

## MEMO

**Date:** March 11, 2024

**To:** Fire Department Members, Municipal/LSD Representatives, First Responders and Emergency Services Personnel

**From:** Robert Fowler, Fire Commissioner/Director of Fire Services  
Jamie Kennedy, Director of Emergency Services

**Re:** Fire and Emergency Services Training School  
Clarenville, May 25 - 31, 2024

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The Fire Services and Emergency Services Divisions are pleased to announce the dates and location for the 2024 Fire and Emergency Services Training School. The Training School will be held in Clarenville, May 25 – May 31, 2024.

Courses offered through the Training School will provide a wide range of programs, seminars, and practical training in an effort to augment local emergency management and response efforts. This should be of interest to fire, municipal/local service district representatives, police, and other first responders.

**Important:** Please see the attached information regarding a **revised** delivery of the **NFPA 1001 Firefighter I** Training Program as it will be changing over the course of the next year.

Participants may register for as many courses as they wish. Please complete the appropriate application for either Fire Services or Emergency Services courses. A separate form must be completed for each course, specifically indicating if NFPA certification testing is also requested. There is a minimum number of participants established with a registration deadline of **May 10, 2024**, at which point courses may be cancelled due to low registration.

**Please Note:** To ensure quality program delivery, a maximum number of participants for each course has also been established. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**\*NEW\*: ALL PARTICIPANTS must complete and return the Training School Liability Waiver Form with your application(s).**

There are no course registration fees to attend this training school. *However*, meals, travel, course textbooks and accommodations are the responsibility of the candidate. Firefighters attending must bring Personal Protective Equipment (bunker gear and appropriate ensemble) for themselves and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), where applicable, if they have a spare SCBA available.

Where SCBA is required for training, all participants must provide proof of fit testing or be fit tested on site.

Some courses require pre-read assignments and/or course manuals. Upon registration, you will be advised of the textbooks required and any pre-read assignments. These manuals can be purchased from the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Fire Services office and can be reached at: (709) 424-6500.

**Course locations will be posted at the Clarenville Fire Hall close to the Training School start date.**


For more information, please contact one of our offices at the numbers below:

St. John's	Tel: 709-729-1608/3703	Fax: 709-729-2524/3857
Deer Lake	Tel: 709-635-4153	Fax: 709-635-4163
Clarenville	Tel: 709-466-4109	Fax: 709-466-1306
Grand Falls-Windsor	Tel: 709-292-4414	Fax: 709-292-4415
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	Tel: 709-896-7957	Fax: 709-896-7956

Thank you,



L. Robert Fowler  
Fire Commissioner/Director of Fire Services



Jamie Kennedy  
Director of Emergency Services

2024 Fire and Emergency Services Training School  
Clareville, May 25-31, 2024

Saturday, May 25	Sunday, May 26	Monday, May 27	Tuesday, May 28	Wednesday, May 29	Thursday, May 30	Friday, May 31
NFPA 1001, Firefighter I, 2019 Edition – Module I (Exterior Firefighting Program) (7-Day Theory, Practical Skills, and Scenarios Program) *SEE INSERT						
NFPA 1001, Firefighter I, 2019 Edition – Module II (6-Day Theory, Practical Skills, and Scenarios Program) *SEE INSERT						<b><u>NFPA Certification</u></b>  NFPA 1001 Firefighter I  NFPA 1001 Firefighter II  NFPA 1002 Driver/Operator  NFPA 1041 FESI I (Some testing will happen on Thursday)  NFPA 1035 Public Educator  NFPA 1031 Fire Inspector I  NFPA 1006 Vehicle Rescue – Awareness, Operations & Technician
	NFPA 1001, Firefighter II, 2019 Edition (5-Day Program)					
Air Brake Endorsement	NFPA 1002, Pump Operations, 2017 Edition		NFPA 1002, Driver/Operator, 2017 Edition		NFPA 1002, Hydraulics, 2017 Edition	
Basic Fire Inspection – 2 Day Program						
Electrical Safety for Firefighters (1:00pm – 4:30pm)	NFPA 1031, Fire Inspector – Level I, 2014 Edition					
	NFPA 1041, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor – Level I, 2019 Edition					
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (FESI) - Become a Recognized Instructor/Trainer for Your Department (Two-Day)		NFPA 1006, Vehicle Rescue - Awareness, Operations & Technician Levels, 2021 Edition (4-Day Program)				
Respiratory Protection Program	Conducting Live Fire Training	Firefighter Hygiene and Decontamination (7:30pm - 9:30pm)		WorkplaceNL - Safe Lifting and Handling (7:30pm - 8:30pm)		
ICS 200		Basic Emergency Management (BEM)	Emergency Operations Centre Management (EOCM)		Scribing in Emergency Management (8:30am – 12:30pm)	
NFPA 1035, Fire and Life Safety Educator, Level I, 2015 Edition		<b><u>NFPA Certification</u></b> NFPA 1035 FLS Educator				
Marine Firefighting for Land-Based Firefighters - Bonavista						
S215 - Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface						
Vehicle Traffic Management (2-Day Program)						

