Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (Course number: 01-10-0020)

This 40 hour course is written to follow the NFPA 1035 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I standard. The course is designed for anyone who may be responsible for fire and life safety education, including emergency personnel, teachers and others, who may not yet have a Fire Instructor background. The course topics include: organization, audience characteristics, evaluating education materials, presentation and evaluation methods, lesson plans, documentation and record keeping, scheduling, life safety hazards, fire behavior and fire protection. There are in class activities as well as a final presentation project. Upon successful completion of the course, students qualify for the Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I National Certification Examination.

Dates offered: the weekends of October 29-31, 2010 and November 12-14, 2010

New York State Public Fire Safety Educators' Program (Offered annually in late April/early May)

This course provides a series of presentations, demonstrations, workshops and illustrations of successful public fire prevention education programs. The program offers attendees new ideas and concepts to improve their skills related to planning, development and presentation of programs for both children and adults. The course will feature a variety of speakers from private organizations, fire service, government agencies and industry.

NOTE: Courses are held at the Senator Frederic L. Warder Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls, New York. A calendar and descriptions of all courses offered at the Academy are located at http://www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/training.htm.