

Emerald Fire Company
FALL 2026 Lehigh County Bucks Basic Fire Academy Schedule

Topic	Day	Date	Time	Location	Hours	AI	AI	AI	AI	AI	AI	Fire Department Providing Resources	POC Name & Phone Apparatus ID	Resources needed
NIMS 100		Completed online at FEMA's website at https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c&lang=en			3.5									
NIMS 700		Completed online at FEMA's website at https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b&lang=en			3.5									
Heartsaver First Aid / BLS CPR	Thur	7/23/2026	1800-2200	Emerald Fire Company	4	Bill Sames	Joe Light							
Hazmat Awareness - Proboard Certification	Tue	7/28/2026	1800-2100	Emerald Fire Company	3	Justin Oswald								
Hazmat Awareness - Proboard Certification	Wed	7/29/2026	1800-2100	Emerald Fire Company	3	Justin Oswald								
Hazmat Awareness - Written Test	Thur	7/30/2026	1800-2000	Emerald Fire Company	2	Bucks CC								
Traffic Incident Management	Complete online via PA Train - https://www.train.org/pa/course/1082546/compilation				4									
Registration/ Intro Chapter 1 & Safety	Mon	8/3/2026	1830-2230	Emerald Fire Company	4.0									
Chapter 1 Safety & PPE	Wed	8/5/2026	1830-2230	Zoom	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Firefighter Tools & Equipment/Ropes & Knots Lecture	Mon	8/10/2026	1830-2200	Zoom	3.5	Joe Grecco								
Communications & Fire Extinguishers Lecture	Wed	8/12/2026	1830-2230	Zoom	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Fire Behavior/Fire Hose & Water Supply Lectures	Sat	8/15/2026	0800-1400	Emerald Fire Company	7.5	Joe Grecco								
PPE & SCBA/Communications/ Fire Extinguishers Practical	Sun	8/16/2026	0800-1530	Emerald Fire Company	7.5	Joe Grecco								
Ropes & Knots Practical	Mon	8/17/2026	1830-2230	Emerald Fire Company	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Firefighter Safety & Tools/Equipment Practical	Wed	8/19/2026	1830-2230	Emerald Fire Company	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Fire Hose & Water Supply Practical	Sun	8/23/2026	0800-1600	Emerald Fire Company	8.0	Joe Grecco								
Written Test & Evaluation	Mon	8/24/2026	1830-2000	Emerald Fire Company	1.5	Joe Grecco								
FIREGROUND SUPPORT TOTAL HOURS					48.0									
Fireground Support Certification Written Exam	Wed	8/26/2026	1830-2230	Emerald Fire Company	4.0	Bucks CC								
Fireground Support Certification Practical Exam	Sat	8/29/2026	0800-1600	Whitehall Fire Training Grounds	8.0	Bucks CC								
Hazmat Operations 1	Wed	9/9/2026	1800-2200	Emerald Fire Company	4	Justin Oswald								
Hazmat Operations 2	Thur	9/10/2026	1800-2200	Emerald Fire Company	4	Justin Oswald								
Hazmat Operations 3	Sat	9/12/2026	0800-1600	Emerald Fire Company	8	Justin Oswald								
Hazmat Operations 4	Sun	9/13/2026	0800-1600	Emerald Fire Company	8	Eric Gopen								
Hazmat Operations 5 (Practical Day)	Sat	9/19/2026	0800-1600	Emerald Fire Company	8	Eric Gopen	Justin Oswald							
Hazmat Operations Pro-Board Practical Test	Sun	9/20/2026	0800-1600	Emerald Fire Company	8	Bucks CC								
Hazmat Operations Pro-Board Written Test	Sun	9/20/2026	0800-1600	Emerald Fire Company	8	Bucks CC								
Ladder Lecture	Mon	9/21/2026	1830-2230	Zoom	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Ventilation Lecture	Tue	9/22/2026	1830-2230	Zoom	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Search & Rescue Lecture	Wed	9/23/2026	1830-2230	Zoom	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Ladders Practical	Sat	9/26/2026	0800-1600	Whitehall Fire Training Grounds	8.0	Joe Grecco								
Ventilation/Search & Rescue Practical	Sun	9/27/2026	0800-1600	Whitehall Fire Training Grounds	8.0	Joe Grecco								
Fire Streams Lecture	Mon	9/28/2026	1830-2230	Zoom	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Chapter 14 - Fire Suppression	Wed	9/30/2026	1830-2230	Zoom	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Fire Control 1 & 2	Sat	10/3/2026	0800-1600	Whitehall Fire Training Grounds	8.0	Joe Grecco								
Salvage & Overhaul Lecture	Tue	10/6/2026	1830-2230	Emerald Fire Company	4.0	Joe Grecco								
Salvage/Overhaul Practical	Wed	10/7/2026	1830-2230	Whitehall Fire Training Grounds	4.0	Joe Grecco								
FIREFIGHTER 1 TOTAL HOURS					52.0									
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Structural Burn Lecture & Dry Lines	Sat	10/10/2026	0800-1600	Emmaus Fire Training Grounds	8	Joe Grecco								
Structural Burn Session	Sun	10/11/2026	0800-1600	Whitehall Fire Training Grounds	8	Joe Grecco								
Total Hours					16									
Written Test	Mon	10/12/2026	1800-2200	Emerald Fire Company	4	Bucks CC								
Practical Test	Sat	10/17/2026	0800-1600	Whitehall Fire Training Grounds	8	Bucks CC								