**Fire and Emergency Services Training School**  
**Clareville, NL**  
**May 25-31, 2024**

Course	Max.	Date
Air Brake Endorsement	N/A	May 25, 2024
Respiratory Protection Program	N/A	May 25, 2024
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (FESI) Become a Recognized Instructor/Trainer for Your Department (Two-Day)	20	May 25-26, 2024
Basic Emergency Management	20	May 27, 2024
Basic Fire Inspection (2-Day Program)	30	May 25-26, 2024
Conducting Live Fire Training	N/A	May 26, 2024
Vehicle Traffic Management (2-Day Program)	20	May 25-26, 2024
WorkplaceNL - Safe Lifting and Handling (7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)	N/A	May 29, 2024
Emergency Operations Centre Management	20	May 28-29, 2024
Scribing in Emergency Management (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)	20	May 30, 2024
Firefighter Hygiene and Decontamination (7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)	N/A	May 27, 2024
ICS 200	20	May 25-26, 2024
Marine Firefighting for Land-Based Firefighters – Bonavista	24	May 25-26, 2024
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface	20	May 25-26, 2024
Electrical Safety for Firefighters (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)	N/A	May 25, 2024
NFPA 1001, Firefighter I, 2019 Edition – Module I (Exterior Firefighting Program) (7-Day Theory, Practical Skills, and Scenarios Program) *See insert	20	May 25-31, 2024
NFPA 1001, Firefighter I, 2019 Edition - Module II (6-Day Theory, Practical Skills & Scenarios) *See insert	20	May 25-30, 2024
NFPA 1001, Firefighter II, 2019 Edition (5-Day Program)	16	May 26-30, 2024
NFPA 1002, Pump Operations, 2017 Edition	15	May 26-27, 2024
NFPA 1002, Driver/Operator, 2017 Edition	15	May 28-29, 2024
NFPA 1002, Hydraulics, 2017 Edition	N/A	May 30, 2024
NFPA 1006, Vehicle Rescue – Awareness, Ops & Tech, 2021 Edition (4-Day)	20	May 27-30, 2024
NFPA 1031, Fire Inspector – Level I, 2014 Edition	20	May 26-30, 2024
NFPA 1035, Fire and Life Safety Educator – Level I, 2015 Edition	20	May 25-26, 2024
NFPA 1041, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor – Level I, 2019 Edition	20	May 26-30, 2024
<b>Certification Testing</b> for Fire and Life Safety Educator		May 27, 2024
<b>Certification Testing</b> for Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Driver/Operator, FESI I (Some testing for FESI I will happen on May 30), Fire Officer I, Fire Inspector I, Vehicle Rescue – Awareness, Operations and Technician and HazMat – Awareness and Operations		May 31, 2024

## **Seminar and Program Descriptions**

### **Air Brake Endorsement**

In accordance with the requirements of Motor Registration - Digital Government and Service NL, to operate any vehicle that is equipped with air brakes you will need an air brake (09) endorsement on your driver's license. This 1-Day Air Brake or 09 Endorsement Course teaches participants how the air brake system works, its many components, how to operate the air brake system and to identify defects in the system. At the end of the course, the attendee will be given the opportunity to write the air brake test. Upon successful completion, you will receive an air brake (09) endorsement. *Candidates enrolling in this course must have a valid Newfoundland and Labrador Driver's License.*

### **Basic Emergency Management**

The intent of the Basic Emergency Management Course is to provide an introduction to the basic concepts of emergency management common to all Municipalities/Local Service Districts, as well as provinces and territories across Canada. It is designed for officials from all levels of government, emergency management coordinators and/or planners, emergency responders, volunteers, private sector representatives etc., to be better prepared to fulfill their emergency roles. The course material will enable emergency management personnel to implement processes for mitigating, preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters.

