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## 6TH ANNUAL NJDFS-NJIAAI FIRESETTER CONFERENCE



A few of the nearly 120 attendees over two days sign in at the registration desk at Middlesex Fire Academy



Major Chris Eckert of the NJDFS Arson Unit

The annual NJDFS-IAAI Juvenile Firesetter Conference convened recently, marking its sixth year of offering law enforcement, fire service social welfare, and social service personnel an excellent professional development opportunity and a chance to hear from experts in the field. The conference held at the Middlesex Fire Academy has an international reach. Edmonton, Alberta Assistant Fire Marshal Tim Vanderbrook, keynote speaker, challenged conference attendees to not just file the conference information they obtained, but to put it to good use as “agents of change” within their respective organizations when they return home.

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## NJDFS-NJIAAI JUVENILE FIRESETTER CONFERENCE

Participants in the two day event were briefed on a variety of key issues. Dr. Alan Feldberg conducted the session, "Juvenile Firesetting and Pathological Self-Regulation," which sought to describe how firesetting may be a destructive way that youth regulate emotions.

### Pathological Behaviors

Sergeant Paul Zipper, Ph.D., Massachusetts State Police led a discussion on "Strategic Interviewing Techniques and Strategies," designed to assist local authorities on suspect debriefing techniques. Don Porth of Damascus, Oregon's SDS Fires: Intervention Programs focused on the importance of documenting interventions as a method of legal protection.

The conference closed with a panel discussion, "Placement and Treatment Options for the Juvenile Fire-setter in New Jersey," featuring the various legal dispositions and placement options available to judicial, interventionist and mental health officials in the state.



Captain Helge Nordtveit, Cranford Fire Department makes his point with NFA Juvenile Firesetter Interventional Specialist I students in the qualifying class.

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NJDFS Director and State Fire Marshal Lawrence Petrillo points to the successful launch of the Division's Public Service Announcement Campaign for 2008-2009. The Division secures air time on Comcast and Cablevision, giving blanket coverage to both North and South Jersey. The latest effort is for the US Fire Administration's "Smoking and Home Fires" campaign. The thirty second spot runs on both cable systems. US Fire Administration identified smoking as the number one cause of home fire deaths in the nation. The spots feature the NJDFS tag, "A Fire Safety Message From The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and Your Local Fire Service," and are meant to assist local fire service prevention efforts.

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## DIVISION UNVEILS NEW FIRE CODE: SLATES TRAINING UPDATES

On February 1, 2009, we started utilizing a brand new fire code, known as the 2006 International Fire Code, New Jersey Edition. This code was developed in partnership with the Fire Codes Advisory Council to the New Jersey Fire Safety Commission and our sister Division of Codes and Standards.

### A Long and Involved Process

This was a long and tedious process which started almost three years ago. The base document was painstakingly reviewed. Some sections were modified to meet New Jersey's needs and new requirements were added. This is a much different code than what we traditionally have used. It relies heavily on the International Building Code, most subcodes, and referenced standards. Like never before, cooperation and coordination will need to be expanded between the fire official and the construction official.

For example, if there is a change of the characteristics of a building after the Certificate of Occupancy is issued. This change in the commodity of the products being protected by a fire sprinkler system requires the system be modified. In this case, the fire official should refer the matter to the construction official who would address it under their regulations. Another change is that the fire code dedicates a full chapter on Construction Sites which will give the fire official jurisdiction on fire safety matters.



### A New Certification Requirement

The adoption of the new fire code also required the Division of Fire Safety to mandate that working fire officials and inspectors attend a Code Update seminar. Numerous seminars have been offered and will continue to be offered for the next few years. In addition, the initial ninety hour Fire Inspector Course needed to be revised to reflect the new code. This course, which is being released for the spring semester, is 120 hours. Certification as a Fire Inspector will require the completion of this course and the passing of the National Test.

### Consult the NJDFS website

As with any new product, there are bound to be issues that need to be addressed and interpretations that need to be made. The Division of Fire Safety has added to its website a section to deal with these matters. Questions can be submitted through the website and there is a FAQ section as well.

Interpretations will be made jointly by the Division of Fire Safety and the Division of Codes and Standards to ensure consistency with the intent and that there are no conflicts with the building code. All in all, this is a major step forward for New Jersey's fire service, among the very few states which enjoys one of the lowest civilian fire death rates in the Nation.

