

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY INCIDENTS

4.0 HOURS

SPONSORED BY THE WEST BRANCH TRAINING COMMITTEE

LOCATION: Williamsport Bureau of Fire
(440 Walnut Street, Williamsport, PA 17707)

DATE/TIME: November 24, 2025 (0800 - 1200)

REGISTER BY: November 7, 2025

INSTRUCTOR: Robert Zoltewicz

COURSE COST: No Cost/Must have 10 students registered to have class.
Maximum class size is 25 students.

PREREQUISITE: Age 14 & Up

COURSE OUTLINE: Lithium-ion battery incidents have proven to be a challenge to the fire service requiring extended manpower hours and copious amounts of water to extinguish them. Most fire department actions have been a “Press Pause” for them to only reignite hours, days, or weeks later. This program will cover chemical/physical properties, terminology, causes of failure, chemical/physical hazards, recognition/identification, firefighter safety, reference resources, operation modes, extinguishing/cooling methods, secondary responder guidance, incident termination, and educational resources for responders and the community. The program will cover incidents involving electric vehicles, mobility devices, electronic devices, tools/equipment, transportation shipping, and energy storage systems.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.LYCO.ORG

**Click on: Public Safety
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