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The Arkansas Fire Academy serves as a resource for the Arkansas Fire Service and related organizations by providing professional education and training in firefighting, hazardous materials, and emergency medical services. This education and training employs the practices and standards established by state and national authorities as well as state-of-the-art techniques of fire service management and through equipment and safety training.

The Arkansas Fire Academy is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (NPQS or Pro-Board) to certify personnel to the Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Hazardous Materials-Awareness, Hazardous Materials-Operations, Driver/Operator, Instructor I and Fire Officer I & II levels.
ARKANSAS FIRE ACADEMY
MISSION

The mission of the Arkansas Fire Academy is to provide quality training to the Arkansas Fire Service in an effective and efficient manner.

The Academy is committed to providing quality training programs to fire service personnel throughout the state using various technologies and methodologies to meet the needs of the fire service. The Academy is also committed to certifying fire service personnel throughout the state who meet the certification requirements of the applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Professional Qualification for Fire Service Personnel. In addition, the Academy shall support fire departments by maintaining the state’s National Fire Incident Reporting System thereby allowing participating departments to become eligible to receive specific federal grants. Within its resources, the Academy will accomplish its mission by offering on-campus training and certification services and off-campus training and certification services by direct deliveries, regional deliveries, and alternative delivery methodologies through support services.
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To schedule a class at your department?
Contact Kilatha Steelman and fill out a class request form.

Do incident reporting for your department: Contact Terry Harcrow.

To schedule a First Responder Class: Contact Veronica Bush

To get a record of my training at the Arkansas Fire Academy?
Send in a request for a transcript. You need to include your name, social security number, where the transcript is to be sent, and your signature.

To register for a class: On Campus: Contact Shannon Fleming
Off Campus: Contact Patricia Box

To confirm that an application or other paperwork has been received after it is faxed? Contact Patricia Box
GENERAL INFORMATION
LOCATION

Arkansas Fire Academy (AFA) is located in East Camden, Arkansas approximately 100 miles south of Little Rock. The Academy is proud to be a division of Southern Arkansas University-Tech, which, in turn, is part of Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas.

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Directions to Ark Fire Academy

From Little Rock
Highway 530 (U.S. 167) to Exit 10;
Highway 167 South to Fordyce;
Highway 79 South to Jct. 278 East;
Highway 278 East to East Camden;
Highway 274 East to SAU Tech;
Left on Highway 203 (3 miles to Academy).

From El Dorado:
Highway 7 North to Camden;
Highway 79 North to East Camden;
Highway 278 East to East Camden;
Highway 274 to SAU Tech;
Left on Highway 203
(3 miles to Academy).

From Texarkana:
I-30 East to Hope;
Highway 278 East to Camden;
Highway 79 North to East Camden;
Highway 278 East to East Camden;
Highway 274 to SAU Tech;
Left on Highway 203 (3 miles to Academy).
HISTORY

Fire training in Arkansas has been going on for the last 50 to 60 years. In the early 40’s the fire training was through the Arkansas Fire College. There was not a base for them to work from. Three instructors basically traveled Arkansas teaching classes. These three instructors later became very instrumental in forming the fire training program we have now through SAU Tech.

The Fire Training Academy (as it was originally named) was formally established in 1967 as a training division of the Southwest Technical Institute (later to be known as Southern Arkansas University Tech). The offices and training site were located in the Highland Industrial Park, the former site of Shumaker Weapons Depot.

The administrative offices for the new fire academy were set up in what was once the main fire station of the weapons depot.

This building served as the AFTA administrative offices, primary classroom and central training location until Phase I construction at the Camden training site was completed in 1973. The building continued to serve as the administration building until the completion of a new administrative building at the training site in June 2004.

The Lead Instructor of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy was Whit Murphy, for whom the facilities at the Camden Training Site are named.

The Camden Training Site includes the new administration building with theatre style classroom, faculty and staff offices and reception area and a large classroom building with offices, a large two-story burn building, a small single-story, a smoke building, a five-story drill tower, an apparatus building, pumpers, and various training props.

Former Administrative office
Rachel Nix, Director  
A.A.S. Southern Arkansas University Tech

James Rubow, Assistant Director  
A.A.S. Southern Arkansas University tech

James Utsey, Assistant Director  
B.P.S.- University of Memphis;  
A.A.S.- Garland County Community College;  
A.A.S.- Southern Arkansas University Tech

Angela Fry, Secretary I

Veronica Bush, Accounting Tech II  
A.A.S.- Southern Arkansas University Tech;  
Certificate- Oil Belt Vo-Tech  
Jamie Walters, Multi-Media Specialist / Course Developer  
A.A.S.- Southern Arkansas University Tech  
Technical Certificate - Southern Arkansas University Tech  
A.A.S.- Southern Arkansas University Tech

Janet Covington, Administrative Assistant I  
A.S.-Southern Arkansas University Tech

David Barker, Building/Equipment Maintenance Repairman II

Shannon Fleming, Secretary II / Registrar

Terry Harcrow, Document Examiner II  
A.S.- Southern Arkansas University Tech

Sarah Hixson, Secretary II  
B.S.E.- Henderson State University;  
Certificate- Southern Arkansas University Tech

Daniel Morton, Custodial Worker II

Kilatha Steelman, Secretary II  
A.S.- Southern Arkansas University Tech

Rotya Youngblood, Secretary I  
BBA.- University of Arkansas- Monticello  
Certificate- UAM College of Technology
AFA FACULTY

Robert Chastain, EMS Coordinator  
B.S. Henderson State University

Kevin Kilcrease, Instructor, Crossett

Gary Meadows, Instructor, Conway  
A.A.S. Black River Technical College

David Myers, Instructor, Lincoln  
A.A.S. Southern Arkansas University Tech

Bobby Shock, Instructor, Benton

David Tester, Instructor, Camden

Danny Williford, Instructor, Jonesboro  
A.A.S. - Garland County Community College
**International Accreditations**

The Arkansas Fire Academy is accredited by both the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualification (NPQS or ProBoard) to certify firefighters in:

- Firefighter I (NFPA 1001)
- Firefighter II (NFPA 1001)
- Hazardous Materials Awareness (NFPA 472)
- Hazardous Materials Operations (NFPA 472)
- Driver/Operator (NFPA1002)
- Instructor I (NFPA1041)
- Fire Officer I & II (NFPA 1021)

**State Level EMS Accreditations**

- The Arkansas Fire Academy's Emergency Medical Technician course is accredited by the Arkansas Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Division.

- Prepares students for National Registry and Arkansas Department of Health certification.

**Accreditations also being sought for**

- Inspector I
- Arson Investigation
- Hazmat - Tech
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University of Arkansas
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DeQueen, AR 71832
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Fax: 870-642-3320

Note: All of our Facilities are Non-Smoking
LIVING ACCOMODATIONS

Each room consists of two single beds, one to two desks, and two wardrobes. There is common kitchen area open from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday evenings and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Refrigeration is limited. The kitchen is not open during the week.

There will be two (2) students to each room. Students should bring their own toiletries and personal items. Students may also bring a TV or radio, but the Academy will not be responsible for any personal belongings. There is a student TV room located in the commons area of the dorm. There also is a common bathroom facility located on each wing of the dorm. Note: Because of the bathroom facility, you should bring shower shoes.

Each student is expected to follow all housing rules and regulations. Each student will have his/her room inspected at least once a week. These inspections will not be scheduled.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Students are encouraged to use the SAU Tech Gymnasium, Student Center and student Learning Resources Center during their stay.
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

We recommend that you bring your own personal protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus. If not, we can provide personal protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus for your use during training.
We do not provide student duty uniforms. We encourage our students to bring their work uniforms from their home departments. If you don’t have a uniform, work style clothing (blue jeans, T-shirt, and shirt) will suffice. We provide boots to those who do not have them.
Arkansas Fire Academy
Bookcenter

Located within the SAU Tech Bookcenter, the AFA Bookstore provides textbooks and study materials for firefighters and emergency care personnel throughout the State of Arkansas.

The following materials are available:

- IFSTA Manuals and Products
- Fire Protection Publications
- Emergency Care and First Responder Manuals
- American Heart Association CPR Materials
- Various clothes and AFA Souvenirs

Bookcenter hours of operation are:
Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
and Friday from 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m..

Orders may be made by mail or phone.
For additional information or to place an order, please contact:

SAU Tech Bookcenter
Telephone: 870-574-4595
Fax: 870-574-4489
E-mail: saubook@sautech.edu
Visit the Bookcenter webpage at:
www.sautech.edu/bookstore/index.cfm
ARKANSAS FIRE ACADEMY
Courses And Information

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Starting Out

Course Catalog General Information

For someone just starting out in the fire service, the Arkansas Fire Academy recommends starting their initial training with the Firefighter Track courses and then progress into the other fire service related tracks as deemed necessary by the department. To enhance the individuals’ self-confidence and reduce their liabilities, the Academy also recommends that the individual test to become certified in the areas or “tracks” for which they have successfully completed the training. The following is a list of training track courses in which individuals may seek certification:

- Firefighter I & II
- Driver/Operator
- Instructor I
- Fire Officer I
- Fire Officer II
- Fire Investigator
- Fire Inspector I
- Emergency Medical Technician

The Academy hopes to add to these levels of certification in the future. Another means to enhance one's personal knowledge and skills in the fire service is to seek an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire & Emergency Response or an Associate of Science degree in Fire Science Management through SAU Tech. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Fire & Emergency Response is designed with the “line” firefighter in mind. It is designed to allow for maximum flexibility to allow for previous training and certifications to count towards the degree. Additional coursework strengthens the individuals' knowledge and skills in fire and emergency response. Upon successful completion of all certification courses, applicants may receive up to 31 credit hours through the portfolio development to count towards the AAS degree. Credits from this degree are transferable into the Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Administration and Management offered through Arkansas Tech University in which SAU Tech has an articulation agreement.

