



# Lehigh Emergency Services

## Training Academy

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## Emergency Boat Operations & Rescue

**Bucks FSC # 0436.005**

**Chief Officer Authorization: REQUIRED**

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### Course Description

Students will become proficient with boat operation skills, techniques and tactics necessary for boat used rescue. This 16-hour program involves skills of boat operation for rescue including boat selection, recommended equipment, boat handling, boat used rescue technique, and extrication from the water.

### Required Textbook

Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue Manual, PA Fish and Boat Commission

### Required Equipment

U.S. Coast Guard approved type V personal flotation device (PFD), properly outfitted water rescue helmet, and proper PPE

Computer with audio/video capability with internet access

### Cost

**Free**

### Prerequisites

PA Basic Boating Certificate or NASBLA Approved equivalent

Water Rescue & Emergency Response (WRER) "PA Fish & Boat Commission"

**Minimum Age:** 18 years of age

### Dept of Health (DOH) Con-Ed Credits: N/A

*This course has been approved by the PA Dept of Health for N/A hours of continuing education credits for all ALS/BLS Providers.*

## Registration Information

Registration is **required** through the **Campus Marketplace LMS Platform**. Register for this course by visiting the following link(s)

### Class Registration Link

<https://exploreandenroll.bucks.edu/modules/shop/index.html?action=section&OfferingID=-15520&SectionID=8909997>

**Campus Marketplace account is required.**

FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED. Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

## Course Information

Emerald Fire Company  
7748 Penn St Slatington PA 18080

### Course Dates & Times

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 1800-2200

August 4<sup>th</sup> 2026 1800-2200

August 8<sup>th</sup> 2026 0800-1600

Your department will be asked to bring a boat to help on the practical day of the class.

*For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:*

### Course Contact Person

Joseph Light

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610-782-4603

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