

FIVE WAYS TO TRAIN

Traditional In-Person Classes

In-person classes can be a mix of lecture and skills, or just lecture. Great for face-to-face learners. There is no online content.

These classes have a set schedule with required attendance sessions.

Hybrid Classes

Hybrid classes are a mix of pre-programmed online content and in-person learning. Great for programs such as 1402: Hybrid FFI where the lecture is presented online and skills are taught in-person.

These classes have a set schedule with required attendance sessions.

Questions?

Please contact your [Regional Coordinator](#).

Pre-Recorded Online Training

Pre-recorded online training is lecture-driven and taught completely online. Great for lectures, seminars or continuing education training.

This training can be viewed any time, at the convenience of the student.

Online Classes

These classes consist solely of pre-programmed online content. Great for programs such as 1427: Online HMA or 3309: Intro to Tech Rescue where only fundamentals are taught, not skills.

These classes have specific start/end dates but can be completed any time in between.

Live Instructor-Led Virtual Classes

These classes are taught “real-time” by an instructor, completely online. Great for lecture-based classes or streaming live events.

These classes have a set schedule with required attendance sessions.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for these classes? Registration for all Academy classes is the same, through your Fire Portal account, with the approval of your Fire Chief or Training Officer.

What is the cost of each class? Prices vary, and are listed on the Fire Portal registration page.

What type of virtual learning platform is used by the Academy? Blackboard Collaborate, a real-time video conferencing tool, that allows users to add files, share applications, and use a virtual whiteboard to interact with others. This tool is easy to use and opens right in a browser. There is no software to install to join a session.

What are the system requirements for online classes? Desktop or laptop (*mobile app coming soon!*), and a common web browser like Chrome or Firefox.

