

**Lehigh County / Western Salisbury Fire
2025 Bucks Basic Fire Academy Schedule**

Topic	Day	Date	Time	Location	Hours	Instructor	AI	AI	AI	Resources needed
Hazardous Materials Awareness	Tue	1/8/2025	1700-2300	Lehigh Carbon Community College - CSC 203-205	6	Justin Oswald	Kevin Krotzer			
Hazardous Materials Awareness - Proboard Test	Sat	1/11/2025	0900-1100	Lehigh Carbon Community College - CSC 203-205	2	Justin Oswald	Kevin Krotzer			
Haz-Mat Ops 1	Mon	3/10/2025	1800-2200	Emmaus Fire Training Grounds	8	Eric Gopen				
Hazmat Ops 2	Wed	3/12/2025	1800-2200	Emmaus Fire Training Grounds	4	Eric Gopen				
Haz-Mat Ops 3	Sat	3/15/2025	0800-1600	Emmaus Fire Training Grounds	4	Eric Gopen				
Haz-Mat Ops 4	Sun	3/16/2025	0800-1600	Emmaus Fire Training Grounds	8	Eric Gopen				
Haz-Mat Ops 5	Sat	3/22/2025	0800-1600	Emmaus Fire Training Grounds	8	Eric Gopen				
Haz-Mat Ops Practical/Written Testing	Sun	1/6/1900	0800-1600	Western Salisbury Fire	8	Eric Gopen				
Registration/ Intro Chapter 1	Mon	3/24/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 1 Safety Practical	Wed	3/26/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 2 Communications (Lecture & Pract)	Tue	4/1/2025	1830-2130	Western Salisbury Fire	3	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 6 Fire Extinguishers	Thur	4/3/2025	1830-2130	Zoom	3	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 3 Building Construction	Tue	4/8/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 5 PPE & SCBA	Thur	4/10/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Ropes and Knots Lecture	Wed	4/16/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 4 - Fire Dynamics	Tue	4/22/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 4 Fire Dynamics	Tues	4/24/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 8 Ladders	Mon	4/28/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Chapter 9 - Forcible Entry	Mon	4/30/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Extinguishers & PPE Practical	Tue	5/6/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				PPE, (I'll Bring Extinguishers, Kerosene, water and Drum)
SCBA Practical	Wed	5/7/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				
Ropes & Knots Practical	Tue	5/13/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				
Fire Hose & Fire Streams Lecture	Wed	5/14/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				
Chapter 11 - Ventilation	Thur	5/15/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				
Ladders Practical	Mon	5/19/2025	1830-2230	Whitehall?	4	Joe Grecco				Various ground Ladders, area to raise, climb and preferably an area to climb in through a window or onto roof
Ladders Practical	Tue	5/20/2025	1830-2230	Whitehall?	4	Joe Grecco				
Fire Hose	Tue	5/27/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				sections of 1.75" hose to do hose rolls, sections of 1.75" and 3" to do hose loads and 3 hose lines 1 - 1.75", 2 - 2.5" lines with nozzles (prefer 1 blitzfire or deck gun), 1 engine
Fire Streams	Wed	5/28/2026	1830-2230	Whitehall?	4	Joe Grecco				
Ventilation/Forcible Entry	Sat	5/31/2025	0800-1600	Whitehall?	8	Joe Grecco				Roof ventilation prop, 2 chain saws, 1 PPV fan, 1 Negative pressure fan, a building to smoke up (either real or artificial smoke) and forcible entry simulator
Search & Rescue Lecture And Practical	Sun	6/1/2025	0800-1600	Whitehall?	8	Joe Grecco				
Chapter 14 - Fire Suppression	Mon	6/2/2025	1830-2230	Zoom	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Fire Control 1 & 2	Sat	6/7/2025	0800-1600	Whitehall	8	Joe Grecco				Building we can advance hose lines and flow water in. Wrecked vehicle for vehicle fires, stack of pallets
Salvage & Overhaul Lecture	Sun	6/8/2025	0800-1400	Whitehall	6	Joe Grecco				Classroom
Salvage/Overhaul Practical										2 salvage covers, 2 same length pike poles, A frame ladder
Total Hours					158					
Structural Burn Lecture	Tue	6/10/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4	Joe Grecco				Classroom
SBS - Dry Lines	Thur	6/12/2025	1830-2230	Whitehall	4	Joe Grecco				hoselines and ladders
Structural Burn Session	Sat	6/14/2025	0800-1600	Whitehall	8					
Total Hours					16					
Written Test	Wed	6/18/2025	1830-2230	Western Salisbury Fire	4					
Practical Test	Sat	6/21/2025	0800-1600	Whitehall	8					
Total Academy Hours					182					