook for the applicable EMT refund policy.

Certificates of Completion

- Certificates of completion will be issued electronically to the email address provided by the student. Depending on the time of year and processing volume, delivery may take up to 45 days.

Westmoreland County Fire Departments

- Subject to facility and staff availability, Westmoreland County fire departments may schedule a three- to eight-hour special training session at the PSTC at no charge.
- A completed Facility Usage Form is required. The form is available on the PSTC website under the Facilities section.
- Because of NFPA 1403 requirements, fire departments may not independently conduct live-fire training in the PSTC Class A burn building.
- Private department burns remain available and are encouraged; however, they must be conducted with PSTC staff.
- Fire department-hosted training is now offered on a pay-as-you-go or tuition-based basis rather than through training packages. Contact the PSTC Director for current pricing.
- Due to increased operating costs, fire departments will be charged the actual operating cost of a fire department burn day or structural burn session.
- Facility rental may be available to outside Educational Training Agencies and independent training organizations, subject to PSTC requirements and approval. Contact the PSTC Director for pricing and eligibility requirements.

Out-of-County Fire Departments

- PSTC facility rental is available to out-of-county fire departments. Contact the PSTC for current pricing, availability, and facility-use requirements.

Acquired-Structure Burns

- The PSTC may facilitate acquired-structure burns. The property owner or host fire department is responsible for ensuring that all Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and PSFA documentation requirements are satisfied. Contact the PSTC for pricing, scheduling, and additional requirements.

EMS Continuing Education Credits

- Westmoreland PSTC no longer directly issues EMS continuing education credits. Certificates from approved PSFA courses that qualify for continuing education may be submitted to EMS West through the endorsement process. Contact EMS West for assistance with submitting eligible certificates of completion.

For Additional Information

For more information about First Responder classes, contact:

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



UPDATE TO REGISTRATION SYSTEM

To assist in registering for courses easier, as pre-registration is required - we will be utilizing a Google registration form. Registration for PSTC classes, minus seminars can be completed at:

<https://forms.gle/A9kK1miuJUEDc1fA6>

or scan the QR code



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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.

Westmoreland-PSTC

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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.



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