SAU Tech also offers an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Fire Science Management. This degree is designed for mid-level fire service managers in mind. Potential fire officers, current fire officers, shift commanders, and others in the ranks are the target audience. The curriculum is designed to meet all of the General Education requirements to allow for maximum transferability into bachelor degree programs. Specifically, SAU Tech, has an articulation agreement with the University of Memphis to transfer the AS credits into their Degrees at a Distance Program (DDP) which awards a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in Fire Administration or Fire Prevention Technology.
FIREFIGHTER TRACK COURSES
**Firefighter Track** — Courses in this track are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to function as a firefighter within a fire department. Firefighter I certification indicates a person may function under direct supervision and Firefighter II indicates the individual may function under general supervision. Modules 1 – 17 are required for individuals to qualify for the Firefighter II certification exam.

**FIREFIGHTER TRACK COURSES:**

**Course # - NFGAQ380 Minimum Standards Firefighter Course**
This is a comprehensive, 7-week course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary to function at a fire department at the Firefighter II Level. There will be some evening and weekend assignments. This is a physically demanding course and participants should be prepared to endure numerous classroom presentations and outside, “hands-on” skill sessions. Successful completion of the course is required to qualify to sit for Arkansas Firefighter Certification. Topics covered in the course are general knowledge and skill requirements; fire department communications; fireground operations; rescue operations; and prevention, preparedness, and maintenance. There will be written and skill evaluations throughout the course and for certification.

*Pre-requisites:* AFA First Responder or equivalent and fire department sponsorship. Without sponsorship, individuals must contact AFA registration department for course fee information to attend.

*NOTE:* Students are expected to bring personal protective equipment including SCBA, unless other arrangements are made in advance.

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**Course # - NFGAQ0012 FF Module 1: Introduction to Protection**
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject areas of Fire Department Orientation, Fire Behavior, and Firefighter Safety. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice safety procedures concerning fire apparatus and fire service equipment. This course meets one of the requirements set forth by the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board for a department to qualify to receive its Act 833 monies.

*Pre-Requisites:* None other than fire department affiliation.

*NOTE:* Individuals already having this module do not have to retake the class for credit.

*Hours:* 12
Course # - NFGB0016 FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Personal Protective Equipment. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will don and doff PPE. Timed drills are part of learning how to prepare for a rapid response.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 1: Introduction to Firefighting
NOTE: The 12 hour PPE class can be taken along with the 4 hour PPE supplemental course to receive credit for Module 2. If you already have the 12-hour PPE class all you need is the 4-hour supplement. Also, students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFGC0016 FF Module 3: Fire Hose
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Hose. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice hose rolls, carries, and fire loads. Student will also learn how to inspect, maintain, and test fire hose.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment
NOTE: Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFGD0016 FF Module 4: Ladders
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Service Ladders. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice using the various fire service ladders found on fire apparatus. Student will also learn how to inspect, maintain, and test ladders.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment
NOTE: Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFGE0016 FF Module 5: Ventilation, Forcible Entry, & Loss Control
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject areas of Ventilation, Forcible Entry. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Various applications of ventilation practices, forcible entry techniques, and property preservation using loss control methods will be conducted.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment
NOTE: Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.
Hours: 16
Course # - NFGF0016 FF Module 6: Water Supply, Fire Streams, & Portable Extinguishers
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject areas of Water Supply, Fire Streams, & Portable Extinguishers. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Students will learn how to measure their water supply, apply different types of fire streams, and use portable extinguishers.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment
NOTE: Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFGG0016 FF Module 7: Structure Fires I
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Control. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Various fire simulations will be presented to applicants during the "hands-on" portion of this class. Students must successfully extinguish fire simulations while applying the correct fire control attack; hose advance application, and entry techniques.

Pre-requisite: FF Modules 1-6: NOTE: These subjects are required to be taught prior to entry into a training live-fire, by NFPA 1403.
NOTE: Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFGH0016 FF Module 8: Structure Fires II
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Control. There will be very little classroom and a lot of "hands-on" application. This module will be made up of numerous scenarios for fire attack. This is a continuation of the application of the knowledge and skills found in the Structure Fires I course.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 7: Structure Fires I
NOTE: Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFGR0016 FF Module 9A: FD Communications, NFIRS and ICS
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject areas of Fire Department Communications, National Fire Incident Reporting System along with the State of Arkansas requirements and Incident Command System. There will be classroom activities that include application of the Incident Command System as well as participants completing an NFIRS report on an incident.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment
Hours: 16

Course # - NFGS0016 FF Module 9B: Basic Search and Rescue
This module introduces the participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Basic Search and Rescue. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Students will practice Search and Rescue along with Survival Techniques in hazardous conditions. - Contued on page 22
- Module 9B Continued

**Pre-requisite:** FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment

**NOTE:** Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.

**Hours:** 16

**Course # - NFGJ0016 FF Module 10: Structure Fires III**
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject areas of Fire Control, Fire Department Communications, and Basic Search & Rescue. There will be very little classroom and a lot of "hands-on" application. Scenarios for this module will be based on extinguishing fires along with victim rescue and retrieval.

**Pre-requisite:** Structure Fires II and FF Module 9 or it's equivalent.

**NOTE:** Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.

**Hours:** 16

**Course # - NFGK0016 FF Module 11: Structure Fires IV**
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in all subject area covered to this point. This module will be all "hands-on" application. Students are to demonstrate the knowledge and skills retained to this point by applying them to more advanced scenarios.

**Pre-requisite:** Structure Fires III

**NOTE:** Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.

**Hours:** 16

**Course # - NFGL0016 FF Module 12: Exterior Fires**
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Control. This class will consist of classroom and "hands-on" application of the skills retained. Scenarios for this module will be based on the exterior fire extinguishment requirements of NFPA 1001. FF Modules 20 & 21 may be taken in place of Module 12.

**Pre-requisite:** FF Modules 1-6

**NOTE:** Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.

**Hours:** 14

**Course # - NFGM0016 FF Module 13: Auto Extrication**
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Automobile Extrication Rescue. The class will consist of classroom and "hands-on" application. Participants will perform portions of an automobile extrication as part of the course requirements.

**Pre-requisite:** FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment

**NOTE:** Students are expected to have available personal protective equipment.

**Hours:** 16
Course # - NFGN0016 FF Module 14: Hoisting
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Service Ropes and Knots. The class will consist of classroom and "hands-on" application. Participants will tie knots, inspect & clean ropes, and learn how to hoist tools and equipment.

**Pre-requisite:** FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment

**NOTE:** Students are expected to have available coat, helmet and gloves.

**Hours:** 16

Course # - NFGO0016 FF Module 15: NFA Arson Detection for First Responders
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of the first responders duties when responding to suspicious fires. This is a National Fire Academy class. Participants learn to recognize potential evidence in a suspicious fire and discuss ways to preserve the fire scene.

**Pre-requisite:** FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment

**Hours:** 16

Course # - NFGP0016 FF Module 16: Fire Protection Systems, Building Construction, and Fire Prevention
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject areas of Fire Protection Systems, Building Construction, and Fire Prevention. The class will consist of classroom and "hands-on" application. Participants will learn about the different types of fire protection systems they may have in their response areas, building construction features and hazards to watch for, and about fire prevention. Participants will also practice delivering a Public Fire Education Message to a simulated audience.

**Pre-requisite:** FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment

**Hours:** 16

Course # - NFGQ0040 FF Module 17: Emergency Medical First Responder
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Basic First Aid. The class will consist of classroom and "hands-on" application.

**Pre-requisite:** A current American Heart Health Care Provider card and FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment

**NOTE:** It is recommended that candidates complete this module prior to starting in the Firefighter Track.

**Hours:** 40
Course # - NFGB0012  FF Module 18: Personal Protective Equipment
This module introduces participants to some of the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Personal Protective Equipment. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will don and doff PPE. Timed drills are part of learning how to prepare for a rapid response. This course meets one of the requirements set forth by the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board for a department to qualify to receive its Act 833 monies.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 1: Introduction to Firefighting
NOTE: The 12 hour PPE class can be taken along with the 4 hour PPE supplemental course to receive credit for FF Track Module 2. If you already have the 12-hour PPE class all you need is the 4-hour supplement. Also, students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.
Hours: 12

Course # - NFGB0004  FF Module 19: PPE Supplemental
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Personal Protective Equipment that were not covered in the 12-hour PPE course. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application.

