Botetourt County Vol. Fire Academy 2026 Hybrid Final

Week	Day	Date	Shift	Chapter	Topic	Hours	Instructors	Instructors/Equipment
1	**Day 1**	Tuesday 7/28/2026	A	N/A	Academy Orientation, SCBA Fit Test, Issue Tunrout Gear, Recruit Manual Review, Assign ICS 100,200,700,800	4	In person	
	Day 2	Thursday 07/30/2026	C	N/A	CPR	4	In Person	
2	**Day 3**	Tuesday 8/04/2026	A	N/A	Resiliency/Behavioral Health	4	In person	
	Day 4	Thursday 8/06/2026	A	Ch. 1	The Fire Service (Lecture)	4	Online	

3	**Day 5**	Tuesday 8/11/2026	A	Ch. 2	Ch. 2 Fire Fighter Health & Safety (Lecture)	4	online	
	Day 6	Thursday 8/13/2026	A	Ch.3	Personal Protective Equipment (Lecture) Intro to SCBA MSA G1 Airpack	**4**	online	
4	**Day 7**	Tuesday 8/18/2026	B	Ch. 4	Fire Service Communications (Lecture)	4	online	
	Day 8	Thursday 8/20/2026	A	Ch. 20	Fire Fighter Rehabilitation (Lecture)	4	online	
	Day 9	Saturday 8/22/2026	A	Ch. 2,3,4,20	PPE/SCBA Day, CH. 4 Comm., Ch. 20 Fire Fighter Rehabilitation (Skills)	8	In Person	

5	**Day 10**	Tuesday 8/25/2026	B	N/A	HAZMAT Awareness & Operations	4	In Person	
	Day 11	Thursday 8/27/2026	B	N/A	HAZMAT Awareness & Operations	4	In Person	
	Day 12	Saturday 8/29/2026	A	N/A	HAZMAT Awareness & Operations	8	In Person	
	Day 13	Sunday 8/30/2026	C	N/A	HAZMAT Awareness & Operations	8	In Person	

6	**Day 14**	Tuesday 9/1/2026	B	N/A	HAZMAT Awareness & Operations	4	In Person	
	Day 15	Thursday 9/3/2026	B	N/A	HAZMAT Awareness & Operations Review	4	In Person	
	Day 16	Saturday 9/5/2026	B	N/A	HAZMAT Awareness & Operations Test	8	In Person	
7	**Day 17**	Tuesday 9/8/2026	C	Ch. 6	Building Construction (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 18	Thursday 9/10/2026	B	Ch. 5	Fire Behavior (Lecture)	4	Online	

8	**Day 19**	Tuesday 9/15/2026	C	Ch. 7	Portable Fire Extinguishers (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 20	Thursday 9/17/2026	C	Ch. 8	Fire Fighter Tools & Equipment (Lecture)	4	Online	

9	**Day 21**	Tuesday 9/22/2026	C	Ch. 9	Ropes and Knots (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 22	Thursday 9/24/2026	C	Ch. 21	Wildland and Ground Cover Fires (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 23	Saturday 9/26/2026	C	Ch. 7 & Ch. 8	Portable Fire Extinguishers (Skills) & Fire Fighter Tools and Equipment (Skills)	8	In Person	
	Day 24	Sunday 9/27/2026	A	Ch. 9 & Ch. 21	Ropes and Knots (Skills) & Wildland and Ground Cover Fires (Skills)	8	In Person	

10	**Day 25**	Thursday 10/1/2026	C	Ch. 10	Ladders (Lecture)	4	online	
	Day 26	Saturday 10/3/2026	C	Ch. 10	Ladders (Skills)	8	In Person	

11	**Day 27**	Tuesday 10/6/2026	A	Ch. 19	Salvage and Overhaul (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 28	Thursday 10/8/2026	A	Ch. 12	Search and Rescue (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 29	Saturday 10/10/2026	C	Ch. 12, 19	Search and Rescue, Salvage & Overhaul (Skills)	8	In Person	
12	**Day 30**	Tuesday 10/13/2026	A	Ch. 15	Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 31	Thursday 10/15/2026	A	Ch. 14	Water Supply (Lecture)	4	Online	

13	**Day 32**	Tuesday 10/20/2026	B	Ch. 16	Supply Line & Attack Line (Lecture)	4	online	
	Day 33	Thursday 10/22/2026	A	Ch. 16	Fire Suppression (Lecture)	4	online	
	Day 34	Saturday 10/24/2026	A	Ch. 14 & 16	Water Supply (Skills) and Supply Line & Attack Line (Skills)	8	In Person	
	Day 35	Sunday 10/25/2026	B	Ch. 15 & 17	Fire Hose, Appliances, and Nozzles, Fire Suppression (Skills)	8	In Person	

14	**Day 36**	Tuesday 11/03/2026	B	CH.10	Forcible Entry Lecture	4	Online	
	Day 37	Thursday 11/5/2026	B	Ch. 13	Ventilation Lecture	4	Online	
	Day 38	Saturday 11/7/2026	B	Ch.13 & 19	Forcible Entry (Skills), Ventilation (Skills)	8	In Person	
	Day 39	Sunday 11/8/2026	C	Ch. 18	Fire Fighter Survival (Lecture & Skills)	8	In Person	

15	**Day 40**	Saturday 11/14/2026	B	N/A	Fire Fighter 1 Burn	8	In Person	
16	**Day 41**	Thursday 11/19/2026	C	N/A	Fire Fighter 1 Review	4	In Person	
	Day 42	Saturday 11/21/2026	B	N/A	Fire Fighter 1 Written & Skills Test	8	In Person	

17	**Day 43**	Tuesday 12/1/2026	A	Ch. 22, 25	Establish & Transfer Command, Assisting Special Rescue Teams (Lecture)	4	online	
	Day 44	Thursday 12/3/2026	C	Ch. 22, 25	Establish & Transfer Command, Assisting Special Rescue Teams (Skills)	4	In Person	
18	**Day 45**	Tuesday 12/8/2026	A	Ch. 26, 27	Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems, Fire & Life Safety Initiatives (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 46	Thursday 12/10/2026	A	Ch. 26, 27	Fire Detection, Suppression, and Smoke Control Systems, Fire & Life Safety Initiatives (Skills)	4	In Person	

19	**Day 47**	Tuesday 12/15/2026	A	Ch. 28	Fire Origin & Cause (Lecture, Skills)	4	**In Person**	
	Day 48	Thursday 12/17/2026	A	Ch. 23	Advanced Fire Suppression (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 49	Saturday 12/19/2026	A	Ch. 23	Advanced Fire Suppression (Skills)	8	In Person	

20	**Day 50**	Thursday 1/7/2027	B	Ch. 24	Vehicle Rescue & Extrication (Lecture)	4	Online	
	Day 51	Saturday 1/9/2027	B	N/A	Passenger Vehicle Awareness/Ops/Tech	8	In Person	
	Day 52	Sunday 1/10/2027	C	N/A	Passenger Vehicle Awareness/Ops/Tech	8	**In Person**	
21	**Day 53**	Saturday 1/16/2027	B	N/A	Fire Fighter 2 Burn	8	**In Person**	

22	**Day 54**	Thursday 1/21/2027	C	N/A	Fire Fighter 2 Review	4	In Person	
	Day 55	Saturday 1/23/2027	B	N/A	Fire Fighter 2 Written & Skills Test	8	In Person	
	Day 56	TBD			Graduation Date TBD		In Person	
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