



Enhanced Firefighter Training Program Overview

Overview

This diploma program contains approximately 304 hours of self-paced online learning, 320 hours of in-person skills-based instruction, and 540 hours of supervised practicum placement. The course prepares the student to become certified and ready for active duty as a **Professional Firefighter**.

The tuition fees for this program are divided into five separate payments of \$3,640. The overall tuition fees are **\$18,200.00**. The first payment must be made on the first day of online classes, and the last payment must be made prior to the first day of in-person classes.

Prices do not include taxes, textbooks, or uniforms

Admission Requirements

- Legal Right to work in Canada (or international enrollment application)
- Proof of age (minimum 18 years of age)
- English Language Proficiency (in accordance to the CFRC Language Proficiency Policy)
- Signed Medical Clearance form (filled out by physician)
- Valid Alberta Class 5 Drivers License with air brake endorsement (Or equivalent)
- Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening
- High School Diploma, GED, or mature admission status
- Standard First Aid and CPR Level C (or equivalent)
- Passing grade (70%) on the CFRC Cognitive Abilities examination
- Passing grade (70%) on the CFRC Ethics and Morals examination



Diploma Program Course Listing and Credit Application

| Course Code | Course Title | Credits | Weeks | Onsite Hours | Online Hours | Total Hours |
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| FF1 | NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level I | 10 | 6.5 | 88 | 104 | 192 |
| FF2 | NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level II | 7 | 3.5 | 48 | 45.5 | 93.5 |
| HZA | NFPA 470 Hazardous Materials Responder Awareness Level | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6.5 | 14.5 |
| HZO | NFPA 470 Hazardous Materials Responder Operations Level | 3 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 36 |
| WF1 | NFPA 1140 Wildland Firefighter Level I | 6 | 5 | 24 | 64 | 88 |
| FADO | NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver Operator | 3 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| PADO | NFPA 1002 Pumping Apparatus Driver Operator | 5 | 3 | 32 | 43 | 75 |
| EMR | Canadian Red Cross Emergency Medical Responder | 6 | 4 | 80 | | 80 |
| PRAC1 | Practicum Placement 1 | 10 | 4 | 180 | | 180 |
| PRAC2 | Practicum Placement 2 | 10 | 4 | 180 | | 180 |
| PRAC3 | Practicum Placement 3 | 10 | 4 | 180 | | 180 |
| | Total | 71 | 41 | 860 | 304 | 1164 |



Textbooks Required

- IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 7th Edition (*FF1, FF2, HZA, HZO*)
- IFSTA Firefighter's Handbook On Wildland Firefighting Strategy, Tactics and Safety, 4th Edition. (*WFF*)
- IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator, 3rd Edition. (*FADO, PADO*)
- Canadian Red Cross Emergency Care for First Responders, 2018 Edition (*EMR*)
- Canadian Red Cross Basic Life Support Field Guide, 2018 Edition (*BLS*)

Course Evaluation Strategy

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

Homework Assignment

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

Pre-Course Assignments

Students must complete the online portions of their training programs prior to attending the practical (in-person) components. A certificate of completion of the online program must be shown to the instructor on the first day of in-person classes.

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.

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.

Individual Course Information

Additional course information can be found in the following course syllabi:

- Firefighter I and II Syllabus – 02-2024 (*FF1, FF2, HZA, HZO*)
- Wildland Fire Fighter – Syllabus (*WFF*)
- Pumping Apparatus Driver Operator – Syllabus (*FADO, PADO*)
- Emergency Medical Responder Fact Sheet (*EMR, BLS*)



Enhanced Firefighter Training Program Certification Process — General Information

Written Exam Information – Actual Examination may vary

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| Levels Tested: | NFPA 1001 Firefighter I NFPA 1001 Firefighter II NFPA 470 Awareness NFPA 470 Operations NFPA 1140 Wildland Firefighter I NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver Operator NFPA 1002 Pumping Apparatus Driver Operator Emergency Medical Responder Basic Life Support |
| # of Written Final Exams: | 9 (one for each level) |
| Type of Questions: | Multiple Choice |
| Minimum Score: | 70% |
| Time Allowed for Exam: | Varied depending on exam |

Skills Exam Information

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| # of Skills Tested | Each course listed in this program has a specified number of skills that are tested upon successful completion of the theoretical and practical learning components of the program. The number of these skills varies depending on the course. View the course syllabus for each course in the program for further information. |
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Practicum Information

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| # of Skills Observed | 36 multi-step process-based skills will be performed to a high degree of competency under the supervision of a preceptor. These skills are to be performed on active emergency scenes, and or at the Fire Stations (as appropriate). |
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All final examinations for NFPA courses are proctored and evaluated by a third party who operates on behalf of an IFSAC or Pro-Board certified agency or association.