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**2021 Spring BEFO (Tues/Thurs) - 2 SEGMENT COURSE SCHEDULE**

**IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting & FD Operations 6<sup>TH</sup> Edition Curriculum**

	DATE/TIME LOCATION	Unit / Time	UNIT	READING	Instructors
<b>Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course- FF-1 Segment 1</b>					
<b>Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations</b>	Tue Mar 9	Unit 1 3 hours	<b>Orientation</b> - Registration, Attendance, Testing, and Course Overview; Issue take home skills; Intro to Fire Service/FD Organization; [Officer orientation]	IFSTA Ch. 1;	2
	Two weeks after Unit 1- Tue Mar 23	Unit 2 3 hours	FF Safety/ PPE Presentation	Ch. 2 & Ch. 6	1
	Thu Mar 25	Unit 3 3 hours	PPE/SCBA skills 6-I-1, 6-I-10 to 6-I-11, 6-I-6, 7	IFSTA Ch. 6	3
	Tue Mar 30	Unit 4 3 hours	FD Communication	IFSTA Ch. 3	1
	Thu Apr 1	Unit 5 3 hours	Building Construction presentation	IFSTA Ch. 4	1
	Tue Apr 6	Unit 6 3 hours	Fire Behavior (fire control) presentation/ Written Evaluation #1	IFSTA Ch. 5	1
	Thu Apr 8	Unit 7 3 hours	Portable Fire Extinguishers with live fire 7-I-1, 2, 3	Ch. 7	3
	Tue Apr 13	Unit 8 3 hours	Ropes/ Knots; Ground Ladder presentation	IFSTA Ch. 8/ Ch. 12; pgs.	1
	Thu Apr 15	Unit 9 3 hours	Ground ladders & Rope Skills 8-I-2 to 8-I-12	IFSTA Ch. 12	3
	Tue Apr 20	Unit 10 3 hours	Ground Ladder skills 12-I-2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17		3
	Thu Apr 22	Unit 11 3 hours	Ladder skills continued; 12-I-4, 5, 8-I-13 to 8-I-18		3
	Tue Apr 27	Unit 12 3hours	Water Supply presentation/ Hose presentation/ Fire Streams	Ch. 14, 15, 16	1



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			presentation/ Written Evaluation #2 (Take-home)		
	Thu Apr 29	Unit 13 3 hours	Hose, water supply, fire stream skills 15-I-3, 4, 15-I-1,2	IFSTA Ch. 15; Ch. 16	3
	Tue May 4	Unit 14 3 hours	Hose Skills 14-I-1 to 4; 15-I-5, 9, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27; 16-I-1 to 3, 17-I-7		4
	Thu May 6	Unit 15 3 hours	Loss Control & Activities 18-I-8 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 18;	1
	Tue May 11	Unit 16 3 hours	Origin and Cause presentation/ Scene Lighting presentation	Ch. 19, 479-484	1
	Thu May 13	Unit 17 3 hours	Life safety initiatives/CS Awareness presentation; review	IFSTA Ch. 21; pgs. 538-540	1
	Tue May 18	Unit 18 3 hours	Forcible Entry & Tactical ventilation Presentations/ Written Evaluation #3 (take-home)	IFSTA Ch 11, 13	
	Thu May 20	Unit 19 3 hours	Forcible Entry Skills 11-I-3 to 8/ Skills review	IFSTA Ch 11	3
	Tue May 25	Unit 20 3 hours	Emergency Medical Care/ skills 9-I-3, 5, 6, 7, 9-I-17	IFSTA Ch. 22	2
	Thu May 27	Unit 21 3 hours	BEFO Final written evaluation /Final Skills Evaluation		3
<b>HM FR O</b>	Tue Jun 1	Unit 22 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23	1
	Thu Jun 3	Unit 23 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation	IFSTA Ch. 23	1
	Tue Jun 8	Unit 24 4 hours	Haz Mat presentation; Haz Mat activities 24-I-7 to 11	IFSTA Ch. 24	2
	Thu Jun 10	Unit 25 4 hours	Haz Mat Skills 24-I-1, 24-I-2, 24-I-12; Haz Mat written evaluation; Haz Mat activities continued	IFSTA Ch. 24	2

**NYS Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course Achieved**

Students must score at least 70% on all written evaluations and successfully demonstrate all BEFO skills to receive a course completion certificate and proceed onto the SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations Course.



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1. 10 Homework skills to be signed off by home FD: NYS Skill Sheets 2-I-1; 2-I-2; 6-I-8 & 9; 8-I-1; 10-I-1; 11-I-1; 11-I-2; 12-I-1; 15-I-10 & 14 (optional); 15-I-11 & 14(optional)
2. Students required to complete CPR, I-100.b, and IS-700.a prior to end of segment 1 to receive BEFO w/ HMFRO course completion certificate
3. Reading assignments to be completed before class listed.
4. Take home quizzes are due at session following issue.