



LEHIGH EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING ACADEMY



Suppression Instructor Development (ZFID)

Become a local-level training instructor and get hired by departments to teach suppression or non-suppression firefighter courses. Course is extremely limited to only 20 students. First come first serve.

Complete Prerequisites for ZFID

2nd weekend (28th-30th) will be held out at the State Fire Academy.

Chief Authorization: Required

Submit via www.lestafire.org

Required Textbook(s): Handouts will be provided

Required Equipment: Computer with audio/video capability and internet access

Cost: Free to all responders

DOH Con-ed Credits: 0 CPC

This course has been approved by the PA Dept of Health for 0 hours of continuing education credits for all ALS/BLS Providers.



Location

**Lehigh Carbon Community College –
Community Services Center 106**

Address

**4525 Education Park Dr
Schnecksville PA 18078**

Course Dates & Times

March 7th, 8th, 9th, 28th, 29th & 30th 2025 0800-1600

Course Registration Deadline

03/06/2025

Prerequisites

See website

Registration Information

Registration is **required** through the **PA Train website**. Register for this course by visiting the following link

Please [CLICK HERE] to register, or visit <https://www.train.org/pa/course/1125110/live-event>

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

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

Course Contact Person

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Course Contact Phone #

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ZFID - *Suppression Instructor Development* – Prerequisites

APPLICANT NAME: _____

1. _____ *Incident Safety Officer – NFA* – ISO.
2. _____ *Educational Methodologies for Local Level Instructors* – ZEMLL

Acceptable Alternatives:

- _____ National Fire Academy Resident Course *R-114 Fire Service Course Design* or its predecessor *Fire Service Instructional Methodology*
 - _____ Certification as an EMT Instructor by the Pennsylvania Department of Health
 - _____ PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources *Instructor Trainer Course* (30 hours – Sir Stanford Fleming College)
 - _____ Certification as a public-school teacher by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (Secondary or post-secondary certification preferred)
 - _____ A post-secondary collegiate-level course in adult education methodology awarding at least 1 college credit
 - _____ PA State Police Bureau of Training & Education Instructor Development
 - _____ Certification as a “General Instructor” by the PA Municipal Police Officers’ Education & Training Commission (MPOETC)
 - _____ WMD Instructor Training Course (COBRA)–US Office of Domestic Preparedness
 - _____ A formal course of instruction in adult educational methodology and instructing adults of at least 30 hours duration conducted by another State’s fire training system, military services, state/federal agency, or other organization
 - _____ Course Certificates (not challenge) as a Fire Instructor I and II. (Certificates must show course hours and location)
3. _____ *Fire Fighter II Certification (NBFSPQ or IFSAC)*
 4. _____ *Fire Service Instructor II (NBFSPQ or IFSAC)*
 5. _____ 150 hours of documented PSFA Structural Track Training (Not Rescue or Haz-Mat)
NOTE: Documented training **MUST** be attached to the ZFID application. Cannot be multiples of one discipline.
 6. _____ 8 years of active fire service.
 7. _____ 26 years of age or older.