### **Basic Fire Inspection**

This two-day course is designed to give the Fire Inspector an understanding of the importance of an ongoing fire and life safety inspection program. The Fire Inspector will learn how to reference such codes as NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, the National Fire Code of Canada, and the National Building Code of Canada. This Fire Inspection course will cover the fire and life safety requirements in occupancies such as lounges, community halls, bed and breakfasts, schools, hotels/motels, health care facilities and commercial buildings. The candidate will learn how to complete fire and life safety inspection forms, capacity calculations, and home oxygen inspections. This course will also cover the *Fire Protection Services Act and Regulations*, and Services-NL, Engineering and Inspection Division, Plan and Review process, for new construction or renovations.

### **Conducting Live Fire Training**

This course is designed to create a safe instructional environment during fire suppression and non-suppression training involving live fires for acquired structures, fixed Class A structural fire training buildings, as well as other courses involving live fire. It consists of steps to follow in setting up approved drills, preparing the site and running the evolution. This course will give participants the knowledge necessary to conduct live fire and smoke drills involving live fire in accordance with current standards.

### **Electrical Safety for Firefighters**

The overall objectives of this 4-hr. course are to provide an understanding of how an electrical system works, what electrical hazards firefighters face and how to deal with these hazards. Recognize the scope of the firefighters' duties is broader than just fighting fires. i.e. Emergency Responder e.g. car accidents, rescue, spill response, etc. Some of the Do's and Don'ts of firefighting around electrical systems and structural fire. Electricity is abstract and this seminar will focus on the "properties" of electricity; especially those important to the safety of firefighters.

## **Seminar and Program Descriptions**

### **Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (FESI) (2-Day): Become a Recognized Instructor/Trainer for Your Department**

This is a must for firefighters who take on the training role in their fire department. Course participants will learn techniques required to deliver a course from a prepared lesson plan, cover safety considerations in the field and understand the use of training aids and methods of establishing a positive learning environment. Participants will also explore important record keeping techniques and how to organize and track your in-house training program. The course will teach presentation skills using the Essentials of Fire Fighting, 7th Edition, program material that is currently being used to run an in-house Firefighter I program.

### **Marine Firefighting for Land-Based Firefighters**

The Land-Based Marine Firefighting program is intended to provide municipal fire departments with the knowledge and skills necessary to initiate defensive fire suppression activities on smaller fishing vessels (65 feet or less) and pleasure crafts. The course is designed to be delivered in a 14-16 hour period (two days). Based on practical activities, the course will be limited to 24 firefighters.

Location: Bonavista Fire Department

### **WorkplaceNL - Safe Lifting and Handling**

Facilitators: Shauna Smith and Cheryl Osborne (Kinesiologist), Health and Safety Advisors, WorkplaceNL

Description: This will be an interactive session on safe manual handling practices and movement techniques to prevent back and shoulder injury. We will explore some of the common tasks performed by firefighters.

Session length: Approximately 45-60 minutes

### **Emergency Operations Centre Management (EOCM)**

This course is designed for those who may be required to function effectively as members of an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). The course introduces the candidate to the principles of emergency operations and control. Candidates receive an introduction to the standard operating procedures applied in an EOC. The focus of the course will be establishing, organizing and exercising an EOC. This is a two-day course that consists of lectures and tabletop exercises. Candidates must have successfully completed the BEM/EPO or equivalent course prior to being accepted to EOCM.

### **Scribing in Emergency Management**

This course is designed to inform participants about the integral roles and responsibilities that a scribe would fulfill if appointed to this role within an Emergency Operations Center or as part of an Incident Management Team. Course participants will be taught scribing methodologies and best practices followed by competency-based training to apply their skills in scribing exercises.

Upon completion of this course, successful candidates will be able to:

- Understand the integral role that scribes play in emergency management.
- Demonstrate scribing methods and best practices.
- Assume the role of a scribe and contribute to an organization's emergency response efforts.

