



Chester County Department of
Emergency Services
Public Safety Training Campus
137 Modena Road, Coatesville, PA 19320



NEW Entry Level Firefighting Training Course Guide EL-26

Beginning July 2026, the PA Entry Level Firefighter curriculum is composed of three separate courses that consist of both classroom and hands-on training. The training at times is rigorous and includes live-smoke and live-fire training. They are Fireground Support- ELFS, Firefighter 1 Training – ELFF1 and Firefighter 2 Training – ELFF2.

These trainings must be completed prior to NFPA 1010 Support Person certification exam and/or ELFF1

Fireground Support ELFS EL-26. <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11742-ffse.aspx>

Acadis Account Request.

<https://psfa.acadisonline.com/acadisviewer/WebForms/Public/UserDataCollector.aspx?ID=32b7c8c6-df3b-462c-b4e5-2043535ea659>

FEMA Student Identification Number (SID). <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Introduction to the Incident Command System. <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

An Introduction to the NIMS <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>

Hazardous Material Awareness (HMA-24) Online. <https://destraining.chesco.org/CVSFListView.aspx?Course=4722>

Traffic Incident Management Online <https://www.train.org/pa/course/1082546/compilation>

**Hazmat Awareness should be taken before or during Fireground Support-ELFS I and is a corequisite for Support Person Proboard Certification and a prerequisite for Firefighter 1 Training – ELFF1

These trainings must be completed prior to NFPA 1010 Firefighter 1 certification exam and/or ELFF2

Firefighter 1 Training ELFF1 EL-26 <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11743-ff1t.aspx>

CPR/First Aid

Hazardous Materials Operations Training

Proboard certification testing for Hazardous Materials Operations and Firefighter One.

**Hazmat Operations should be taken during Firefighter 1 Training – ELFF1 and is a prerequisite for Firefighter 2 Training – ELFF2 and/or Firefighter 1 certification.

These trainings must be completed prior to NFPA 1010 Firefighter 2 certification exam

Proboard Firefighter 1 and Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations

Firefighter 2 Training ELFF2 EL-26 <https://destraining.chesco.org/p-11439-ff2t.aspx>

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The Mission of the Department of Emergency Services is to promote and assist in providing safety and security to Chester County citizens so they can work, live, and grow in a healthy and safe community.