

MONSON FIRE DEPARTMENT 2009 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Training Officer	Line Firefighter Track	Driver/Pump Operator Track	EMS Track	Topics Objectives/Reading
01/05/09 18:30	Lt. Brown			Albuterol & Smart tag Training	
01/12/09 18:30	Deputy, Captain, Lt's	Orientation for new firefighters			SOG'S & Department Policies
01/19/09 18:30	Chief One	CPR Refresher	CPR Refresher	CPR Refresher	ARC-CPR for the professional Rescuer
01/26/09 18:30	Chief One	CPR Refresher	CPR Refresher	CPR Refresher	ARC-CPR for the professional Rescuer
02/02/09 18:30	Chief One	CPR Refresher	CPR Refresher	CPR Refresher	ARC-CPR for the professional Rescuer
02/09/09 18:30-22:00	Captain	Introduction & MFD Training, ICS Fire Department Communications, Quiz	Introduction & MFD Training, ICS Fire Department Communications, Basic Pumping Operations		IFST ESSENTIALS Chapter 1(pp.35-39) 19(pp.943-948) Hand out Training Schedule and Guidelines
02/16/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Bousquet	Personal Protective Equipment, Firefighter Safety, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus			IFST ESSENTIALS Chapters 5(pp.165-179, 187-189) gear, SCBA, Accountability tags, Emergency Scene Safety
02/21/09 09:00	Lt. Brown	Ice Rescue		Cold Weather Emergencies	IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 8(pp.370-372)
2/23/09 18:30-22:00	Asst. Chief	Bloodborne Pathogens EMT/Firefighter coordination on the Scene	Bloodborne Pathogens EMT/Firefighter coordination on the Scene	Bloodborne Pathogens, EMT - Firefighter coord.	IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 21(p.1009)
03/02/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Brown		Theoretical Pressure Calculations (customary)		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Chapter 8
03/09/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Arventos	Brushfires Pumps & Generators			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 8(330-331) 15(pp.800-806)
03/16/09 18:30-22:00			Forest Fire Operations: Forestry-1 & 4x4		
03/23/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Chaffee	Ground Ladders, Ropes & Knots			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 7,10
03/28/09 09:00 – 14:00	Dpty. Chief Harris	Rope Rescue, Introduction			
03/30/09 18:30-22:00				Aspirin & Stroke Protocols	PPD Testing
04/06/09 18:30-22:00	Captain	Search and Rescue, Smoke House			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 8(305-330)

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04/13/09 18:30-22:00			Rescue Truck Operations/Vehicle Placement		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Chapter 5
04/18/09 09:00 – 14:00	Deputy, Lt.2, Lt.3, Walch	Rope Rescue Class			High Angle Rescue Techniques 3 rd Edition
04/20/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Bousquet	Repacking LDH Hose Bed E-1			
04/27/09 18:30-22:00			Repacking LDH Hose Bed E-2		
05/04/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Bousquet	Vehicle Extrication & Vehicle Fire Practical exercise		Vehicle Extr. 3hrs. Con-Ed	IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 8(346-361)
05/11/09 18:30-22:00		ANNUAL TOWN MEETING			
05/18/09 18:30-22:00		TBA			
05/23/09 09:00 – 14:00	Captain Martin	Compass Course/GPS Radio			
05/24/09 18:30-22:00	Captain, Lt's	Memorial Day Work party	Memorial Day Work party	Memorial Day Work party	
05/25/09 09:00		Memorial Day Parade	Memorial Day Parade	Memorial Day Parade	
06/01/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Chaffee	Ventilation			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 11
06/08/09 18:30-22:00			Drafting/Relay Pumping		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Chapter 11(pp.334-346) 13(pp.395-409)
06/15/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Arventos	Foam and Flammable Liquid/Gasses			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 14(pp.734-749)
06/22/09 18:30-22:00			Foam Operations		Pumping Apparatus Driver Operator Handbook Chapter 15
06/29/09 18:30-22:00		TBA			
June Weekend 09:00			Water Shuttle with other towns		
07/03/09 18:00	Captain, Lt's	Summerfest Work Party	Summerfest Work Party	Summerfest Work Party	Clean Station, Wash apparatus/ambulances
07/04/09 09:00		Summerfest Parade	Summerfest Parade	Summerfest Parade	
07/06/09 18:30 – 22:00			Tanker Portable Tank Operations		Pumping Apparatus Driver Operator Handbook Chapter 14

