

# Training Announcement



## Fire Prevention and Control

### FIREFIGHTER CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AND CANCER PREVENTION

**Full Description:** Occupational cancer due to firefighting is a silent killer - Firefighters face a 9% increase in cancer diagnoses and a 14% increase in cancer related deaths. Unlike many tragic events that take firefighters lives many firefighters are dying due to firefighting related cancers. Unfortunately, many of these deaths often go unnoticed. Learn how to take steps to help prevent these deaths from occurring.

The New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control has announced a major initiative to help protect its staff, New York State's firefighters and their families from the occupational threat of cancer. The initiative is a combination of awareness and education about the cancer threat with actions and policies that reduce the threat.

This training session will teach you how to:

- Reduce our levels of contamination after firefighting fire
- Recognize the spread of contamination
- Recognize the signs of cancer
- Understand the importance of annual physicals, and what the health care provider should know about firefighter occupational risks
- Learn how to perform post fire gross decontamination
- Learn steps to prevent cross contamination to protect yourself and your family and friends

**Designed for:** All emergency response personnel

**Prerequisites:** Training Authorization Letter.

**Course Length:** 2 hours

**Course Number:** 01-15-0024 (106)

**Registration Dates:** 12/13/23 – 2/26/24

**Course Instructor:** SFI Woodfield

**Training Location:** East Dunkirk FD, 10949 S Roberts Rd, Dunkirk, NY 14048

**Training Dates:** February 26, 2024 6:30 PM

**For registration, go to the following:**

[FIREFIGHTER CONTAMINATION REDUCTION AND CANCER PREVENTION \(01-15-0024\) - 106](#)

To cancel a class registration you must notify OFPC @ 518-474-6746.

Failure to notify OFPC in a timely manner may result in future restrictions on registration.

Chautauqua County Emergency Services Website: <http://www.chautcofire.org/>

Chautauqua County Emergency Services Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChautauquaCountyEmergencyServices/>

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control Learning Mgmt System: <https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov/AcadisViewer/Login.aspx>

# **Fire Service Cancer Reduction Decon Course**

## **County Posting**

NYS will provide a Decon kit to all departments that attend the course.

To get a Decon kit, ANY department officer must attend to sign for the kit.

**All attendees MUST be registered on LMS.**

If your department is going to attend one of the courses, they must contact SFI Don Woodfield (716) 720-1641, or by e-mail [sfi0717@yahoo.com](mailto:sfi0717@yahoo.com), to let him know that their department is attending along with the potential number of students. (We need to know this so that the training room is large enough and we have enough student manuals). This information is also required so that we can make sure there are kits available for all departments. If your department has more than one station, you will get a kit for each one of your stations. (You must let the instructor know this).

This is a three hour course, and there is **NO** final exam for the course.

There will be a skill session at the end, where we will demonstrate a Decon on a firefighter that is wearing an SCBA and PPE.