Pre-requisite: FF Module 1: Introduction to Firefighting
NOTE: The 12 hour PPE class along with the 4 hour PPE supplemental course will equal credit for FF Track Module 2. If you already have the 12-hour PPE class, all you need is the 4-hour supplement.
Hours: 04

Course # - NFGL0006  FF Module 20: L.P. Gas Fires
This module introduces participants to some of the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Control of Exterior Fires. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will participate in a live fire burn.

Pre-requisite: FF Modules 1-6
NOTE: The 8-hour Exterior Fires class can be taken along with the 6-hour LP Gas Fires class to receive credit for FF Track Module 12. Also, students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.
Hours: 06

Course # - NFGL0008  FF Module 21: Exterior Fires
This module introduces participants to some of the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1001 in the subject area of Fire Control of Exterior Fires. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will participate in a live fire burns.

Pre-requisite: FF Modules 1-6
NOTE: The 8-hour Exterior Fires class can be taken along with the 6-hour LP Gas Fires class to receive credit for FF Track Module 12. Also, students are expected to have available personal protective equipment including SCBA.
Hours: 08
DRIVER OPERATOR TRACK COURSES
Driver Operator Track - Courses in this track are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to function as a fire department emergency vehicle driver and pump operator. Modules 1 - 4 are required for individuals to qualify to take the Driver Operator certification exam (Module 5). Module 6 is available for those who wish to take it separate from the D/O Track, but it is not a requirement. The "IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook" is used as the text for the Driver Operator course and its applicable modules.

DRIVER OPERATOR TRACK COURSES:

Course # - NFHA0080 Driver Operator Course
This is a comprehensive, 2-week course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary for firefighters to function as an emergency vehicle operator and a pump operator. There will be homework assignments. This is a very compact course and participants should be prepared to endure numerous classroom presentations and outside, "hands-on" skill sessions. Successful completion of the course is required to qualify to sit for Arkansas Driver Operator Certification. Topics covered in the course are general; driving and operating, and pump operations. There will be written and skill evaluations throughout the course and comprehensive testing for certification purposes.

Pre-requisites: Firefighter I Certification
NOTE: Students are expected to bring personal protective equipment to class.
Hours: 80

MODULES 1-4 REFLECT A MODULAR DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL FOUND IN THE COMPREHENSIVE DRIVER OPERATOR CLASS. IT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE VOLUNTEER AND RURAL FIREFIGHTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE SAME TRAINING OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

Course # - NFHA0016 DO Module 1: Introduction to Driving and Operating Fire Apparatus, Pump Operations & Operating Emergency Vehicles
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1002 in the subject areas of Driving & Operating Fire Apparatus, Operating Fire Pumps, Fire Apparatus, and Operating Emergency Vehicles. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice driving emergency vehicle apparatus and operating fire pumps in this module.

Pre-Requisites: Firefighter I Certification.
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter I pre-requisite may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation. PPE is required.
Course # - NFHB0016 DO Module 2: Water, Theory and Foam
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1002 in the subject areas of Positioning & Spotting Fire Apparatus, Water Supplies, Static Water Sources, Fire Pump Theory, and Foam. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice positioning and spotting emergency vehicle apparatus and producing foam streams from fire apparatus.

Pre-Requisites: Firefighter I Certification
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter I pre-requisite may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation. PPE is required.

Hours: 16

Course # - NFHC0016 DO Module 3: Hydraulics
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1002 in the subject areas of Fire Hose Nozzles, Pressure Calculations, and Flow Rate Calculations. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice calculating and applying fire flow formulas.

Pre-Requisites: Firefighter I Certification.
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter I pre-requisite may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation. PPE is required.

Hours: 16

Course # - NFHD0016 DO Module 4: Pump Operations
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1002 in the subject areas of Operating Pumps, Relay Pumping, and Apparatus Testing. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice various pumping evolutions and testing fire apparatus.

Pre-Requisites: DO Modules 1, 2, & 3.
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter I pre-requisite for previous modules may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation.

Hours: 16
Course # - NFHF0008 DO Module 5: Written & Skill Evaluation
This module evaluates the participants on their knowledge and skills pertaining to emergency vehicle operations and pump operations as called for in NFPA 1002. All candidates must participate in both the written and skill evaluations. Candidates must score 70% or greater on the written exam and pass the skills exam to become Arkansas Driver Operator Certified.

Pre-requisite: Firefighter I Certification & DO Modules 1-5
Hours: 8

Note: Module 6 is a stand alone class that is not part of Driver Operator Certification.

Course # - NFHE0016 DO Module 6: Water Shuttle Operations
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1002 in the subject area of Water Shuttle Operations. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice water shuttle operations, dumping water into a dump tank, and pumping the apparatus during water shuttle operations.

Pre-Requisites: Intro and PPE
Hours: 16
FIRE INSPECTOR TRACK

COURSES
Fire Inspector Track - Courses in this track are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to function as fire inspectors and plans reviewers.

FIRE INSPECTOR TRACK COURSES:

Course # - NFKA0040 Inspector-I Course
This is a comprehensive, 1-week course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary for fire inspectors to conduct basic fire inspections and apply codes and standards. Successful completion of the course is required to qualify to sit for Arkansas Fire Inspector-I Certification exam. Topics covered in the course are program general knowledge and skills, administration, & field inspection.

Pre-requisites: Hazardous Materials Awareness
Hours: 40
NOTE: This program is not currently being offered due to program revisions. Check with the off-campus programs office to determine when it will be placed back in the schedule.

Course # - NFKB0024 INSP Module 1: NFA Introduction to Fire Inspection Principles & Practices
Helps the new (less than six months experience) fire inspector understand the scope of knowledge required and identifies the various steps in the inspection process.

Pre-Requisites: None. However, the target audience is for new or potential fire inspectors.
Hours: 24
FIRE SERVICE
INSTRUCTOR TRACK
COURSES
Fire Service Instructor Track - Courses in this track are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to function as fire service instructors. Modules 1 - 3 are required for individuals to qualify to take the Fire Service Instructor I certification exam. The "IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor manual" is used as the text for the Fire Service Instructor-I course and its applicable modules.

FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR TRACK COURSES:

Course # - NFIA0040 Fire Service Instructor-I Course
This is a comprehensive, 1-week course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary for fire service instructors to deliver instruction effectively from a prepared lesson plan, including instructional aids and evaluation instruments; adapt lesson plans to the unique requirements of the students; organize the learning environment so that learning is maximized; and meet the record-keeping requirements. There will be pre-course reading assignments and homework assignments each evening. This is a very compact course and participants should be prepared to endure numerous classroom presentations and labor-intensive skill application. Successful completion of the course is required to qualify to sit for Arkansas Fire Service Instructor-I Certification exam. Topics covered in the course are program management, instructional development, instructional delivery, & evaluation and testing. There will be written and skill evaluation for certification purposes.

Pre-requisites: Firefighter I Certification or FF Track Module 2
Hours: 40
MODULES 1-3 REFLECT A MODULAR DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL FOUND IN THE COMPREHENSIVE FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR-I CLASS. IT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE VOLUNTEER AND RURAL FIREFIGHTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE SAME TRAINING OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

Course # - NFIA0016 FSI Module 1: Introduction to Fire Service Instruction, Instructional Challenges, Instructional Delivery, Psychology of Learning, Lesson Plan, Instructional Media Aids, & Presentations
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1041, Chapter 4, in the subject areas of Instructional Challenges, Instructional Delivery, Psychology of Learning, the Lesson Plan, Instructional Media Aids, & Presentations. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Students will show how to use a lesson plan for instructional deliveries. Short presentations and record-keeping practices will also be part of the class.

Pre-Requisites: Firefighter I Certification or FF Track Module 2.
NOTE: There will be a written exam covering the material presented in this module at the end of the training. This module replaces the old ITCO course and meets the criteria for individuals seeking Certified Training Officer Status. Individuals with CTO status or having previously completed the ITCO training successfully, need not retake this module.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFIB0008 FSI Module 2: Safety in Fire Service Training, Testing and Evaluation, & Legal Considerations in Training
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1041, Chapter 4, in the subject areas of Safety in Training, Testing and Evaluation, & Legal Considerations. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Students will demonstrate how to use testing and evaluation results to enhance student learning. Safety and Legal issues will also be discussed.

Pre-Requisites: FSI Module 1 or CTO status or ITCO course. For individuals with CTO or ITCO seeking to complete the "Bridge" program, the FSI Module 2 is where you begin.
NOTE: A written exam will be administered at the conclusion of the training session covering the material discussed in the module.
Hours: 8

Course # - NFIC0016 FSI Module 3: Field Application & Preparation, and Practical Evaluation
This module allows participants to apply their knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1041, Chapter 4, by preparing and delivering a prepared fire service lesson plan. Students will be evaluated on the delivery of their presentation.

Pre-Requisites: FSI Module 2.
FIRE INVESTIGATOR TRACK COURSES
Fire Investigator Track - Courses in this track are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to conduct, coordinate, and complete a fire investigation.

FIRE INVESTIGATOR TRACK COURSES:

Course # - NFLA0080 AFA Fire Arson Investigator Course
This is a comprehensive, 1-week course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary for fire investigators to conduct, coordinate, and complete a fire investigation. Successful completion of the course is required to qualify to sit for Arkansas Fire Investigator Certification exam. Topics covered in the course are program general knowledge and skills, scene investigation, documenting the scene, evidence collection & preservation, interviewing, post-incident investigation, & presentations.