Lastly, a big THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to make this new code a reality.

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# NJDFS-ABC7 SEE ANNUAL ALARM GIVEAWAY



## OPERATION SAVE A LIFE NEW YORK CITY

State Fire Marshal Lawrence Petrillo, Major Chris Eckert and Captain Charles Luxton, join FDNY Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta, FDNY Chief Sal Cassano, Rebecca Campbell ABC 7 VP and General Manager, and Anchor Bill Ritter for the 11th Annual Operation Save a Life kickoff in New York City recently. The smoke alarms will be distributed to fire departments throughout New Jersey, initially in the northern sections of the state.

**TRENTON** – The Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) Division of Fire Safety (DFS) has received approximately 15,000 smoke detectors from *ABC7*. The detectors were given out as part of ABC's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual *Operation 7: Save a Life* campaign, which kicked off at the ESPN Zone in New York City last month. State Fire Marshal Larry Petrillo attended the event and accepted the detectors on behalf of the Department.

"Last October, Governor Corzine called upon all New Jersey residents to increase their awareness of fire safety," said DCA Commissioner Joseph Doria. "*ABC's* campaign and the distribution of these detectors will play a large part in that effort and will go a long way towards protecting individuals and families from the dangers of fire."

The DFS will distribute the fire detectors to local fire departments throughout New Jersey. Those local departments will in turn hand out these detectors to residents, specifically focusing on senior citizens, lower income households, and those households with children. *Operation 7: Save a Life* seeks to increase public awareness about fire safety and prevention and focuses on how to be prepared for and handle emergency situations. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the campaign, which has helped distribute hundreds of thousands of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to individuals who otherwise couldn't afford them. The DFS is the central fire service agency in the State of New Jersey, responsible for the development and enforcement of the State Uniform Fire Code, public education programs and firefighter training programs.

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# NEW FIRE CODE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q. When does the new fire code take effect?

A. The new fire code goes into effect on February 1, 2009.

## Q. What documents will I need to enforce the new fire code?

A. You will need to have the following documents to properly enforce the new fire code:

1. The New Jersey Uniform Fire Code – which contains Subchapter 1 (General Provisions), Subchapter 2 (Administration and Enforcement), Subchapter 3 (Language enabling the use of the International Fire Code), and Subchapter 4 (Retrofit Provisions). This is available from the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety. The fire code book and one year subscription service is \$100.00 and code book without the subscription service is \$75.00. Additional information and orders can be obtained by contacting Marylain Kemp at (609) 633-7129.
2. The 2006 International Fire Code – New Jersey Edition – which contains the fire prevention code. This is available from the International Code Council. The 2006 International Fire Code – New Jersey Edition with a three-year subscription service is \$116.00 for ICC members and \$145.00 for non-members. The book can be ordered from the International Code Council at [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org). Code books will be shipped upon receipt of an order.

## Q. Is the code update course mandatory?

A. All appointed Fire Officials and Fire Inspectors must take the code update course within their current recertification cycle. The Division also encourages all non-appointed Fire Officials and Fire Inspectors to take the class, however, it is not mandatory for them to do so.



## Q. When will the code update course be given?

A. The following are the currently scheduled courses and locations. Additional dates and locations will be posted on the Division of Fire Safety and Kean University Fire safety websites as they are made available.

2/19/09 Camden County Fire Academy  
 2/20/09 Ocean County Fire Academy  
 2/21/09 Gloucester County Fire Academy  
 2/23/09 Burlington County Fire Academy

3/5/09 Passaic County Fire Academy  
 3/6/09 Mercer County Fire Academy  
 3/7/09 Middlesex County Fire Academy  
 3/9/09 Atlantic County Fire Academy  
 3/28/09 Hunterdon County Fire Academy

4/17/09 Ocean County Fire Academy  
 4/18/09 Warren County Fire Academy  
 4/24/09 Burlington County ESTC  
 4/25/09 Bergen County Fire Academy

5/1/09 Mercer County Fire Academy  
 5/2/09 Burlington County ESTC  
 5/11/09 Cumberland County Fire Academy  
 5/20/09 Middlesex County Fire Academy  
 5/21/09 Bergen County Fire Academy  
 5/26/09 Mercer County Fire Academy

