

ONEIDA COUNTY FIRE TRAINING
NEW POLICY ON TRAINING "NO SHOWS"

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This is a result of an ongoing problem of people registering for New York State fire courses and then not showing up, or giving sufficient notification to allow others on the waiting list to be notified. This results in vacancies in courses that would otherwise be full and can even result in courses being postponed or cancelled.

With the difficulty in providing courses with the state's new instructor requirements, and the great need for these courses, there are usually more people wanting to register for courses than we have available slots. It is unfair to these persons who can't get into a course when others do not show up when they register. It is also unfair to the instructors who dedicate a lot of time to provide quality training.

Persons who do not show up the first night of class, or who have failed to notify the coordinator's office at least 24 hours in advance that they can't attend, will be placed on a "barred list" for future registrations. This means that the person will not be registered for future classes unless there are openings in the class after all other registrations have been received. When that person shows they have enough responsibility to show up for at least two courses consecutively then they will be removed from the list and allowed to resume registering for courses normally.