

GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

TRAINING NOTICE

COURSE: SMOKE DIVERS

DATES: Sat., Oct. 23; Tues., Oct. 26; Thurs., Oct. 28, Tues., Nov. 2; Thurs., Nov. 4 and Sat., Nov. 6, 2010

1900 hrs. – Tuesday and Thursday
TIME: 0800 hrs. - Saturday CLASS SIZE: 18

FEE: \$200.00

LOCATION: GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY, CLARKSBORO

**REGISTRATION: GLOUCESTER COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY – (856)423-4127,
Ext. 10 Or fax (856) 423-4861**

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS AND VOUCHERS PAYABLE TO
GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE—FIRE ACADEMY!**

**PAYMENT IN FULL OR DEPARTMENT VOUCHER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION TO
CONFIRM AND GUARANTEE SEATING!**

NO REFUNDS, HOWEVER, SUBSTITUTIONS ARE PERMITTED!

REGISTRATION CLOSSES WHEN CLASS LIMIT (18) IS REACHED!

PREREQUISITES:

Two years as a certified NJ Firefighter as outlined in N.J.A.C. 5:73-4.2

Proof of physical fitness (within one calendar year of registration date) for duties routinely assigned to interior structural firefighters.

Current copy of SCBA fit test.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Firefighters are at an ever-increasing risk of finding themselves in harm's way while combating fires as interior structural firefighters. Hazards such as increasing temperatures, larger square footage of interior spaces and ultra-light structural members challenge and threaten even the most experienced firefighter.

The newly revised "Smoke Divers" program has been developed to improve upon the firefighters existing skill sets and to place major emphasis on air management.

Since its inception more than twenty years ago, the Smoke Divers program has been available to those members of the fire service who wished to become the best that they could be.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Interior structural firefighters who have previously demonstrated competency in all aspects of fire suppression, search and rescue, hose handling, and portable ground ladders.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Patient packaging for removal via a patient litter or stokes basket.
- Rope rigging and developing hauling systems where rescue involves moving from one elevation to another.
- Handling the May day to include self-survival
- Maximizing working time with an SCBA by minimizing air consumption
- How to use ground ladders more efficiently and effectively.