

ARKANSAS FIRE ACADEMY / SAU TECH COURSE CONVERSION CHART

These charts identify those Arkansas Fire Academy courses that, individually or as sets, can be converted to Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech) Fire and Emergency Response Degree Program courses through the Portfolio Development and Review Process (**PDRP**).

Students may enroll in the Portfolio Development course (GS 1021) through SAU Tech by independent study or by attending a scheduled class. Students may earn as much as 30 semester hours through the Portfolio Development and Review Process depending on the courses they have taken. This chart may also help in converting equivalent courses taken through other legitimate certifying agencies. (For example: the National Fire Academy, Arkansas Department of Health, other state fire academies, Department of Transportation, etc... These courses are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.)

Please read carefully the notations on the bottom of page 2!

COMBINATION COURSES

#	AFA COURSE SETS	PDRP	CAT #	SAU Tech COURSE TITLE
1.	AFA - Introduction to Fire Protection AFA - Protective Equipment AFA - Pump Operations	equals	FS 1003	Introduction to Fire and Emergency Response
2. +	NFA - Leadership I NFA - Leadership II NFA - Leadership III	equals	FS 1013	Fire Service Leadership
3. +	NFA - MCTO/D: Command Decision Making NFA - MCTO/P: Preparation NFA - MCTO/T: Managing Company Tactical Operations	equals	FS 1023	Fire Service Tactics
4.	AFA - Officer I Program	equals	FS 1103	Company Officer I
5.	AFA - Officer II Program	equals	FS 2033	Company Officer II
6. +	NFA - IRHMI: Basic Concepts (old course) NFA - IRHMI: Implementation (old course) OR AFA - Hazardous Materials: Awareness	equals	FS 2003	Hazardous Materials Operations (Combined Course)

	AFA - Hazardous Materials: Operations			
7. +	DOT - National Standards - EMS First Responder	equals	FS 2013	EMS First Responder
8.	AFA - Instructor I	equals	FS 2103	Fire Instructor Methodology
9.	AFA - Inspector I	equals	FS 2113	Fire Inspection Principles
10.	AFA - Fire Arson Investigation	equals	FS 2153	Fire Arson Investigation
11.	AFA - Advanced Pump Operations	equals	FS 2123	Advanced Pump Operations
12.	NFA - Incident Safety Officer NFA - Incident Command System (16 hour course) NFA - Health and Safety Officer	equals	FS 2143	Firefighter Safety
13.	NFA - Firefighter Health and Safety: Program Implementation and Management NFA - Firefighter Safety and Survival: The Company Officer=s Responsibility NFA - Infection Control for Emergency Response Personnel: Supervisor=s Role and Responsibilities	equals	FS 1113	Safety Officer
14.	NFA - Basic Fire Inspection NFA - Public Fire Education Planning	equals	FS 1033	Public Fire Education and Prevention
15.	NFA - Building Construction for Non-Combustible and Fire Resistive Structures NFA - Building Construction for Combustible Materials: Wood Frame	equals	FS 1203	Building Construction
16.	AFA - Basic Search and Rescue AFA - Confined Space AFA - Basic Rope Rescue	equals	FS 1213	Fire Service Rescue
17.	Emergency Medical Technician	equals	FS 2014 + FS	EMT – Basic I EMT – Basic II

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18. +	AFA – Firefighter I	equals	FS 1123	Firefighter I
19. +	AFA – Firefighter II	equals	FS 1133	Firefighter II
20.	AFA – Firefighter Standards	equals	FS 1003 FS 1123 FS 1133 FS 2003	Intro to Fire and Emergency Response Firefighter I Firefighter II Hazardous Materials Operations

COMPONENT COURSES

#	AFA COURSES	* PDRP	CAT #	SAU Tech COURSE TITLE
1.	AFA - Introduction to Fire Protection	equals	FS 1001	Introduction to Fire Protection
2.	AFA - Protective Equipment	equals	FS 1011	Protective Equipment
3.	AFA - Pump Operations	equals	FS 1021	Pump Operations
4. +	NFA - Leadership I	equals	FS 1031	Leadership I
5. +	NFA - Leadership II	equals	FS 1041	Leadership II
6. +	NFA - Leadership III	equals	FS 1051	Leadership III
7. +	NFA - MCTO/D: Command Decision Making	equals	FS 1061	MCTO/D
8. +	NFA - MCTO/P: Preparation	equals	FS 1071	MCTO/P
9. +	NFA - MCTO/T: Managing Company Tactical Operations	equals	FS 1081	MCTO/T
10.	NFA - Basic Fire Inspection	equals	FS 1091	Basic Fire Inspection
11.	NFA - Public Fire Education Planning	equals	FS 1092	Public Fire Education Planning
12.	NFA - Firefighter Health and Safety: Program Implementation and Management	equals	FS 1111	Firefighter Health and Safety: Program Implementation and Management
13.	NFA - Firefighter Safety and Survival: The Company Officer=s Responsibility	equals	FS 1121	Firefighter Safety and Survival: The Company Officer=s Responsibility
14.	NFA - Infection Control for Emergency Response Personnel: Supervisor=s Role and Responsibilities	equals	FS 1131	Infection Control for Emergency Response Personnel: Supervisor=s Role and Responsibilities

15.	NFA - Building Construction for Non-Combustible and Fire Resistive Structures	equals	FS 1201	Building Construction for Non-Combustible and Fire Resistive Structures
16.	NFA - Building Construction for Combustible Materials: Wood Frame	equals	FS 1202	Building Construction for Combustible Materials: Wood Frame
17.	AFA - Basic Search and Rescue	equals	FS 1211	Basic Search and Rescue
18.	AFA - Confined Space	equals	FS 1221	Confined Space
19.	AFA - Basic Rope Rescue	equals	FS 1231	Basic Rope Rescue
20. +	AFA - Hazardous Materials: Awareness	equals	FS 2001	Hazardous Materials: Awareness
21. +	AFA - Hazardous Materials: Operations	equals	FS 2002	Hazardous Materials: Operations
22.	NFA - Incident Safety Officer	equals	FS 2141	Incident Safety Officer
23.	NFA - Incident Command System (16 hour course)	equals	FS 2151	Incident Command System
24.	NFA - Health and Safety Officer	equals	FS 2161	Health and Safety Officer

Note 1: The final number in the CAT # of a course identifies the number of semester hours that course is worth. Example: FS 1023, Fire Service Tactics, is a three semester hour course.

Note 2: Those courses identified by a + are courses in the Fire Science Core Requirements. To complete the Fire Science Core Requirements the student must have the correct number of semester hours in each course. For example: to meet the semester hours required of Fire Service Leadership, the student must complete FS 1003 OR FS 1031 and FS 1041 and FS 1051.

Note 3: Duplicate credit is not allowed. The student may receive credit for a Combination Course identified on page 1 of this chart or for the Component Courses identified on this page. The student may not receive credit for both Combination Course and one or more of its Component Courses. For example: the student may take FS 1213 OR FS 1211, FS 1221, and FS 1231; not FS 1213 AND FS 1211, FS 1221, and/or FS 1231.