Pre-requisites: Hazardous Materials Awareness
Hours: 80

Course # - NFLB0014 INV Module 1: NFA Fire Arson Detection for First Responders
Provides training for the initial responder to recognize the signs of an intentionally set fire, preserve evidence, and properly report the information. Basic topics include: Fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire cause, scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations, and reporting of findings.

Pre-Requisites: The target audience is for fire service personnel with fire investigation job responsibilities.
Hours: 14
FIRE OFFICER TRACK

COURSES
Fire Officer Track - Courses in this track are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to function as a Fire Officer within a fire department. Fire Officer-I training and certification indicates a Fire Officer who functions at the supervisory level and a Fire Officer II indicates a Fire Officer who functions at the supervisory/managerial level within a fire department. The comprehensive Fire Officer-I course or modules 1 - 3 are required for individuals wishing to train or certify to the Fire Officer-I level. The Fire Officer-II comprehensive course or modules 4-6 are required for individuals wishing to train or certify to the Fire Officer-II level. The recommended text for courses leading to Fire Officer-I certification or Fire Officer-II certification is the latest edition of the "IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer Manual".

FIRE OFFICER TRACK COURSES:

Course # - NFJA0040 Fire Officer-I Course
This is a comprehensive, 1-week course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary for fire service personnel to function at the Fire Officer-I level. The knowledge and skills required to function at this level are identified in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 4. Fire officers at this level are expected to function as supervisory personnel within the department. There will be homework assignments. This is a very comprehensive course and participants should be prepared to endure numerous classroom presentations and "hands-on" skill sessions. Topics covered in the course are general knowledge and skills; human resource management; community and government relations; administration; inspection and investigations; emergency services delivery; & health and safety. There will be written and skill evaluations throughout the course and comprehensive testing for certification purposes.

Pre-requisites: Firefighter II and Fire Service Instructor-I Certifications
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter-II and/or Fire Service Instructor-I pre-requisite may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation.

Hours: 40

MODULES 1-3 REFLECT A MODULAR DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL FOUND IN THE COMPREHENSIVE FIRE OFFICER-I CLASS. IT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE VOLUNTEER AND RURAL FIREFIGHTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE SAME TRAINING OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.
Course # - NFJA0016 FO Module 1: Introduction to Fire Officer, Fire Department Structure, Company Officer Level Training, Company Officer Legal Considerations, the Company as a Group, Elements of Supervision and Management, & Labor Relations
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 4, in the subject areas of Introduction to Fire Officer, Fire Department Structure, Company Officer Level Training, Company Officer Legal Considerations, the Company as a Group, Elements of Supervision and Management, & Labor Relations. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice the theories and concepts learned in the classroom through in-class scenarios and homework assignments.

Pre-Requisites: Firefighter II and Fire Service Instructor-I Certification.
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter II and/or Fire Service Instructor-I pre-requisite may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJB0016 FO Module 2: Information Management; Fire Department Communications; Pre-incident Planning; Incident Scene Communication; Incident Scene Management; Size-up & Incident Planning, and Action Plan Implementation
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 4, in the subject areas of Information Management; Fire Department Communications; Pre-incident Planning; Incident Scene Communication; Incident Scene Management; Size-up & Incident Planning, and Action Plan Implementation. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice the theories and concepts learned in the classroom through in-class scenarios and homework assignments.

Pre-Requisites: Firefighter II and Fire Service Instructor-I Certification.
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter II and/or Fire Service Instructor-I pre-requisite may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJC0008 FO Module 3: Community Awareness; Fire Investigation, and FF Health & Safety
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 4, in the subject areas of Information Management; Fire Department Communications; Pre-incident Planning; Incident Scene Communication; Incident Scene Management; Size-up & Incident Planning, and Action Plan Implementation. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice the theories and concepts learned in the classroom through in-class scenarios and homework assignments.

Pre-Requisites: FO Modules 1 & 2.
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the Firefighter II and/or Fire Service Instructor-I pre-requisite may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation.
Hours: 08
Course # - NFJD0040  Fire Officer-II Course
This is a comprehensive, 1-week course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary for fire service personnel to function at the Fire Officer-II level. The knowledge and skills required to function at this level are identified in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 5. Fire officers at this level are expected to function at the supervisory and managerial level within the department. There will be homework assignments. This is a very comprehensive course and participants should be prepared to endure numerous classroom presentations and "hands-on" skill sessions. Topics covered in the course are General knowledge and skills; human resource management; community and government relations; administration; inspection and investigations; emergency services delivery; & health and safety. There will be written and skill evaluations throughout the course and comprehensive testing for certification purposes.

Pre-requisites:  Fire Officer-I & Fire Service Instructor-I
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the pre-requisites may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation, provided they have successfully completed the Fire Officer-I training course.
Hours: 40

MODULES 4-6 REFLECT A MODULAR DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL FOUND IN THE COMPREHENSIVE FIRE OFFICER-II CLASS. IT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE VOLUNTEER AND RURAL FIREFIGHTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE SAME TRAINING OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

Course # - NFJD0016 FO Module 4: Introduction to Fire Officer, Human Resource Management, Managing Affirmative Action, Discipline, Leadership as Group Influence, & Budgeting
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 5, in the subject areas of Introduction to Fire Officer, Human Resource Management, Managing Affirmative Action, Discipline, Leadership as Group Influence, & Budgeting. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice the theories and concepts learned in the classroom through in-class scenarios and homework assignments.

Pre-requisites:  Fire Officer-I & Fire Service Instructor-I
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the pre-requisites may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation, provided they have successfully completed the Fire Officer-I training course.
Hours: 16
Course # - NFJE0016 FO Module 5: Employee Evaluation, Fire & Life Safety Inspections, Accident Investigation & Prevention, Fire Scene Investigation, Strategic Planning for Emergency Operations, & Organizational Communication
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 5, in the subject areas of Employee Evaluation, Fire & Life Safety Inspections, Accident Investigation & Prevention, Fire Scene Investigation, Strategic Planning for Emergency Operations, & Organizational Communication. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice the theories and concepts learned in the classroom through in-class scenarios and homework assignments.

Pre-requisites: Fire Officer-I & Fire Service Instructor-I
NOTE: Individuals not meeting the pre-requisites may take the course but may not sit for the certification evaluation, provided they have successfully completed the Fire Officer-I training course.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJF0008 FO Module 6: Government Structure, Public Education, & Structure Fire Simulations
This module introduces participants to the knowledge and skills called for in NFPA 1021-I, Chapter 5, in the subject areas of Government Structure, Public Education, & Structure Fire Simulations. There will be both classroom and "hands-on" application. Student will practice the theories and concepts learned in the classroom through in-class scenarios and homework assignments. The certification evaluation will be given to those qualifying at the end of this module.

Pre-requisites: FO Modules 4 & 5
Hours: 08

Course # - NFJG0016 FO Module 7: NFA Building Construction (Combustible)
This module is a National Fire Academy class and focuses on providing a basic understanding of how the construction type, alternative design, and materials influence a building's reaction to fire. This particular module focuses on combustible materials.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & code enforcement personnel.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJH0016 FO Module 8: NFA Building Construction (Non-Combustible)
This module is a National Fire Academy class and focuses on providing a basic understanding of how the construction type, alternative design, and materials influence a buildings reaction to fire. This particular module focuses on non-combustible materials.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & code enforcement personnel.
Hours: 16
Course # - NFJI0016 FO Module 9: NFA Incident Command System
This module is a National Fire Academy class introduces ICS to fire service officers and other emergency managers, who use, deploy, implement, and/or function within an incident command organization.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & others operating at the emergency scene.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJK0016 FO Module 10: NFA MCTO: Preparation
Here you will learn how to develop your attitude, knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively provide initial command. You will also develop your knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively implement and manage tactical operations. This is the first of three courses in the series. This course is designed to: develop supervisory and management skills in structural firefighting operations, examine critical elements of pre-incident preparation for structural firefighting operations, examine the company commander's role in fireground operations, company readiness, communications process, building construction, and fire behavior.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & others operating at the emergency scene.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJL0016 FO Module 11: NFA MCTO: Decision Making
This second of three courses continues to teach the skills and abilities needed to provide effective initial command and to implement and manage tactical operations. This course is designed to develop supervisory and management skills in structural firefighting operation, examine critical elements of situation assessment and decision making for structural firefighting operations.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & others operating at the emergency scene.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJM0016 FO Module 12: NFA MCTO: Tactics
Here you will learn how to develop your attitude, knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively provide initial command. You will also develop your knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively implement and manage tactical operations. This is the third of three courses in the series. This course is designed to: apply supervisory and management skills in structural firefighting operations, examine critical elements of pre-incident and incident preparation for structural firefighting operations, implement the company commander's role in fireground operations, company readiness, communications process, building construction, and fire behavior.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & others operating at the emergency scene.
Hours: 16
Course # - NFJN0016 FO Module 13: NFA FF Health & Safety: Program Implementation & Management
This course teaches the major components of a successful health and safety program, including the steps to take, and outside resources available. It emphasizes the responsibility of the department to train employees about safety, to create as safe a work environment as possible, and to correct unsafe behavior according to established standards and policies. It also covers: building a positive attitude toward safety; understanding laws, standards, and regulations; developing a health and fitness program; developing resistance to stress; emergency scene safety; and safety investigation and analysis.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & chief officers.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJO0016 FO Module 14: NFA Incident Command for Structural Collapse
The purpose of this course is to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for certified firefighters, company-level officers, training officers, & chief officers.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJP0016 FO Module 15: NFA Incident Safety Officer
This course examines the safety officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System as a safety officer is a main theme.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is targeted for those with Safety Officer responsibilities during emergency operations.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJQ0016 FO Module 16: NFA Managing in a Changing Environment
This course covers the skills and techniques mid-level managers need. It also gives an overview of various influences affecting fire service operations.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for company-level officers, administrative officers, & chief officers.
Course # - NFJR0012 FO Module 17: NFA Leadership I
Addresses techniques and approaches to problem solving, identifying and assessing the needs of the company officer's subordinates, and effectively running meetings in the fire service environment.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for company-level officers, training officers, & individuals up for promotion to the company officer level.
Hours: 12