Pre-requisites

- ICS 100 or Basic Emergency Management

## **Seminar and Program Descriptions**

### **Firefighter Hygiene (Decontamination)**

This course is designed for all fire department personnel who operate in and/or around hazardous work areas or potentially hazardous work areas who are at risk of exposure at an incident or while training. The course includes documenting your personal exposure as part of your first line of defense, convey the enormity of the problem and to describe the various forms of contamination that affect firefighter health, procedures for decontamination of structural firefighting personal and PPE and cleaning processes.

### **Incident Command System 200 (ICS 200)**

Incident Command System or ICS is a management system for command, control, and coordination of an emergency response. It provides a means to coordinate the efforts of individual agencies as they work toward the common goal of stabilizing the incident and protecting life, property, and the environment. ICS uses principals that are proven to improve efficiency and effectiveness in emergency response. ICS 200 builds upon lessons learned in ICS 100 and provides introduction to leadership and management, delegation of authority and management by objectives, functional areas and positions, briefings, organizational flexibility, and transfer of command.

Prerequisite:

- ICS 100\*

\*ICS 100 is a self-study course that can be obtained by contacting the Emergency Services Division.

### **Respiratory Protection Program**

If you are required to wear respiratory protection in your Fire Department then this one-day seminar is necessary. You will learn the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and requirements for a Respiratory Protection Program and acceptable best practices. Topics presented will include: types of respirators, requirements for fit testing, SCBA inspection and maintenance requirements, air cylinder maintenance and air tracking, required air sample testing, required maintenance of air compressors, acceptable fill stations and filling techniques. Sample documentation will be provided with 'How To' instructions on having a proper respiratory protection program in your fire hall.

### **Vehicle Traffic Management**

The traffic management seminar was created to reduce the negative effects of the response to emergency roadway incidents by the motoring public, and to provide an increased level of scene safety to responders, (Police, Paramedics, Fire and Recovery) by the organized placement of emergency vehicles and traffic control devices at the emergency scene. When responding to an incident scene, a priority for first responders is protecting themselves from the dangers inherent to working in traffic. This course offers guidelines responders can use to enhance their safety by:

- Establishing a Traffic Incident Management Area (TIMA) – Utilize all available equipment to set up emergency traffic control and provide positive guidance to the driver as to what is happening and where to drive.
- Avoiding the errant or distracted driver – Do not turn your back to traffic. Face traffic and remain alert at all times; utilize another person as a lookout or spotter to watch for dangers and provide warnings. Always have an escape plan to get out of the way of errant drivers.
- Using protective equipment – Being seen by motorists is extremely important when working in and near traffic, especially during nighttime and inclement weather. Always wear appropriate high-visibility safety apparel (i.e. vest, jackets, pants, etc.).

## Seminar and Program Descriptions

### **Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface**

The S-215, Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface, course requires 24 hours to complete. This course is designed to assist any emergency responders who will be planning for and making operational decisions during an interface incident. At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Operate safely and effectively in a wildland/urban interface incident by using situation awareness, performing structure triage, using pre-planning tools, having a basic understanding of fire behavior, and using strategy and tactics unique to the wildland/urban interface environment.

### **NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition, Firefighter I – Module I (Exterior Firefighting)**

This 7-day course follows the NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. It uses the IFSTA Essentials, 7th Edition textbook. This is an entry-level course for new firefighters. Module I consists of a combination of classroom study and skill preparation that prepares the student to continue into the practical scenarios and modular practical experiences that will follow in NFPA 1001, Firefighter I, Module II. **Pre-reads consists of chapters 1-3 of the IFSTA Essentials, 7th Edition textbook. \*\*See insert for more information.\*\***

Required Material: IFSTA, Essentials of Firefighting, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

### **NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition, Firefighter I – Module II**

This course follows the NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. It uses the IFSTA Essentials, 7th Edition textbook. This entry-level course for new firefighters follows the NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. This course consists of a combination of classroom study, scenarios and modular practical experiences that will prepare the firefighter to carry out most fire ground functions under the direct supervision of an officer or experienced firefighter. The scenarios are designed to train the student in realistic fire ground operations. Prerequisite for this training program is the completion of NFPA 1001, Firefighter I - Module I.

