

## Virginia Department of Fire Programs 2009 Instructor In-service Dates

The 2009 Instructor In-service dates will open beginning July 18, 2009 through December 5, 2009 for the in-class offerings. This training is required and mandatory for all current VDFP Adjunct Fire Instructors every two years. The training is optional for all certified Commonwealth of Virginia Fire Instructor level 1 through 4 and is a good place to collect valuable information for your Instructor Toolbox.

To assist those with challenging schedules or remote residences that make it difficult to commute to one of the seven In-service offerings, this year we are incorporating an e-Learning opportunity beginning in Mid-July. The traditional person-to-podium (in-class) offerings will still take place for those that do not have computers or internet connectivity in each VDFP Division. For those that would like to take the same training in the comfort of their own home or Fire Station, you will be able to do so through the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Online Learning Knowledge Centre'. This alternate option may be accessed through the VDFP Website at [www.vafire.com](http://www.vafire.com) / scroll down to the bottom left-hand corner of the VDFP homepage and click on the Enter Student Center button. Once there, follow the registration guide to get you started.

Information to be discussed this year will include; the re-write and organization of the Operations and Training Manual, VDFP Agency "Becoming familiar with your Agency", and Ethics training. To satisfy the online e-Learning format, you will need to complete all three modules of training through the VDFP Knowledge Centre' portal for recognition utilizing the On-line Learning option. For those attending the traditional in-class version, you will be required to pre-register, sign the Daily Attendance Form upon arrival and be present for the entire presentation. Roll call verification will be checked at the conclusion of each in-class offering.

On-line registration will be required through the VDFP Fire Service Training System to attend the in-class session. Registration for the below dates will begin July 1, 2009. Limited seating is available. If you register and find you can not attend, please contact your VDFP Division Office to have your name removed from the pre-registration.

### AVAILABLE IN-CLASS DATES AND LOCATIONS

<b>Division</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Saturday, July 18, 2009</b>	Wytheville Community College (Galax room 201 and 202)
<b>3</b>	<b>Saturday, August 29, 2009</b>	Lynchburg Regional Fire Training Center
<b>2</b>	<b>Saturday, September 12, 2009</b>	Division 2 Office (Orange F.D. Conference Room)
<b>5</b>	<b>Saturday, October 03, 2009</b>	Norfolk Fire Training Center (Auditorium)
<b>7</b>	<b>Saturday, October 24, 2009</b>	Prince William Training Center
<b>1</b>	<b>Saturday, November 07, 2009</b>	Chesterfield Fire Training Center
<b>6</b>	<b>Saturday, December 05, 2009</b>	Roanoke Valley Regional Training Center