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07/11/09 09:00 – 14:00	Captain	Open Water Rescue			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 8 (pp.370)
07/13/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Brown	Hydrant, LDH, and Fill site Operations			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 12(pp.605-609, 612)
07/20/09 18:30-22:00			Hydrant Assist, Hydrant Fill site Operations		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Chapter 11(pp.324-334)
07/27/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Arventos	Mayday Procedures, Crew Survival Skills, Rapid Intervention Teams			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 8 (pp.322-330)
08/03/09 18:30-22:00			Stand Pipe/Sprinkler Operations		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Chapter 11(pp.347-351)
08/08/09 09:00 – 14:00	Deputy, Lt.2, Lt.3, FF. Walch	Rope Rescue Practical			High Angle Rescue Techniques
08/10/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Bousquet	Smoke House with RIT			
08/17/09 18:30-22:00			Staging, Truck Placement at the Scene		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook
08/24/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Chaffee	Muster			
08/31/09 18:30-22:00			Driver Practical		
09/07/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Arventos	Alarms, and Suppression Systems, Protecting Evidence for Fire Cause Determination-Fire Prevention and Education-Loss Control			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 16, 17, 18, 20
09/14/09 18:30-22:00			MFD Water Sources		
09/21/09 18:30-22:00	Dpty. Harris	Roof Ops/Chimney Fires			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 11 (556-566,)
09/28/09 18:30-22:00			Driver Review		
10/05/09 18:30-22:00		TBA			
10/12/09 18:30-22:00			Scenario based exercise		
10/19/09 18:30-22:00	Lt. Bousquet	Ladder/Hydrant Review			IFSTA ESSENTIALS Chapter 10, 12
10/26/09 18:30-22:00			Scenario based exercise, End of year quiz		

Date	Training Officer	Line Firefighter Track	Driver/Pump Operator Track	EMS Track	Topics Objectives/Reading
October Weekend		Live Burn Springfield Training Center			
11/02/09 18:30 – 22:00		End of Year Quiz			
11/09/09 18:30 – 22:00				Nerve Agent Mark 1 Kits, Glucose Monitoring, Epi-Pens	
11/16/09 18:30-22:00	Asst. Chief	Hazmat, Awareness Level Training, PAPR	Hazmat, Awareness Level Training, PAPR	Hazmat Awareness Level Training, PAPR	

Training Requirements

Monson Firefighters/EMT's

The Officer of the department with your help determined that the way we conducted training in the past year was not the most productive. For this reason we have chosen to return to the every other Monday method for Firefighters and Drivers. It is our hope that all participants will be trained to the Firefighter I/II level, and at the same time provides an interesting and enjoyable learning experience. To ensure the success of this years training, the following guidelines will be followed:

- Although the MFD is like family, the only way to ensure we act professionally during an emergency is to train professionally. Therefore, training will be conducted in a formal manner. Firefighters will address officers according to rank during all training sessions.
- Training will be held every other Monday at the fire station at 6:30 p.m., with additional special and make-up trainings on the weekends and at other times.
- Firefighters will receive a printed list of all upcoming scheduled trainings for the year. The training schedule will also be posted on the MFD website at: <http://www.samnet.net/mfd>, and also available in printed form at the station. Printed learning objectives, and references to IFSTA Essentials of firefighting V chapters will be available to members at their request.

- The Monson Fire Department Training manual will be the IFSTA “Essentials of Firefighting” Fifth Edition. The Fire Fighter 1 series from the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy will serve as the curriculum being delivered throughout the training year. Other materials and handouts will also be used.
- Firefighter safety is the most important aspect of training. Instructors will take care to ensure that each participant is given sufficient instruction to perform duties safely and proficiently, both on the training grounds and the fireground. It is important for participants to give instructors their attention and ask questions if the subject matter is unclear. Inappropriate behavior and carelessness can lead to firefighter injury. And therefore will not be tolerated. Anyone acting unprofessionally or causing a distraction will be asked to leave, and will not receive credit for that training session.
- Firefighters must make every effort to attend all scheduled training sessions. If unable to attend, the firefighter must notify his/her company officer prior to that training.
- Firefighters are expected to arrive to training on time. Any firefighter who cannot stay for the complete training must notify an officer before leaving. If a firefighter misses a significant portion of a training program, that training must be repeated.
- Firefighters who wish to have additional training beyond what is scheduled are encouraged to approach any officer on the department for help.
- Firefighters who miss any regular scheduled training session must schedule a practice with a company officer in order to make up the missed training session. One Saturday or Sunday a month there will be a pre-scheduled make-up session. Other class make-up will be done by special request to the firefighter, at the officer’s convenience.
- All new members will be required to become FF I/II before becoming a full member of the department. Please consider taking academy offered trainings, beyond what is offered by the MFD.
- Below is a list of the core references that will be utilized during the year. Unfortunately we don not have enough copies to give everyone, but these materials are available at the fire station. If anyone has any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact any officer. We look forward to another successful training year for the Monson Fire Department.

Text/Reference Materials:

American Red Cross. CPR for the Professional Rescuer. St. Louis, Mo: Mosby-Year Book, Inc. 1993

Brady/Prentice Hall Health. Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations. 5th edition. Oklahoma State University: Fire Protection Publications, 2008

Tom Vines, Steve Hudson High Angle Rescue Techniques. 3rd edition. Mosby-Jems 2004.