Course # - NFJS0012 FO Module 18: NFA Leadership II
Addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and managing the multiple role of the company officer.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for company-level officers, training officers, & individuals up for promotion to the company officer level.
Hours: 12

Course # - NFJT0012 FO Module 19: NFA Leadership III
Covers motivating others, interpersonal communications, Addresses when and how to delegate to subordinates, assessing personal leadership styles through situational leadership, when and how to discipline subordinates, and coaching/motivating techniques for management level personnel.

Pre-requisites: None. However, it is recommended for company-level officers, training officers, & individuals up for promotion to the company officer level.
Hours: 12

Course # - NFJU0040 FO Module 20: NFA Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be better prepared to make observations and gather information that will assist in identifying area(s) of origin, and assess the need for additional assistance and probable cause of a fire. Subjects include but are not limited to, behavior of fire, determining area of origin, accidental and incendiary fire cause determination, fire scene examinations, motives of the arsonist, vehicle fires, legal aspects (court testimony), and handling/preservation of evidence.

Pre-requisites: Company-level officers & chief officers whose departments do not have a formalized fire investigation unit or responsibility.
Hours: 40
Course # - NFJV0016 FO Module 21: NFA Health & Safety Officer
This course covers identifying, evaluating, and implementing policy and procedure for emergency responders. It also covers risk analysis, wellness issues, and other occupational safety issues.

Pre-requisites: None. However, the target audience consists of individuals who have department-level health and safety responsibilities. Persons taking this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS, as taught by NFA, applicable NFPA and OSHA requirements and recommendations, and responsibility for setting policy for the department on such issues.

Hours: 16

Course # - NFJW0016 FO Module 22: NFA Infectious Control for Emergency Response
The course includes principles of disease transmission, health maintenance, personal protective equipment, incident operations and recovery, post-exposure, compliance with OSHA regulations, and station issues.

Pre-requisites: None.
Hours: 16

Course # - NFJX0160 Chief Fire Officer Curriculum: 4-Session Format
This program is designed for Company Officers who aspire to promote to Chief Officer, or for recently promoted Chief Officers. The program is based on the National Fire Academy Chief Officer Training Curriculum and will cover the following topics: Leadership, Human Resource Development, Community Risk Reduction, and Operations. The course will be offered in 4 sessions with each session consisting of one week. Typically there is about a 2-month break between sessions.

Prerequisites: Current Chief Officer or a letter or recommendation from your Chief.
Hours: 160

Course # - NFJY0160 Chief Fire Officer Curriculum: 10-Session Format
Same as NFHA160 but offered in 10 sessions with each session 16 hours in length (2-days). This format will accommodate rural and volunteer firefighters who have weekday work schedules as well as career firefighters that have other obligations during the week. Classes are held approximately 1-weekend per month.

Prerequisites: Current Chief Officer or a letter or recommendation from your Chief.
Hours: 160
Tactical Rope Rescue

Chest Harness (Locking Larks Foot)

Lower Portion of Hasty Harness

Completed Hasty Harness
RESCUE TRACK COURSES
Rescue Track — Courses in this track are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to conduct various aspects of fire service rescue functions. The training modules are based on NFPA 1006 Minimum Standards for Rescue Technician.

RESCUE TRACK COURSES:

**Course # - NFNA0032 Basic Rescue Technician Course**
This is a comprehensive, 32-hour course designed to introduce the knowledge and skills necessary for rescue personnel to meet the job performance requirements of NFPA 1006, Chapter 5. Topics covered in this course include: general requirements, site operations, victim management, maintenance, and ropes & rigging. Participants must successfully complete this course and one specialty rescue course to sit for certification at the Rescue Technician level.

**Pre-requisites:** Hazardous Materials Awareness

**NOTE:** This program is not currently being offered due to program development. Check with the off-campus programs office to determine when it will be placed on the schedule.

**Hours:** 32

**Course # - NFNB0016 RES Module 1: Basic Rappelling**
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skill to conduct basic rigging and participate in rappelling activities. Participants learn ICS, Anchor Knots, Anchors, Belay, Decent Controls and Safety. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 6

**Pre-requisite:** FF Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment

**Hours:** 16

**Course # - NFNK0016 Module 2: Basic Rope Rescue**
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skill to conduct Rope Rescue. Participants learn Rigging Knots, Review of Anchors and Belay, Pulleys, Gibs, Prusiks, Jumars, Knot pulleys, and Rigging 2:1-3; 1:4; 1-9:1. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, chapter 6

**Pre-requisite:** Module 1: Basic Rappelling

**Hours:** 16

**Course # - NFNC0016 Module 3: Tactical Rope Rescue**
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct tactical rope rescues. Participants learn the various techniques affiliated with rope rescue. This course is a combination of the Module 1: Basic Rappelling and Module 2: Basic Rope Rescue. This course meets the components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 6

**Pre-requisite:** FF Module 2 Personal Protective Equipment

**Hours:** 24 (No Review of Previous Skills)
Course # - NFND0016  RES Module 4: Confined Space
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function in confined space rescue operations. Participants learn the various job functions affiliated with entering confined spaces. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 9.

Pre-Requisites:  FF Module 2: PPE.
Hours:  16

Course # - NFNE0016  RES Module 5: Trench Rescue
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function at trench rescue incidents. Participants learn the various job functions affiliated with working around trench collapse incidents. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 11.

Pre-Requisites:  FF Module 2: PPE.
Hours:  16

Course # - NFNF0016  RES Module 6: Rapid Intervention Teams
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function as part of a rapid intervention team. Participants learn the various job functions affiliated with serving as a rapid intervention team member. The text "Rapid Intervention Team" is used for this course. This course meets components of NFPA 1500, Chapter 8.

Pre-Requisites:  Firefighter-II.
Hours:  16

Course # - NFNG0016  RES Module 7: School Bus Extrication
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function as part of the school bus extrication team. Participants learn the various job functions and safety features of performing school bus extrication. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 8.

Pre-Requisites:  FF Module 13: Auto Extrication.
Hours:  16

Course # - NFNH0016  RES Module 8: Rough Terrain & Mountain Rescue I
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function as part of the wilderness rescue team. Participants learn the various job functions affiliated with hazards of wilderness rescue. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 14.

Pre-Requisites:  FF Module 2: PPE.
Hours:  16

Course # - NFNI0016  RES Module 9: Rough Terrain & Mountain Rescue II
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function as part of the wilderness rescue team. Participants learn the various job functions affiliated with hazards of wilderness rescue. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 14.

Pre-Requisites:  RES Module 8: RTMR-I.
Hours:  16
Course # - NFNJ0016  RES Module 10: Rough Terrain & Mountain Rescue III
This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function as part of the wilderness rescue team. Participants learn the various job functions affiliated with hazards of wilderness rescue. This course meets components of NFPA 1006, Chapter 14.

Pre-Requisites:  RES Module 9: RTMR-II.
Hours:  16
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COURSES
EMS Courses

Course # - NFOA0200: Emergency Medical Technician
Prepares students for National Registry and Arkansas Department of Health certification, covers emergency care of injured, stabilization of patients, rescue procedures, transportation to hospital and working within an Incident Command System. Students will be required to furnish their own personal equipment.

Pre-requisite: Current American Heart Health Care Provider or American Red cross - health care professionals and C.P.R. Cards.
Hours: 200

Course # - NFOB0025: EMT Refresher
Covers emergency care of injured, stabilization of patients, rescue procedures, transportation to hospital and working within an Incident Command System. Students will be required to furnish their own personal equipment.

Pre-requisite: Current American Heart Health Care Provider and C.P.R. Cards and a current E.M.T.
Hours: 25

Course # - NFOC0040: First Responder
Designed to teach students emergency care for trauma patient, splinting techniques, bleeding control, rescue procedures, how to prepare a patient for transport, stabilization of patient.

Pre-requisite: A current American Heart Health Care Provider card.

