



Onsite Emergency Vehicle Fire Driver Training

Bellingham Fire Station
10 Mechanic Street • Bellingham, MA 02019 8:45
a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Participants must provide own fire truck for the hands on portion of this training

This course is taught in 2 parts.

Part One- Classroom (please choose one of two sessions)

The first part is a classroom session and will be offered on October 5, and Saturday, October 7.

Part Two- Practical- Hands- on- The practical (Hands on) portion of this course will be offered on the following dates. Thursday, October 12 and Saturday, October 14 (see below for details) You must attend the classroom portion on either October 5 or October 7 to attend the hands on portion of this training

PLEASE CLICK BELOW TO SELECT YOUR PREFERRED CLASSROOM SESSION

Thursday, October 5

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Agenda

CLASSROOM

The classroom portion consists of a lecture and PowerPoint and is highly interactive and addresses the following topics:

- How much do we know
- What qualifications do we have?
- What qualifications should we have?

Pre-Test

Driving attitudes- what we think/know. How we behave when we drive

Laws and Liabilities

- Massachusetts laws pertaining to the operation of the EV-Ambulance/Fire
- How to determine if the call is a true emergency
- Lights, sirens- proper usage- due regard

Vehicle

Pre-trip inspection, traction, friction, braking systems, intersections, braking, backing, night driving, vision, and environmental conditions.

PRACTICAL- HANDS-ON

Training starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends when all students have completed the session

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Thursday, October 12

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The practical driver portion of the course will cover straight line driving and backing, alley docking, serpentine, lane change, diminishing clearance, confined space turn around, parallel parking, backing with and without a spotter and trailer handling.

Participants by the end of this course will be able to identify the areas which they need to concentrate on to become safer and more confident drivers.

Presenter:

Shawn Brecken, Emergency Vehicle Operational Systems



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