

Fairfield Regional Fire School

# Certified Pump Operator

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This course is designed to prepare the student for the practical skills and written examinations for Pump Operator certification. Class work will include: safe driving techniques, preventative maintenance, pump operations, hydraulic calculations, water supply and apparatus systems. The course begins inside the classroom and ends outside with pumping apparatus. The main emphasis of this course is on “hands-on” exercises using various types of pumps, hose sizes and nozzles. This course alone is not designed to produce expert pump operators. Students must apply the basics learned from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their departments to build and maintain proficiency in pump apparatus operations.



**\*This is a Connecticut Fire Academy Certification class, taught by Fairfield Regional Fire School instructors.**



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### Location:

Easton Volunteer Fire Co. No.1  
1 Center Road  
Easton, CT

### Course Dates:

Tuesday evening, March 9  
Thursday evening, March 11  
Saturday, March 13  
Tuesday evening, March 16  
Thursday evening, March 18  
Saturday, March 20  
Saturday, March 27

**Tentative Practical Exam :**  
Saturday, April 3

**Tentative Written Exam :**  
TBA

### Course Times:

Evenings 7pm—10pm  
Weekends 8:30 am—4:30 pm

### Prerequisites:

Firefighter 1 and a Connecticut Driver's License with a "Q" Endorsement or CDL

### Fee:

\$350 per student  
(does NOT include textbooks)

### Required Text:

IFSTA Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition (CFA Bookstore (860) 627-6363 x. 271)

### Suggested Text:

IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook Study Guide

### Equipment:

Full Protective Clothing is required—NO SCBA

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