Required Material: IFSTA, Essentials of Firefighting, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

### **NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition. Firefighter Level II**

This course follows the NFPA 1001 standard for fire fighter professional qualifications. It uses the IFSTA Essentials 7<sup>th</sup> edition textbook. This course is for a firefighter who is ready to take on extra responsibilities in the fire department. The student will learn assuming and transferring command, acting as the company officer when leading a team in fire attack, pre-incident planning, fire prevention, fire department record keeping, foam use, fire suppression and alarm systems, and other important topics. This course is taught over a five-day period by the Fire Services Division. Approximately 38 hours depending on student comprehension of practical skills. NOTE: Extrication skills from Chapter 17 are not covered in this course. Refer to the certification section for Firefighter Level II. Prerequisites for this training program are certification to Firefighter I, signed medical waiver form and current standard First Aid/CPR.

Required Material: IFSTA, Essentials of Firefighting, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Seminar and Program Descriptions

### NFPA 1002, 2017 Edition, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator - Driver Training,

This course is broken into three modules for the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator as follows;

- Driver Training Module will provide firefighters with the many elements of safe fire apparatus operations. The driver/operator will be provided with proper techniques for starting and driving the vehicle, driving in adverse conditions, and using the warning and traffic control devices. The driver/operator will also be given an understanding of the common causes of collisions and how they may be avoided. The driver/operator will also perform practical driving exercises required to meet NFPA 1002, 2019 Edition, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications.

Module Length: 16 hours, which may be in person or a blended learning of in person and online.

Required Material: IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition Textbook

Note: Firefighters wishing to take this course must have valid air brake (09) endorsement on their driver's license.

- Pump Operations Module is designed for fire service personnel to develop skills in the operations of fire pumps. Firefighters will learn the operating principles of centrifugal and positive displacement pumps, mid-ship, cross mounted and power take off drive and pumping operations such as drafting (static source), pumping from a hydrant (pressure source), relay pumping (pressure source) and water shuttle operations. Basic friction loss calculations to determine minimum pump pressures will also be involved.

Module Length: 16 hours, which may be in person or a blended learning of in person and online.

Required Material: IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition Textbook

Note: Firefighters wishing to take this course must have valid air brake (09) endorsement on their driver's license.

- Hydraulic Calculations Module will give firefighters the knowledge to identify those things that aid or hinder the movement of water in hose lines, calculate friction loss using the various methods of calculation and calculate correct pump discharge pressure, gallons per minute (liters per minute), friction loss and nozzle pressure, using both written formula and estimation methods.

Module Length: 8 hours, which may be in person or a blended learning of in person and online.

Required Material: IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Textbook

**\*\* Candidates who successfully complete all three (3) modules and meet prerequisite requirements may be eligible to apply for certification at NFPA 1002, 2019 Edition, Standard on Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications. \*\***

## Seminar and Program Descriptions

### **NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Technical Rescuer – Vehicle Rescue – Awareness, Operations & Technician Levels, (4-Day Program)**

This course provides rescue personnel with techniques, skills and equipment available for the safe and effective extrication of victims trapped in common passenger vehicles. The course includes Awareness, Operations and Technician Level Rescuers common passenger vehicle techniques. The course addresses the rescue skills appropriate to passenger vehicles and non-high-risk environments. Students learn how to establish scene safety zones, stabilize vehicles, isolate potentially harmful energy sources, and help to remove and transport a victim to a safe area. This course emphasizes the inherently dangerous aspects of technical rescue and the rigorous activities, which must be performed in adverse conditions.

Course Length: 32 Hours in person learning

Required Material: Jones and Bartlett, Vehicle Rescue and Extrication Principles and Practice. Revised Second Edition.

**\*\*NOTE: This is a new textbook for this course\*\***

Candidates who successfully complete this course and meet prerequisite requirements may be eligible to apply for certification at NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition, Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 8, Vehicle Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician Levels

### **NFPA 1031, 2014 Edition, Fire Inspector – Level I**

The fire inspection and code enforcement, Fire Inspector I, course is designed for those individuals who are actively engaged in fire and life safety inspections. The course meets the requirements of NFPA 1031, 2014 Edition, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, Fire Inspector I.

This course will cover such areas as; duties and authority; standards, codes, and permits; construction types and occupancy classifications; means of egress; water supply distribution systems; water-based fire-suppression systems; special-agent fire-extinguishing systems and extinguishers; fire detection and alarm systems; fire hazard recognition; site access; storing, handling, dispensing of hazardous materials; plan review and field verification, and inspection procedures.

Candidates eligible to apply for certification testing and are participating in an in-person class setting, will be required to complete testing for assigned job performance requirements (JPR'S) in an individual setting and other JPR's assigned in an assignment-based format.