6/5/09 Camden County Fire Academy  
 6/9/09 Passaic County Fire Academy  
 6/11/09 Morris County Fire Academy  
 6/13/09 Middlesex County Fire Academy  
 6/16/09 Gloucester County Fire Academy  
 6/18/09 Ocean County Fire Academy  
 6/23/09 Cape May County Fire Academy  
 6/30/09 Somerset County Fire Academy

## Q. When will my software vendor provide me with the software with the new fire code?

A. You need to contact your software provider to obtain that information. Each software vendor must negotiate a licensing agreement with the International Code Council. The Division of Fire Safety has no involvement in this process.

# NEW FIRE CODE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. It appears that the language in Section 603.6.1 Masonry chimneys is incorrect.**

A. There are several typographical errors in the section. The section should read as follows:

“Masonry chimneys that, upon inspection, are found to be without a flue liner and that have open mortar joints which will permit smoke or gases to be discharged into the building, or which are cracked as to be dangerous, shall be repaired or relined with a listed chimney liner system installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s installation instructions or a flue lining system installed in accordance with the requirements of the building Subcode of the Uniform Construction Code and appropriate for the intended class of chimney service.”

We apologize for the mistake and any problems it may have caused.

**Q. Can I cite a business owner to install a system required for a specific operation such as an industrial oven, under Subchapter 3?**

A. No. If the system is required under the retrofit provisions of Subchapter 4, then a violation citing the specific requirement(s) of Subchapter 4 must be cited. If the system is not required under Subchapter 4, then a referral must be done to the local Construction Official to determine if the system is required to be installed.

**Q. How do I cite a violation under the new code?**

A. Code sections preceded by a double vertical line in the margin (||) have been modified, added to or edited by the Department of Community Affairs.

Unlike the previous *Fire Prevention Code* it is not necessary to distinguish between amended and un-amended provisions when citing violations.

Therefore, all violations will be cited as follows without respect to whether they are amendments or not:

**Example: (Testing of Emergency and Standby Power Systems)**

**Cite as: N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 604.3.1.1**

**Example: (Automatic fire extinguishing system tests)**

**Cite as: N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 904.5.1**

**Q. How do I cross reference the existing 1996 BOCA Fire Prevention Code with the new 2006 International Fire Code - New Jersey Edition?**

A. See the complete table for cross reference beginning on page 6

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# CROSS REFERENCE CHART

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>1996 UFC CODE</u>	<u>CHAP- TER</u>	<u>2006 IFC CODE</u>
1	ADMINISTRATION	1	ADMINISTRATION
2	DEFINITIONS	2	DEFINITIONS
3	PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE	3	GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE
		6	BUILDING SERVICES AND SYSTEMS
		14	FIRE SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION
		7	FIRE-RESISTANCE RATED CONSTRUCTION
		8	INTERIOR FINISH, DECORATIVE MATERIALS AND FURNISHINGS
4	OPEN FLAMES OR BURNING	3	GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE
5	FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS	9	FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS
6	MEANS OF EGRESS	10	MEANS OF EGRESS
7	EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS	4	EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS
8	AIRPORTS, HELIPORTS AND HELISTOPS	11	AVIATION FACILITIES
9	BOWLING ESTABLISHMENTS	15	FLAMMABLE FINISHES
10	CROP-RIPENING AND COLORING PROCESSES	16	FRUIT AND CROP RIPENING

**Fire Safety Fact:** It is generally acknowledged that the very first fire code was enforced by first century Roman firefighters, who were a paid force of 7,000.