American Heart Association Community Training Center
We offer several additional CPR courses by serving as an American Heart Association (AHA) Community Training Center (CTC)
For more information please call: Arkansas Fire Academy (870) 574-1521
FIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
Associate of Applied Science Degree

This program will provide college level educational opportunities in the areas of fire science, emergency medical care and hazardous materials. The program is designed with the firefighter and emergency responder in mind. It is structured to fit the student’s individual schedule.

FIRE SCIENCE MANAGEMENT  
Associate of Science Degree

This program is designed to allow for maximum transferability into a higher educational degree program once the Associate of Science Management degree is obtained. Its target audience includes current and potential fire officers. The Fire Science Management Core courses will be offered through internet course deliveries allowing participants the maximum opportunity to obtain their degree. General education requirements may also be obtained through internet courses or by way of traditional delivery.
ARKANSAS FIRE ACADEMY
Degree Program

FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Associate in Applied Science Degree

Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech) and the Arkansas Fire Academy (AFA) wish to provide the opportunity for students to earn an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Fire and Emergency Response through courses offered through these institutions and other accredited colleges. SAU Tech and the AFA, through articulation agreements with other two-year colleges across Arkansas and local fire departments, hope to provide courses at locations easily accessible to the students seeking this degree.

OUR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SAU Tech shall provide degree accreditation, general education core curriculum, instructional staffing, and classroom space. It shall act as liaison to other institutions and as the state's administrative agency for the AFA. The AFA shall provide curriculum, instructional staffing/administrative support, classroom space, training equipment and devices, training hours-to-semester college credit hours conversion, and direct the program. Other two-year colleges shall provide general education core curriculum instruction and instructional staffing, classroom space, administrative support, AND, perhaps in time, possible locations for new regional training sites. The local fire departments provide the personnel interested in pursuing this degree and the use of certain equipment and training site activities. (In fact, some fire departments are already assisting their personnel to pay tuition costs.)

The Assistant Director of On-Campus Programs at the Arkansas Fire Academy shall serve as SAU Tech’s Program Coordinator for the Fire and Emergency Response Degree Program.

PARTNERING COLLEGES

Through articulation agreements, the following two-year colleges have agreed to work with SAU Tech and the Arkansas Fire Academy to aid students in completing this degree program:

- Arkansas State University – Mountain Home
- Black River Technical College (existing program)
- Cossatot Technical College
- East Arkansas Community College
Continued

- Mississippi County Community College
  - North Arkansas College
  - Northwest Arkansas Community College (existing program)
  - Pulaski Technical College
  - Rich Mountain Community College
  - Southeast Arkansas College (adopted our program)
  - University of Arkansas Community College – Batesville
  - West Arkansas College

Additionally, the AAS in Fire and Emergency Response Program has been articulated with the Bachelor of Science in Emergency Administration and Management degree program provided by Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas. In fact, our program is recognized by ATU as a MINOR in their program. A graduate of the Fire and Emergency Response program (who takes College Algebra) can transfer all 60 semester hours of the F&ER program into the EAM program (if all grades are C or better).

AFA COURSES - SAU TECH COURSES

Those interested in earning college credit through SAU Tech while attending Arkansas Fire Academy courses may do so. It is important for the student to understand that while the training offered through the AFA is offered to Arkansas firefighters by tuition scholarship (at no charge to the student or fire department), the student (or participating fire department) is responsible to pay the tuition costs and related fees for college credit courses the student takes after the Firefighter Standards Course. (See Notes 1 and 2 below.)

There are three ways in which to take Fire and Emergency Response program courses:

1. Attend fire science courses conducted by the Arkansas Fire Academy and later convert those training hours to SAU Tech semester hours through the Portfolio Development and Review Process. A maximum of 30 semester hours can be awarded through this process.

2. Attend fire science course sets conducted by the AFA, pay SAU Tech tuition and enroll in the corresponding SAU Tech course. The student must attend and successfully complete all portions of the course to receive credit for the course through SAU Tech.

3. Pay the tuition, enroll in, and complete the Fire and Emergency Response course(s) offered at a two-year college in Arkansas with which we have an articulation agreement.
NOTE 1: Students attending the Firefighter Standards course in residence at Camden are offered the opportunity to be admitted into the degree program. Students wishing to be admitted into this program will be enrolled in Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and Hazardous Materials Operations as well as the EMS First Responder or Emergency Medical Technician course taken as the prerequisite for the Firefighter Standards course. Students enrolling in EMS First Responder, Firefighter I, Firefighter II and Hazardous Materials Operations are enrolled for a total of twelve (12) semester hours while those enrolled in EMT, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and Hazardous Materials Operations are enrolled for a total of fifteen (15) semester hours. (SAU Tech offers a tuition scholarship for students attending the Firefighter Standards Course.)

NOTE 2: Students seeking college level credit through Portfolio Development, GS 1021, shall pay the tuition costs for one (1) semester hour for that course. They are not charged separately for the semester hours awarded as part of the educational review process. More information on the Portfolio Development and Review Process can be found further in this chapter.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To earn an Associate in Applied Science in Fire and Emergency Response Degree, the student must complete the following:

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* - Please refer to the Degree Plan included in the Student Degree Information Package.

** - A minimum of fifteen semester hours of education must be earned through SAU Tech. Semester hours awarded through the Portfolio Development and Review Process DO count towards this residence requirement.

INTERNET COURSES

SAU Tech is helping to pioneer the Internet Course concept within Arkansas. Students will be able to take General Education courses and some discipline unique courses over the Internet. This will make SAU Tech courses more accessible for part-time and full-time students across the state. All of the General Education courses were already on-line as of Fall 1998.

Contact SAU Tech for more information. Courses taken over the Internet DO count towards SAU Tech's 15 semester hour residency requirement.

DEGREE PATH
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- Enrollment in the Degree Program
- Faculty Advisor
- Degree Plan
- Tuition and Fees
- Scholarships
- VA Benefits
- Enrollment in Appropriate Courses
- Course Attendance and Completion
- Portfolio Development and Review Credit
- Request for Graduation
- Graduation
- Transcripts

ENROLLMENT IN THE DEGREE PROGRAM

When an individual is interested in admission into SAU Tech's Fire and Emergency Response Degree Program, the individual should contact the Arkansas Fire Academy or one of the AFA's Instructors. These personnel will assist by sending the individual an enrollment package complete with program information. They will also assist the individual with completing all required SAU Tech paperwork.

To be fully admitted into the Fire and Emergency Response degree program, the student must submit the following to the Admissions Office of SAU Tech:

1. Application for Admission.
2. Copy of the student's immunization record.
3. An official copy of the student's high school transcript or GED scores.
4. SAT, ACT ASSET, or COMPASS Scores (to be used for placement in General Education courses according to state guidelines).
5. Official college transcript(s), if applicable.

A Transcript Request (Release of Information) form will be included in the Student Degree Program Information Package. Students may make as many copies of the Transcript Request (Release of Information) form as they need.

FACULTY ADVISOR
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Once the student is admitted to the Fire and Emergency Response Degree program, the student will be assigned a faculty advisor through the Arkansas Fire Academy. This individual will assist the student in reviewing their existing educational level in comparison to the degree plan and with determining which courses the student should take. The faculty advisor also assists the student in the development of the educational portfolio and assists with the portfolio review process. It is important for the student to maintain contact with the faculty advisor, especially as the student nears graduation.

DEGREE PLAN

Once a student is admitted into the degree program, the faculty advisor will review the student’s transcripts (college and Arkansas Fire Academy) to help determine the student’s academic standing. The faculty advisor will complete a Degree Plan with the student and explain the plan to the student. The Degree Plan will be updated by the appropriate faculty advisor as the student progresses through the degree program. Once the student signs and dates the Degree Plan it becomes the contract for degree completion between the student and SAU Tech.

Those students who were already enrolled in the AAS in Fire and Emergency Response Degree Program prior to August 1998 may complete their degree under the old Degree Plan, if they feel it is more advantageous to do so. Those who wish to change to the new degree plan may do so.

TUITION AND FEES

For the current tuition, please check the SAU Tech catalog or view online at www.sautech.edu/academics/AFA/AFA_fire_degree.html or call (870)574-4508 (business office). Tuition must be paid at the time of course enrollment unless a third party is going to be paying the tuition, in which case the third party can be billed. SAU Tech has waived its $12.00 per semester hour fee for Fire and Emergency Response Degree Program courses. There is a one-time Student Transcript fee of $15.00 (included in the SAU Tech Scholarship for students attending the Firefighter Standards course). This one-time fee covers the cost of ordering SAU Tech transcripts. Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order.

NOTE - Checks must have the check-writer’s social security number and telephone number written on the check.

VETERANS AFFAIRS BENEFITS

Veterans may receive financial assistance through the VA for General Education courses they are taking through SAU Tech. Because the Fire and Emergency Response courses are offered on an off-schedule basis and the fact that the VA requires advance notice of course information to provide benefits, we are unable to apply VA benefits to Fire and Emergency Response courses at this time.
ENROLLMENT IN THE APPROPRIATE COURSES

Instructors and AFA faculty advisors will assist students in determining which courses the student needs in order to complete the degree program. They will also assist the student in identifying those courses offered during a given semester and will assist the student with enrollment in the appropriate courses required to complete the degree.