Note: When this course is offered online or through blended learning, the format for completion of certification testing may change. More information will be provided when the program is offered in online or blended learning format.

Course Length: 40 hours, which may be in-person, online or blended learning.

Required Material:

IFSTA Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition

IFSTA Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Student Workbook

NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, or NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Handbook, 2021 edition (Handbook is Recommended)

NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, 2023 edition.

Candidates who successfully complete the course material or meet equivalent requirements of training, may be eligible to apply for certification testing to NFPA 1031, 2014 Edition, Standard for Fire Inspector Professional Qualifications, Fire Inspector I.

## **Seminar and Program Descriptions**

### **NFPA 1035, 2015 Edition, Fire and Life Safety Educator – Level I (2-day)**

Students will gain knowledge and skills to deliver sound public education to their communities. Students will learn about human behavior during fire emergencies, teaching techniques, and strategies to effectively reach a variety of audiences. Methods of delivering fire and life safety education, selecting educational materials, working with the media and evaluating programs will be covered.

Required Material: IFSTA Fire and Life Safety Educator, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

### **NFPA 1041, 2019 Edition, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor – Level I (5-Day)**

This course is designed to provide the skills and teaching techniques required for those who will be instructing fire and/or emergency services courses. The course will meet the requirements of NFPA 1041, 2020 Edition, Fire Services Instructor; Level I. Candidates, have successfully completed 40 hours of teaching, practical evaluations and passes a written exam, will receive Certification. The text required for the course is IFSTA, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition.

## **Seminar and Program Descriptions**

### **Certification Testing**

#### **NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition - Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications - Firefighter I and Firefighter II Certification Testing**

As you are aware, the certification testing has been separated from the NFPA Firefighter I and Firefighter II training programs. In order for a firefighter to be certified, he or she must be tested at one of the scheduled testing sessions. To be eligible for testing, the firefighter must have completed the NFPA course offered by this office or have completed an approved equivalency program.

**Note:** In order to write the Firefighter I certification exam, firefighters must be certified to NFPA 472/1072, Hazardous Materials – Operations Level Chapter 5 Core Competencies Chapter 6.2 Personal Protective Equipment Chapter 6.6 Product Control. For Firefighter II certification, the candidate must be certified to NFPA 1001, Firefighter I and have completed a Vehicle Extrication course.

#### **NFPA 1002, 2017 Edition - Standard on Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications – Pumper Level Certification Testing**

To complete testing the firefighter must complete the three Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Modules; Pump Operations, Hydraulics, and Driver/Operator before presenting themselves for certification testing.

- Firefighter must have a valid driver's license with air brake endorsement.
- Written Exam has 50 Multiple Choice Questions covering all three modules.
  - A 70% pass mark will be required to successfully pass the course.
- Practical Test (Skill Test): A random selection of five JPR's shall be selected for each certification testing session.
  - Each JPR must be completed successfully to receive a pass

#### **NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition - Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, – Vehicle Rescue Awareness Level Certification Testing**

To complete testing, the candidate must complete an NFPA 1006, Technical Rescuer – Vehicle Rescue Awareness Level course or equivalent, have successfully completed Emergency Medical Responder 40 Hour course or Advanced First Aid for Firefighters as provided by St. John Ambulance or Red Cross.

- Written Test: 25 Multiple Choice Questions.
  - A 70% pass mark will be required to successfully pass the course.
- Practical Test (Skill Test): A random selection of ten JPR's shall be selected for each certification testing session.
  - Each JPR must be completed successfully to receive a pass

#### **NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition - Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, – Vehicle Rescue Operations Level Certification Testing**

To complete testing, the candidate must complete an NFPA 1006, Technical Rescuer – Vehicle Rescue Awareness and Operations Level course or equivalent, have successfully completed Emergency Medical Responder 40 Hour course or Advanced First Aid for Firefighters as provided by St. John Ambulance or Red Cross.

- Written Test: 25 Multiple Choice Questions.
  - A 70% pass mark will be required to successfully pass the course.
- Practical Test (Skill Test): A random selection of JPR's shall be selected for each certification testing session.
  - Each JPR must be completed successfully to receive a pass

## **Seminar and Program Descriptions**

### **Certification Testing (cont'd)**

#### **NFPA 1006, 2021 Edition - Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, – Vehicle Rescue Technician Level Certification Testing**

To complete testing, the candidate must complete an NFPA 1006, Technical Rescuer – Vehicle Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician Level course or equivalent, have successfully completed Emergency Medical Responder 40 Hour course or Advanced First

Aid for Firefighters as provided by St. John Ambulance or Red Cross and have Medical Clearance signed by physician or fire chief.