# CROSS REFERENCE CHART

11	DRY CLEANING PLANTS	12	DRY CLEANING
12	DUST EXPLOSION HAZARDS	13	COMBUSTIBLE DUST PRODUCING OPERATIONS
13	APPLICATION OF FLAMMABLE FINISHES	15	FLAMMABLE FINISHES
14	FUMIGATION AND THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING	17	FUMIGATION AND INSECTICIDAL FOGGING
15	HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL FACILITIES	18	SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION FACILITIES
16	LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING PLANTS	19	LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING FACILITIES
17	MATCHES		
18	GAS AND OIL PRODUCTION	34	FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS
		38	LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES
19	ORGANIC COATINGS	20	MANUFACTURE OF ORGANIC COATINGS
20	TENTS AND AIR-SUPPORTED STRUC- TURES	24	TENTS, CANOPIES AND OTHER MEMBRANE STRUCTURES
21	MATERIAL STORAGE, WASTE MATERIAL AND JUNK YARDS	3	GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE
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26	COMBUSTIBLE FIBER	29	COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS
27	COMPRESSED GASES	30	COMPRESSED GASES
		35	FLAMMABLE GASES
28	LIQUID AND SOLID CORROSIVE MATERI- ALS	31	CORROSIVE MATERIALS
29	CRYOGENIC LIQUIDS	32	CRYOGENIC FLUIDS



# CROSS REFERENCE CHART

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		APPENDIX E	HAZARD CATEGORIES
		APPENDIX F	HAZARD RANKING
		APPENDIX G	CRYOGENIC FLUIDS-WEIGHT AND VOLUME EQUIVALENTS



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## FIRE FOCUS LIFESAVER LINK

**FIRE FOCUS** is constantly searching the web for vital safety briefings for firefighters and first responders. Copyright clearance and space restrictions allow us only to provide links to that very important information. The following link is to an article posted by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and is concerned with the stability of fire damaged floors.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/wp-solutions/2009-114/default.html>

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## MISSING OUR CONNECTIONS



Wayne Township fire officials note the impact of rising metal prices as they report a rash of thefts of fire department water service connections from a number of local industrial buildings. As of 12-1-08 the price of scrap copper was nearly \$1.65 a pound.



The NJDFS Public Education Unit hosts a full public events schedule. This appearance at the Middlesex County College Health Fair featured demonstrations of personal fire safety as well as Campus Fire Safety Month information briefings on off-campus and dorm safety.

The Unit maintains an active schedule of public events appearances throughout the year.

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Middlesex students listen intently as Captain Greg Kirkham explains the importance of working smoke detectors as NJDFS Public Education Unit Coordinator Charles Lavin looks on.

## CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION UNIT ADVISORY:

### Kitchen Fire Suppression Alert

The Fire Equipment Contractor Certification Unit has discovered that there are a number of wet chemical suppression systems that have not fully discharged upon activation. It appears that the nozzles have clogged which prohibited a proper discharge pattern. The Unit advises Local Fire officials and LEAs that it has identified the following factors to be contributory causes:

- Loose connections in the discharge piping.
- Improper hood cleaning procedure which can permit grease or cleaning agents to infiltrate protective nozzle caps.
- Missing or damaged nozzle caps.
- Improper recharge procedures, especially in already activated systems.
- Systems with soft rubber protective caps seem to be more susceptible than those with tight fitting metal caps.

*-The Unit has ascertained that there is a higher percentage of system failure in those systems that had discharged and had been subsequently been re-charged.-*

A system's failure to function in accordance with the original manufacturer specifications are more than likely due to lax procedures before, during, and after a re-charge. It is imperative that a fire protection contractor recharge the system **exactly** as described in the manufacturer's installation and service manual.

It is also imperative that the contractor check all connections and fittings, including unions. In some cases it may be wise to suggest that the fire official witness the recharge procedures when you know the system has discharged and you are not familiar with the contractor.

### Manufacturer's Specifications

Please advise that manufacturers generally require all wet chemical systems be flushed out with approved cleaning concentrate and blown out with expellant gas. Rubber caps (manufactured by Ansul) require a special grease to be applied at the nozzle and cap connections. All nozzles and strainers are to be washed out in warm soapy water. Remember when in doubt, *consult the system manual*.

Recharge and maintenance of any system whether UL 300 approved, or, grandfathered (per DFS bulletin 2003-2) must be serviced in accordance with the respective listing and maintenance manual, (including hydrostatic testing), or they are in violation of the Fire Prevention Code.

Fire officials and Local Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are advised to issue violations for missing discharge caps and direct them to be replaced immediately.

Contractors permitted to operate in New Jersey who do not follow required recharge procedures are to be formally reported to the NJDFS Contractor Certification Unit for further action.

