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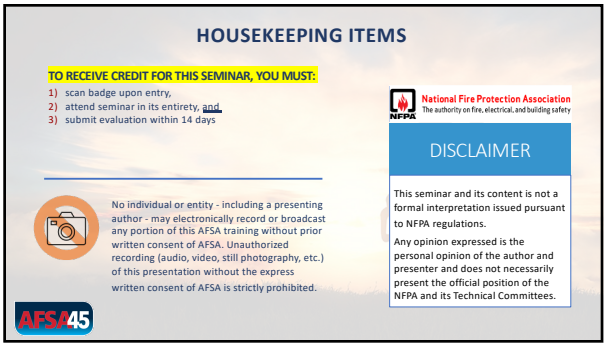
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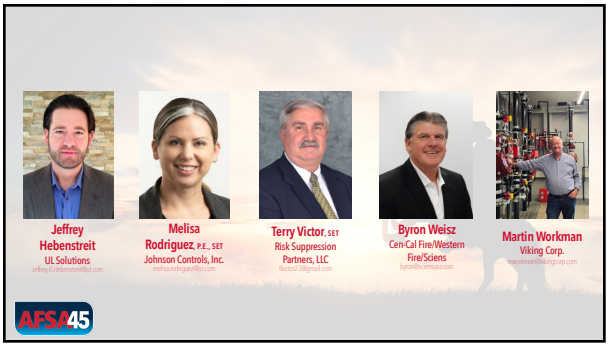
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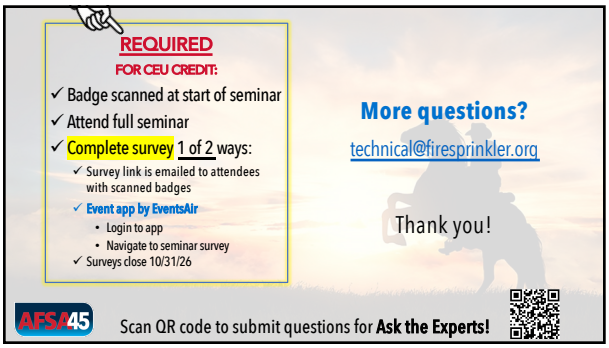
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# 2027 Training Schedule

## WEBINARS

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|---|---|
| 1/6 | Updates to NFPA 20 |
| 1/20 | Calculating Pressure Reducing Hose Valves |
| 2/3 | Consumer Alert: Nitrogen in Sprinkler Systems |
| 2/17 | Reviewing Hydraulic Calculations |
| 3/3 | Updates to NFPA 13, 2028 Ed. |
| 3/17 | Updates to NFPA 13R & 13D, 2028 Eds. |
| 4/7 | Topic Coming Soon |
| 4/21 | NFPA 25: Roles & Responsibilities |
| 5/5 | Standpipe Flow Test Procedures |
| 5/19 | Storage 101 |
| 6/2 | NFPA Technical Meeting - Voting Guide |
| 6/16 | Topic Coming Soon |
| 6/30 | Topic Coming Soon |
| 7/7 | Updates to NFPA 14, 2027 Edition |
| 7/21 | Adjacent Hazards & Design Methods |
| 8/4 | Acceptance Testing |
| 8/18 | Modifications to Existing Systems |
| 9/22 | Topic Coming Soon |
| 10/6 | Seismic 101 |
| 10/20 | Proposed Updates to NFPA 25, 2029 Ed. |
| 11/3 | Evaluating Fire Pump Flow Tests |
| 11/17 | Top 10 Tech Reviews |
| 12/1 | Designing Water Storage Tanks |
| 12/15 | Pump Room Layout |

## PROGRAMS

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|---|---|
| Feb 9 - Mar 5<br>Apr 20 - May 14<br>Aug 3 - Aug 27**<br>Oct 26 - Nov 19 | Beginning Design School* |
| Apr 26 - May 7<br>Nov 1 - 12 | Intermediate Design School* |
| Feb 8 - 10**<br>Apr 12 - 14<br>Jul 12 - 14<br>Oct 11 - 13 | Sprinkler Hydraulics Calculations Workshop |
| Apr 19 - 21<br>Oct 18 - 20 | Advanced Hydraulics Calculations Workshop |
| Feb 11**<br>Apr 30<br>Jul 23<br>Sep 24 | Introduction to the Fire Sprinkler Industry |
| Mar 1 - 3<br>May 17 - 19<br>Aug 16 - 18<br>Oct 18 - 20** | NFPA 25 Essentials Workshop |
| Jun 7 - 10<br>Sep 20 - 23 | Experienced Inspector Skills Lab |
| Mar 4 - 5<br>May 20 - 21<br>Aug 19 - 20<br>Oct 21 - 22** | NFPA 25 Fire Pump Workshop |
| Spring<br>Summer<br>Fall | ITM Inspector Development Program*<br>*This program is 20 months.* |

** Hybrid course  **At General Air Products Lab, Exton, PA*

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| **September 8-11** | Manchester Grand Hyatt<br>San Diego, CA |

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Dates subject to change. Programs subject to minimum registrations.

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# Virtual Instruction Path (VIP)

## for Sprinkler Fitting Apprentices

**Level 1** - Begins January 2027

**Level 2** - Begins February 2027

**Level 3** - Begins January 2027

Level 4 - Begins March 2027

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# HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS FOR 2027

FEATURING AFSA'S TRAINING LAB

### NFPA 25 Essentials Workshop

Mar | May | Aug | Oct

**Description:** Understand roles, responsibilities, and NFPA 25 ITM procedures through hands-on testing of wet systems, dry systems, and fire pumps.

### NFPA 25 Fire Pump Workshop

Mar | May | Aug | Oct

**Description:** Develop practical NFPA 25 fire pump ITM skills, including no-flow and full-flow testing, water supply graphing, and performance evaluation.

### Introduction to the Fire Sprinkler Industry

Feb | Apr | Jul | Sep

**Description:** This course is designed for those new to the industry. An introductory, wide-ranging 8-hour course that provides a broad overview of core fire sprinkler industry concepts for those new to the field.

### Experienced Inspector Skills Lab NEW

Mar | Sep

**Description:** Take your ITM expertise beyond the basics. Designed for experienced technicians, this course combines focused classroom instruction with hands-on system lab training to strengthen your application of current NFPA 25 inspection, testing, and maintenance requirements. Refine fire sprinkler testing practices, improve documentation, deliver more consistent service, and help reduce liability while reinforcing knowledge commonly covered on certification exams.

Learn more about AFSA's fire sprinkler lab featuring functional risers, a spray room, fire pumps, and an interactive classroom.

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