Vermont Fire Academy
FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Colchester

Date	Day	Topic	Chapter	Format	PPE	SCBA
10/8/20	WN	Program Orientation		L		
10/14/20	WN	Introduction to the Fire Service and Firefighter Safety	1	L		
10/21/20	WN	Communications	2	L		
10/23/20	STAND ALONE CERTIFICATES DUE TO VFA					
10/24/20	WE	Building Construction	3	L		
10/28/20	WN	Fire Dynamics - Part 1	4	L		
11/4/20	WN	Fire Dynamics - Part 2	4	L		
11/12/20	WN	Wildland Fire Control	ANR	L		
11/14/20	WE	Practical: Wildland Fire Control	ANR	P		
11/18/20	WN	Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment	5	L		
11/28/20	WE	Practical: Firefighter Safety, Communications, and PPE	1, 2, 5	P		
12/2/20	WN	Ropes and Knots	7	L/D		
12/5/20	WE	First Aid	AHA	L/P		
12/9/20	WN	Portable Fire Extinguishers Knot and PPE Practice	6 7	L P		
12/16/20	WN	CPR	AHA	L/P		
12/23/20	WN	ICS-100: Introduction to Incident Command - Part 1	ICS100	L		
12/26/20	WE	Practical: Ropes and Knots, Portable Fire Extinguishers	6, 8	P		
12/30/20	WN	ICS-100: Introduction to Incident Command - Part 2	ICS100	L		
1/6/21	WN	Introduction to Hazardous Materials Recognizing and Identifying the Presence of Hazardous Materials	HM1 HM2	L		
1/13/21	WN	Implementing the Response: Awareness Level Actions Practical: Using the ERG	HM3	L/P		
1/16/21	WE	Identifying Potential Hazards Identifying Containers and Predicting Behaviors	HM4 HM5	L		
1/20/21	WN	Identifying Action Options Implementing and Evaluating the Action Plan	HM6 HM7	L		
1/23/21	WN	Personal Protective Equipment Decontamination	HM9 HM10	L		
1/23/21	WN	Detection, Monitoring, and Sampling Practical: Metering	HM11	L/P		
1/27/21	WN	Product Control Illicit Laboratories	HM13 HM15	L/P		

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2/3/21	WN	Make-Up and Skills Review		L/P		
2/6/21	WE	Practical: PPE, Decontamination, and Product Control		P		
2/10/21	WN	Hazardous Materials Operations Exam (Writen and Practical)		E		
2/17/21	WN	Hazardous Materials Operations Exam (Writen and Practical)		E		
2/24/21	WN	Traffic Incident Management		L		
2/27/21	WN	Overhaul, Property Conservation, and Scene Preservation	15	L		
2/27/21	WN	Practical: Overhaul and Property Conservation	15	P		
3/3/21	WN	Ground Ladders	8	L/D		
3/10/21	WN	Fire Hose	12	L		
3/13/21	WE	Practical: Ground Ladders	8	P		
3/17/21	WN	Hose Operations and Hose Streams	13	L		
3/20/21	WE	Practical: Ground Ladders and Hose Handling, Operations, and Streams	8, 12, 13	P		
3/24/21	WN	Practical: Hose Handling, Operations, and Streams	12, 13	P		
3/31/21	WN	Structural Search and Rescue - Part 1	10	L		
4/7/21	WN	Structural Search and Rescue - Part 2	10	L		
4/10/21	WE	Practical: Search and Rescue, Firefighter Survival	10	P		
4/14/21	WN	Fire Suppression - Part 1	14	L		
4/21/21	WN	Fire Suppression - Part 2	14	L		
4/24/21	WE	Practical: Drager trailer and scenario training		P		
4/28/21	CPR and FIRST AID CARDS DUE TO THE VFA OFFICE via email, fax, mail only					
4/28/21	WN	Forcible Entry	9	L		
5/1/21	WE	Practical: Forcible Entry	9	P		
5/5/21	WN	Tactical Ventilation	11	L		
5/8/21	WE	Practical: Ventilation	11	P		
5/12/20	WN	Review		L/P		
5/15/21	WE	Live Fire Exercises		P		
	WE	Firefighter I Certification Exam (Written and Practical)	11	P		

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