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# NJDFS ADDS NEW WEB-BASED FEATURES FOR FIREFIGHTER COURSE REGISTRATION

New features added to the Division website give fire personnel more control over the process of registering for courses. You also will be able to access and update personal information, print your completed course list, obtain a certificate for a completed course and print your completed courses. You can register for a course and/or access your records at any time as with other Internet registration. Before you begin, you must choose a user ID and a password. Please use the following procedure. This is the first and only time you will need to:

**STEP 1: AUTHENTICATION CODE** - ALL STEPS TO BE PERFORMED AT THE DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY HOME PAGE: (<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs>),

Scroll down the page to Web-based Course Registration and click the arrow button to select "Get Authentication Code." Follow the instructions.

**STEP 2: USER ID AND PASSWORD** - Scroll down the page to Web-based Course Registration and click the arrow button to select "Logon to Portal" Follow the instructions on your screen.

**STEP 3: ENTER AUTHENTICATION CODE** - Scroll down the page to, "Web based Course Registration," and click the arrow button to select "Enter Authentication Code." Follow the instructions on your screen.

**FOR ALL STUDENTS** - If you are unable to attend a course, please call **609-324-7563** to cancel as soon as possible so that someone else may use your space.

Failure to cancel will be recorded and action may be taken. Do not call the academy where the course is being held to cancel. Credit will not be given for repeating a course within a three-year period. Although computer records are kept, you should keep a record of the courses you have completed. All courses begin promptly at 8:30 am and conclude at approximately 3:00 pm, unless otherwise indicated. In order to receive course credit, you must be present prior to the start of class and in the classroom for the entire course. Credit may not be granted if you arrive late, return late from lunch and breaks, leave early, or if you are not in the classroom while the course is in session.

**CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE** - Students can receive same-day confirmation of attendance at a course. If you are interested in receiving verification on the day you attend a course, you must bring you **Confirmation Notice** with you to class. After the class has concluded, the facilitator will stamp this notice as proof you attended the course.

**DRESS CODE** -The Division of Fire Safety has instituted a dress code for attendance at courses. Appropriate dress includes long trousers, shirts with sleeves, and footwear. Facility representatives will enforce the code, and those who choose not to comply may be dismissed and/or lose credit. The Division appreciates the cooperation of all course attendees in adherence to our policy.

# 9-11 "IRON & STEEL" RIDE PERMITS REGIONAL IMS EXERCISE OF USAI EMERGENCY RESOURCES



The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, Urban Areas Security Initiative Coordinator Tim Weiss, under the direction of State Fire Marshal Lawrence Petrillo, helped facilitate the northern New Jersey portion of the "Iron and Steel NYC to Shanksville" Motorcycle Run.

## Hero's Run

The cooperative effort not only gave a great Garden State nod to the effort by the Fire Family Transport Foundation's bid to place a permanent memorial in Shanksville, PA., but allowed for an actual coordinated exercise.

The passengers of Flight 93 heroically prevented the hijackers from crashing into the Pentagon. The caravan made its way across the state via the Outerbridge Crossing and then to Route 78 West via Rt. 287, to Pennsylvania. The deployment of fire resources was done in accordance with established Incident Management protocol.

"We derive a great deal of satisfaction from the exercise. Not only as a gesture in keeping with the memory of 9-11, but of the importance of keeping a sharp edge on our response mechanism for deploying and managing resources, given the onset of an area-wide emergency," said Tim Weiss, Northwest Region Coordinator, USAI.

## A Fitting Memorial

The cross memorial set in a concrete base in the shape of the Pentagon was made from the steel taken from the World Trade Center towers that collapsed, and was placed at the site as part of a permanent memorial to those among the other heroes of 9-11.

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# "IRON AND STEEL" MEMORIAL MOTORCYCLE RUN



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# FIRE FOCUS FOTO FINISH



**EACH YEAR PRIOR TO THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY 'FIRE BOWL' COMPETITION, THE DIVISION HOSTS STUDENT-CONTESTANTS AT THE MIDDLESEX FIRE ACADEMY FOR A PRE-COMPETITION BRIEFING. THIS YEAR'S EVENT LUNCHEON WAS SPONSORED BY THE FIREMEN'S MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY AND HARTZ MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES OF SECAUCUS.**

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