COURSE ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION

It is the student’s responsibility to attend scheduled classes and to be prepared for each class session. Instructors are required to document student absenteeism and absences will be reported to the university. Students must receive a passing grade to complete a course. After a course is completed the instructor will notify SAU Tech of each student’s grade and SAU Tech shall, in turn, notify the students of their grades by mail.

PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW CREDIT

It is the policy of SAU Tech to recognize training received through the Arkansas Fire Academy, National Fire Academy and other state and federal agencies and convert those training hours to college semester hours of credit. Through the Portfolio Development and Review process, students who have received documented training through the AFA or other legitimate certifying agencies and who are fully admitted into the degree program can convert that training to college level credit. These college semester hours will be applied against the appropriate Program Core Curriculum or Program Electives course(s). The SAU Tech / Arkansas Fire Academy Course Conversion Chart included in the Student Degree Program Information Package shows how courses can convert from AFA training to SAU Tech college courses.

For example, a student who has completed NFA Leadership I, II, and III through the Arkansas Fire Academy can receive three semester hours of credit through the Portfolio Development and Review Process. Please remember that the maximum number of semester hours a student may earn through the Portfolio Development and Review Process is 30 semester hours.
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Students wishing to convert AFA training hours to SAU Tech semester hours must enroll in GS 1021, Portfolio Development. This course will be presented early in each semester to allow students adequate time to complete their portfolios during that semester. Portfolio Development prepares the student to gather the necessary educational documentation and prepare the portfolio itself. This portfolio shall consist of an experiential resume and an educational resume documenting training received through the AFA or other accredited agencies and for which SAU Tech courses credit is to be awarded. Supporting AFA transcripts (available from the AFA) and copies of AFA training certificates as well as those from other training agencies must accompany the portfolio. The portfolio is reviewed by the student’s AFA advisor using a 16 (contact hour)-to-1 (semester hour) formula. Credit is then awarded appropriately. The portfolio must be completed and turned in to the student’s faculty advisor within the semester the Portfolio Development course is taken. A written assessment of the results of the portfolio review will be mailed to the student once the review has been completed. A detailed written assessment of applicable converted training hours to semester hours of college credit will be forwarded to the registrar for posting to the student’s official transcript record.

It is advised that personnel with 500+ training hours through the Arkansas Fire Academy or other agencies enroll in Portfolio Development early in their degree seeking process. This will identify which courses they can receive college level credit for and identify which other courses they would need in order to complete their degree. Those personnel with less than 500 training hours through the AFA, may wish to wait and build up additional training hours through the AFA in order to gather the maximum benefit of the Portfolio Development and Review Process.

Again, semester hour credits awarded through the Portfolio Development and Review Process DO NOT become official college credit until:

- the student is fully admitted to the Fire and Emergency Response Degree Program;
- the student is enrolled in GS 1021 – Portfolio Development;
- the student completes and submits the portfolio to the program coordinator;
- the portfolio has been reviewed, the Letter of Awarded Credit is signed by the SAU Tech Vice Chancellor of Instruction; the awarded semester hour credits are posted to the student’s SAU Tech official Transcript;
APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

Students must apply for graduation with the Enrollment Management Center by December 1st for the May commencement program. Students who complete their graduation requirements in August or December will participate in the annual spring commencement ceremony.

Graduation fees are non-refundable and must be paid by the established deadline. Students who do not apply for graduation or pay graduation fees will be assessed a late fee due to the placement of a special order.

GRADUATION

The May commencement ceremony is held at Southern Arkansas University Tech’s Main Campus in East Camden, Arkansas. All students are required to walk in the commencement ceremony, unless they receive prior approval from the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official SAU Tech transcripts can be ordered through the SAU Tech Registrar Office at:

SAU Tech Registrar Office
SAU Tech
P.O. Box 3499
East Camden, AR 71711

Requests may be made in person or by written request sent by mail or faxed to 870-574-4520. Requests must contain the name of the student (maiden name, if applicable), social security number, dates of attendance at SAU Tech, and the name and address of the person or institution to which the transcript is to be sent. Written requests must have the signature of the person requesting the transcript.
# FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE
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## Total Requirements: 62

## Degree Notes:

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING COURSES
Industrial Training Program - Courses in this program are designed to provide the participants with the knowledge and skill to perform within an emergency response and/or OSHA setting.

Course # - NFPA0004: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR),
BLS for Healthcare Providers
Text providing course content for the BLS for Healthcare Providers Course. The text includes adult and pediatric CPR (including two-rescuer scenarios and use of the bag-valve mask), foreign-body airway obstruction (for both conscious and unconscious victims), automated external defibrillation, special resuscitation situations, and other cardiopulmonary emergencies. Content is governed by the current methodology of the American Heart Association.

Hours: 8

Course # - NFPB0008: Heartsaver First Aid Course, The Heartsaver First Aid Course provides the skills to effectively assess and maintain life from the critical minutes immediately following an emergency until the arrival of emergency medical services personnel. The course also provides corporations with a complete health and safety training solution for First Aid, CPR and AED.

Hours: 8

Course # - NFPD0016: Confined Space Rescue, This course is a combination of hands-on training and classroom instruction covering confined space training procedures, lockout/tagout procedures, confined space hazards, monitoring, and permit systems. Regulations specific for supervisors, attendants, and entrants will be addressed. All participants will use entry equipment, ventilation equipment, retrieval systems, and monitoring equipment. Confined space rescue techniques will include winch system, basic rope rescue retrieval, and patient packaging.

Hours: 16

Course # - NFPE0024: Confined Space Rescue, This course is a combination of hands-on training and classroom instruction covering confined space training procedures, lockout/tagout procedures, confined space hazards, monitoring, and permit systems. Regulations specific for supervisors, attendants, and entrants will be addressed. All participants will use entry equipment, ventilation equipment, retrieval systems, and monitoring equipment. Confined space rescue techniques will include winch system, rope rescue retrieval, patient packaging, and high angle rescue.

Hours: 24
Course # - NFPF0200: Emergency Medical Technician, Prepares students for National Registry and Arkansas Department of Health certification, covers emergency care of injured, stabilization of patients, rescue procedures, transportation to hospital and working within an Incident Command System. Students will be required to furnish their own personal equipment.

Hours: 200

Course # - NFPI0048: First Responder, Designed to teach students emergency care for trauma patient, splitting techniques, bleeding control, rescue procedures, how to prepare a patient for transport, stabilization of patient and CPR.

Hours: 48

Course # - NFPK0008: Hazardous Materials Awareness Level, This two-day program addresses the objectives of OSHA 1910.120/EPA 311 and NFPA 471. Subject areas covered are the recognition and identification of hazardous materials, common workplace hazards, working with the local emergency operations plan and incident command system.

Hours: 8

Course # - NFPL0016: Hazardous Materials Operations Level, This program addresses the objectives of OSHA 1910.120/EPA 311 and NFPA 472. Subject areas addressed are: safe response to a hazardous material release in an defensive mode, chemical/biological definitions, use of an incident management system, use of the local emergency management plan and protective clothing use for this level.

Hours: 16

Course # - NFPM0025: Industrial Chemical Spill Response - Technician Level, This course provides training for industrial hazmat and spill response teams, and industrial emergency response personnel as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(q). Hands-on exercises in full protective equipment are conducted.

Hours: 25

Course # - NFPN0040: Hazardous Material Technician Level, The one-week program is designed to cover the objectives of OSHA 1910.120/EPA 311 and NFPA 472. It covers training in the following areas: chemical/biological terms and definitions, monitoring equipment, personnel protective equipment, plugging and diking, containment and confinement, training on rail and highway vehicle accidents and the use of local emergency operation and incident command systems.

Hours: 40
Course # - NFPO0016: Incident Command System (ICS), This course will expose participants to the organization and staffing requirements of the ICS System, which includes command staff and general staff. Participants will also learn how to organize personnel to handle small and large incidents, including planning and managing available resources. History, benefits, and multiple purposes of the incident command system will be reviewed. This process can be used in times of crisis, special events, and in the course of normal operations. To effectively manage a situation, proper ICS staffing and organization must be in place to ensure that all activities are occurring towards the completion of the common goal.

Hours: 16

Course # - NFPP0016: Introduction to Industrial Fire Protection-Incipient Fire Brigade, This program is designed to give basic introduction to Industrial Fire Protection, and meets the minimum standards set forth in OSHA 1910.156 Sub Part L and NFPA 600. Covers fire brigade organization, theory of combustion, fire extinguishers, use of 1 1/2-inch hose and related equipment. This course includes how to utilize the Incident Command System. Necessary resources include a classroom and an area to discharge water through hose lines.

Hours: 16

Course # - NFPQ0024: Introduction to Industrial Fire Protection-Incipient Fire Brigade, This program is designed to give basic introduction to Industrial Fire Protection meets the minimum standards set forth in OSHA 1910.156 Sub Part L and NFPA 600. Covers fire brigade organization, theory of combustion, fire extinguishers, use of 1 1/2-inch hose and related equipment. This course will include multiple live fire exercises. This course also includes how to utilize the Incident Command System. Resources needed are a classroom, an area to discharge water through hose lines as well as a location for live fire burns.

