

# Firefighter I&II Training Program Course Syllabus

# Overview

This course contains approximately 176 hours of self-paced online learning, and 160 hours of in-person skills-based instruction with 24 hours of certification evaluation. The course prepares the student to become certified as a Fire Fighter.

The fees for this program are divided into the online component, and the practical component. The pricing is as follows:

- Firefighter I&II Online: \$1,680.00
- Firefighter I&II Practical: \$3,675.00

Prices do not include taxes, textbooks, or uniforms

#### **Course Prerequisites**

- Valid Alberta Class 5 Drivers License (Or equivalent)
- Legal Right to work in Canada
- Physical ability to perform firefighting duties (in accordance to the Doctors Physical Requirement Policy)
- English Language Proficiency (in accordance to the CFRC Language Proficiency Policy)
- High School Diploma, or GED
- Proof of age (minimum 18 years of age)
- Standard First Aid and CPR Level C (or equivalent)

#### Outcome Objectives

After completing this course the student will have met the sections required for a Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II in the NFPA 1001, 2019 edition, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. Students who successfully complete the certification process will be certified as a Fire Fighter I and as a Fire Fighter II.

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#### Text

The required text for the course is IFSTA's **Essentials of Fire Fighting**, Seventh Edition. While not required, the **Essentials of Fire Fighting Exam Prep** is a valuable tool to help prepare for each lesson in the course and for the certification exam.

### Course Evaluation Strategy

Students will be asked to complete a course evaluation form and an instructor evaluation form at the end of each chapter of learning. These evaluations aid the training institute in improving course delivery for students.

#### Homework Assignment

Homework will be assigned on a case by case basis by the instructor.

#### Pre-Course Assignments

Students must complete their Firefighter I&II – Online program prior to attending the practical component.

#### **Required Materials**

- 2 midnight blue uniform shirts
- 2 CFRC midnight blue exercise shirts
- 2 midnight blue station (tactical) pants
- 1 pair of CSA approved, black, 8" steel toed work boots
- 2 pairs of midnight blue shorts or joggers
- 1 pair of running shoes
- Textbooks, note pads and writing instruments.

#### Instructor Information

Contact information for the instructor will be provided at the first class session. The goal of the instructor is to help you be successful during the course. You should immediately contact the instructor if you have any questions about the course or course work.

# Academic Dishonesty Policy

Academic misconduct includes cheating, plagiarism, falsification of records, unauthorized possession of examinations, intimidation, and any and all other actions that may improperly affect the evaluation of a student's academic performance or achievement; assisting others in any such act; or attempts to engage in such acts. Any incident of academic misconduct will result in the student being dropped from the course and the student's sponsoring agency being notified of the incident.

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# Course Participation

The course utilizes lecture, open discussions, and skills practice to achieve the learning objectives. Every student is expected to: come to course prepared to actively participate in discussions, read the text prior to the next class session, complete all homework assignments, respect the beliefs, opinions, and values of other students, and have an open mind about the issues being discussed.

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# Fire Fighter I&II Program Certification Process — General Information

Written Exam Information – Actual Examination may vary	
Levels Tested:	NFPA 1001 Level I, NFPA 1001 Level II, NFPA 1072 Awareness, NFPA 1072 Operations
# of Written Exams:	4 (one for each level)
Type of Questions:	Multiple Choice
Minimum Score:	70%
Time Allowed for Exam:	3 Hours (each)

# **Skills Exam Information**

# of Skills Tested

Up to 159 skills may be tested during evaluation. The skills are randomly selected from 159 skills by the certifying agency. Each skill is pass/fail. One attempt to re-try a particular skill may be granted by the evaluator if deemed appropriate.

All final examinations are proctored and evaluated by a third party who operates on behalf of an IFSAC or Pro-Board certified agency or association.

# **Certification Process Learning Activities**

The skills that are eligible for evaluation are contained within the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Textbook. You should review each activity and use them to prepare for the skills portion of the certification process.

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