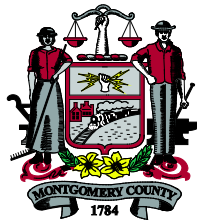


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Aerial Apparatus Operations (AELA)

Hours: 16

Prerequisite: Introduction to the Fire Service* and 18 years old

MCFA # 1180

Manual: Handouts Auxiliary equipment: FTOG for practical exercises, pen/pencil & notebook.

Fire Companies of students in this course may be asked to provide an aerial apparatus for the practical portion of the class.

Certificate: PSFA Limit: 25 students

This course will introduce the student to the basic operating principles of fire service aerial equipment. Students attending this course will be introduced to the operational theory of aerials, aerial towers, and elevated platforms. Basic system design, safety, spotting/stabilization, operation, and elevated master stream operations are all covered. Students may be asked to provide apparatus for the practical portion.