- Written Test: 25 Multiple Choice Questions.
  - A 70% pass mark will be required to successfully pass the course.
- Practical Test (Skill Test): A random selection of JPR's shall be selected for each certification testing session.
  - Each JPR must be completed successfully to receive a pass

#### **NFPA 1031, 2014 Edition - Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner – Fire Inspector I Certification Testing**

To complete testing and achieve certification, the candidate shall:

- Attend the 40-hour theory and practical classroom sessions
- Complete the written test: 50 Multiple Choice Questions
  - A 70% pass mark will be required to achieve certification
- Complete assignments provided on day one (1) and present to a Proctor at the assigned skill-testing site
- Complete and return the three (3) assigned take-home assignments, within six (6) months of course completion
- Candidates must pass all 22 Job Performance Requirements, to achieve certification
- When the take-home assignments are returned and proctored, the candidate will be informed, via mail, of the results.

#### **NFPA 1035, 2015 Edition – Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter, and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications – Fire and Life Safety Educator I Certification Testing**

To complete testing and achieve certification, the candidate shall:

- Attend the 16- hour theory and practical classroom sessions.
- Complete the written test: 50 Multiple Choice Questions
  - A 70% pass mark will be required to achieve certification.
- Complete and present to a Proctor a fire prevention presentation as part of a group at the assigned skill-testing site
- Complete and return the eight (8) assigned take-home assignments, within two (2) months of course completion.
- Candidates must pass all eight (8) Job Performance Requirements, to achieve certification.
- When the take-home assignments are returned and proctored, the candidate will be informed, via mail, of the results.

#### **NFPA 1041, 2019 Edition - Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, Instructor I (5-Day) Certification Testing**

To complete testing, candidates must have successful completion of the NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, Instructor I course and have successfully completed:

- Written Exam: 50 Multiple Choice Questions
  - A 70% pass mark will be required to achieve certification.
- Practical Test (Skill Test): All Skill Tests must be completed successfully to receive a pass

## PLEASE NOTE

### **NFPA 1001, Firefighter I Delivery Model Fire and Emergency Services Training School**

As part of our continued annual Fire and Emergency Services Training School, Fire Services Division will be offering two new courses, Exterior Firefighter I and II. Completion of these two 3.5 day courses will give the student a certificate for Exterior Firefighting. The Exterior Firefighting courses will cover all of the required material in NFPA 1001, Firefighter I – Module I, and will replace the current 2-Day Defensive Firefighting and 2-Day SCBA courses. Upon completion, students will be able to register for NFPA 1001, Firefighter I - Module II to complete the Firefighter I training program and proceed to certification testing when all testing prerequisites are met.

Please see below for a breakdown/log sheet of the Module I and Module II delivery. Students will cover all of the theory and skills associated with each chapter utilizing the *IFSTA, Essentials of Firefighting, 7<sup>th</sup> edition* textbook.

**Students registering for Firefighter I - Module I at Training School must pre-read Chapters 1-3 of the *Essentials of Fire Fighting, 7<sup>th</sup> edition* textbook prior to the start of the program.**

The primary focus of Module II will be on the live fire portion of the training and will incorporate some scenario-based exercises. The prerequisite for Module II is completion of Module I.

*Note: If students are registering for Module II and have completed Module I in-house, **ALL** Chapters and skills associated with Module I (see below) must be completed and verified by the student and training officer, including Chapters 1-4. Log sheets **must** be submitted with their application.*

The training delivery of both modules at Training School will encompass both the classroom and field portions of the chapters. Students must be prepared with proper PPE and equipment upon their arrival.

If you have any further questions regarding the delivery of the NFPA 1001, Firefighter I program, please contact one of the Fire Protection Officers.