Hours: 24

Course # - NFPR0040: Industrial Fire Brigade, Structural, The one week program covers fire brigade organization, fire behavior, use of related equipment for fire suppression, use, care and maintenance of self contained breathing apparatus, salvage and overhaul system and industrial fire prevention concepts. Live fire and flammable liquid burns are included. The course meets and exceeds OSHA 1910.156 Subpart L and NFPA 600.

Hours: 40
Course # NFPS - Industrial Firefighting Techniques Structural, This program covers fire behavior, initial fire attack procedures, use of the fire hose and related equipment for total fire extinguishment, protective equipment including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), and the use of the incident command system.

*Hours: 24*

Course # - NFPU0016: Industrial Flammable Liquid Fire Control, This program is designed to cover flammable liquid fire behavior, techniques for the control of flammable liquid fires, use of the appropriate foaming agents, water application for fire control and the use of an incident command system.

*Hours: 16*

Course # - NFPY0040: Instructor I, This forty (40) hour program prepares the student instructor to teach from prepared programs and to understand the development process. The objectives of NFPA 1041 are met in this course. Communications, lesson plan design, teaching to objectives, teaching techniques, evaluation process and testing procedures are included. Homework assignments and night sessions included. This course may be applied towards the degree program through the Portfolio Development and Review Process.

*Hours: 40*

For Additional Classes Call: Arkansas Fire Academy - 870-574-1521
CANADIAN / OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS
The Arkansas Fire Academy is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (NPQS or ProBoard) to certify personnel to Fire Fighter II under NFPA 1001, Standard on Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications and Hazardous Materials Operations under NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.

NEED IFSAC ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION?

Do you need certification that is IFSAC accredited? The Arkansas Fire Academy, a division of Southern Arkansas University-Tech (SAU-Tech.), in Camden, Arkansas may be the answer to your needs.

Through our Industrial Training Program and Fire and Emergency Response Degree Program, we offer our Firefighter Standards course to non-Arkansas residents and industrial personnel. This program is also a vital part of our Associate Degree in Fire and Emergency Response program through SAU-Tech. What does this mean? It means, that in addition to receiving quality training to the Firefighter II level, you can also earn college credit towards an associates degree by successful completion of this course. SAU-Tech also offers education via the internet. Courses to be offered include the General Education Core Curriculum and some of our Fire Science courses. Once you leave Camden, you could continue your education through SAU-Tech via computer at home or with attendance at an accredited local community college.
FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS
The Firefighter Standards Course is eight weeks long and is structured around the Job Performance Requirements (JPR’s) of NFPA Standard 1001, 2002 edition. This course includes nighttime training, exercises and drills.

HAZ MAT OPERATIONS
One week of the FFS Course is dedicated to Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations training to meet the training requirements outlined in NFPA Standard 472.

DRIVER OPERATOR
The final week is dedicated to Driver Operator. This course is designed to provide the knowledge and skills to function as a fire department emergency vehicle driver and pump operator.

MANDATORY PREREQUISITES
1. Meet Canadian standards for age, health, fitness, education, etc.
2. Complete 12th Grade or have your GED.
3. A copy of the results of a medical physical examination conducted by a physician and a copy of your immunization record. This must reflect measles, mumps and rubella plus MMR booster. Immunity can be shown by providing a serological test confirming immunity or having received two doses of measles and one dose of rubella.
4. A current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card. An (American Red Cross, “CPR for the Professional Rescuer”, American Heart Association, “CPR Course C” or “CPR for Health Care Provides, modules 1 through 4”, or equivalent.)**
5. Occupational First Aid Level III or First Responder Level III.*
6. Official transcript of your high school or college records.
7. Proof of Insurance.
8. Current passport

* Students that have not completed Occupational First Aid Level III and desire to come a week earlier can attend EMS First Responder at an additional $500.00 fee.

** CPR will be available at the cost of $5.00 for the card. This is done prior to the beginning of First Responder on the first day of class.
YOUR COSTS

You will be responsible for your transportation from your home to Little Rock, Arkansas and then back home. We will provide you with transportation from Little Rock National Airport to the AFA and from the AFA back to LRNA upon graduation. (Please keep us posted on all travel arrangements and changes to the same.)

Fees to attend the AFTA’s Firefighters Standards course includes the following:

1. Lodging and linen at our dormitories;

2. Meals- 3 meals per day Monday through Thursday and 2 meals on Friday at the cafeteria;

3. Two Arkansas Fire Academy T-shirts;

4. An IFSAC Essentials of Fire Fighting manual and its study guide;

5. IFSAC Seal fees for four subject areas;

6. SAU Tech tuition for 13 semester/credit hours (plus the ability to convert your EMS training to 3 semester/credit hours); and

7. AFA Industrial FFS Course fees.

You will need to provide meals for yourself on Friday evenings and on the weekends. You are responsible for bringing enough money for the normal expenses you might incur during your stay. There is a small convenience store 1.5 miles from the campus where you can purchase some food items. Larger stores are available in Camden, approximately 7 miles from campus. We provide a shuttle service to and from the Camden stores once a week.

**Prices are subject to change based on cost of housing, food, books and college/tuition fees.
ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES
If you are interested in attending one of our Firefighter Standards Courses, complete the Arkansas Fire Academy and SAU-Tech enrollment forms.

Mail them to the address below. Please write “Attention: Sarah Hixson” under the address. Payment must be made by Cashier’s Check, Certified Check, or Money Order only (In U.S. dollars only Please) on the morning of the first day of class.

Arkansas Fire Academy
PO BOX 3499
Camden, AR 71711
Telephone: 870-574-1521
Fax: 870-574-0817
E-mail: shixson@sautech.edu

TO AVOID DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR PAPERWORK
Do Not mail or fax your application to SAU Tech. Send your paperwork directly to the Arkansas Fire Academy Only!

ENTERING THE U.S.
All Canadian students attending the Firefighting Standards Course must process through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) counter at their point of exit from Canada or at their point of entry into the U.S. If the I-20 Form is not properly processed by Immigrations personnel, the student will be sent home.
# ARKANSAS FIRE ACADEMY

## Application for Admission

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DO YOU HAVE ANY HANDICAPS (INCLUDING SPECIAL ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE AT AFTA?  

| NO | YES (If "YES", explain here.) |

### COURSE INFORMATION

ENTER THE COURSE YOU WISH TO TAKE: *(Name, Location & Date)*

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION RECORDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND POLICIES OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY IF I AM ADMITTED AS A STUDENT. FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF ADMISSION. NO STUDENT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WILL BE ADMITTED TO CLASS.

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, THE STUDENT AGREES TO ALLOW THE ACADEMY TO MAIL THE CERTIFICATE TO HIS/HER DEPARTMENT. AFTER THAT TIME, THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE AND CREDIT FOR IT WILL BE MADE ONLY UPON SIGNED PERMISSION BY THE STUDENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY DOES NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL OR HEALTH INSURANCE FOR STUDENTS. I MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE INSURANCE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:  

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Off Campus Class Request Form

Class Requested: ____________________________ Date of Request: _____________

Fire Department Requesting Class: ____________________________

Fire Department Mailing Address:* ____________________________

Class Requested by: ____________________________________________________
(Chief, Dept. Training officer, Fire Service Coordinator, AFA Staff)

Home #:* __________________ Work #:* ___________________ Cell #:* _____________

Fax #:* __________________

Class Location: ____________________________ Region: _____________

Date(s) Class to be held: ____________________________ Start Time(s): _____________

County: ____________________________ E-mail Address: __________________________

Do you have a qualified instructor (not paid by AFA) in your department to teach this class? YES _______ NO _______

If yes, do you need the teaching material? YES _______ NO _______

Address where material is to be sent: ____________________________

Instructor’s name: ____________________________

Does the Arkansas Fire Academy need to provide an adjunct (Instructor paid by AFA) to teach this class? YES _______ NO _______

Instructor Requested: ____________________________

* Required information

__________________________________________________________
Signature of Requesting Person

Please complete and return to:
Arkansas Fire Academy
ATTN: Kilatha Steelman
P. O. Box 3499
Camden, AR 71711
Tel: (870) 574-1521 Fax: (870) 574-0817

NOTE: Completed roster is to be submitted to the Arkansas Fire Academy no later than two (2) weeks after the date the class is completed. Applications need to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start date of class.
Firefighter Patch Program

Basic Firefighter Patch Requirements
- FF Track Modules 1-7
- Haz-Mat Awareness
- 4 - Hour Wildland Course

This brings participants into compliance with the "live-fire" training requirements of NFPA 1403. Please note that individuals in either of the old patch programs will have until December 31, 2005, to complete the program using the old criteria.

Advanced Firefighter Patch Requirements
- FF Modules 1-17
- Haz-Mat Operations
- 8-hr. Wildland Course

Completion of the advanced patch requirements also qualifies individuals to sit for the Firefighter I & II Certification Exams. Those not wishing to certify may apply for the advanced firefighter patch.

Seals Program
The Arkansas Fire Training Academy is revising the Seals Program to coincide with the first seventeen modules of the firefighter track training modules. Individuals with existing certificates can add the additional seals where space allows. New certificates sent out will allow for the seventeen modules.
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