# NL Exterior Firefighting / NFPA 1001 Firefighter One Training Log

*Note: Exterior I + Exterior II = NFPA 1001 Firefighter I, Module 1*

## Exterior Firefighting I (First half of NFPA 1001 Firefighter I Module 1)

Chapter/Skill Sheet	Chapter Title	Text Reference	Date Completed	Firefighter's Initials	Training Officer's Initials
Ch. 1	Introduction to the Fire Service and Firefighter Safety (Pre-read)	9-54			
Skill Sheet 1-1	Mount and dismount an apparatus for incident response				
Skill Sheet 1-2	Deploy and operate a portable electrical power supply unit				
Skill Sheet 1-3	Deploy lighting equipment				
Skill Sheet 1-4	Demonstrate scene management at a roadway incident using traffic and scene control devices				
Ch. 2	Communications (Pre-read)	55-73			
Skill Sheet 2-1	Handle emergency and nonemergency phone calls				
Skill Sheet 2-2	Use a portable radio for routine and emergency traffic				
Ch. 5	Personal Protective Equipment	181-249			
Skill Sheet 5-1	Don structural personal protective clothing				
Skill Sheet 5-2	Don SCBA				
Skill Sheet 5-3	Don SCBA while seated				
Skill Sheet 5-4	Doff personal protective equipment, including SCBA, and prepare for reuse				

Skill Sheet 5-5	Inspect SCBA.				
Skill Sheet 5-6	Clean and sanitize SCBA				
Skill Sheet 5-7	Fill an SCBA cylinder				
Skill Sheet 5-8	Replace an SCBA cylinder				
Ch. 8	Ground Ladders	313-368			
Skill Sheet 8-1	Clean, inspect, and maintain a ladder				
Skill Sheet 8-2	Carry a ladder using the one-firefighter low-shoulder method				
Skill Sheet 8-3	Carry a ladder using a two-firefighter carry				
Skill Sheet 8-4	Raise and lower a ladder using a one-firefighter method				
Skill Sheet 8-5	Raise and lower a ladder using a two-firefighter method				
Skill Sheet 8-6	Reposition a ladder				
Skill Sheet 8-7	Leg lock a ground ladder				
Skill Sheet 8-8	Deploy a roof ladder on a pitched roof				
Skill Sheet 8-9	Assist a victim down a ground ladder				
Ch. 12	Fire Hose	539-583			
Skill Sheet 12-1	Couple and uncouple a hose				
Skill Sheet 12-2	Inspect, clean, and maintain a hose				
Skill Sheet 12-3	Make a straight hose roll				
Skill Sheet 12-4	Make a donut hose roll				
Skill Sheet 12-5	Make the flat hose load				
Skill Sheet 12-6	Make the accordion hose load				
Skill Sheet 12-7	Make the preconnected flat hose load				
Skill Sheet 12-8	Make the triple layer hose load				
Skill Sheet 12-9	Make the minuteman hose load				
Ch. 13	Hose Operations and Hose Streams	585-665			
Skill Sheet 13-1	Make soft-sleeve and hard-suction hydrant connections				

Skill Sheet 13-2	Connect and place a hard-suction hose for drafting from a static water source				
Skill Sheet 13-3	Deploy a portable water tank				
Skill Sheet 13-4	Make a hydrant connection from a forward lay				
Skill Sheet 13-5	Make a reverse hose lay				
Skill Sheet 13-6	Advance a hose load				
Skill Sheet 13-7	Extend a hoseline				
Skill Sheet 13-8	Replace a burst hoseline				
Skill Sheet 13-9	Advance a charged hoseline using the working line drag method				

## Exterior Firefighting II (Second half of NFPA 1001 Firefighter I Module 1)

Chapter/Skill Sheet	Chapter Title	Text Reference	Date Completed	Firefighter's Initials	Training Officer's Initials
Ch. 3	Building Construction (Pre-read)	75-114			
Ch. 4	Fire Dynamics	115-180			
Ch. 6	Portable Fire Extinguishers	251-273			
Skill Sheet 6-1	Extinguish an incipient Class A, B, or C fire with a portable fire extinguisher				
Ch. 7	Ropes and Knots	275-311			
Skill Sheet 7-1	Inspect, clean, and store rope				
Skill Sheet 7-2	Tie an overhand knot				
Skill Sheet 7-3	Tie a clove hitch				
Skill Sheet 7-4	Tie a clove hitch around an object				
Skill Sheet 7-5	Tie a figure-eight knot				
Skill Sheet 7-6	Tie a figure-eight on a bight.				
Skill Sheet 7-7	Tie a figure-eight follow through				
Skill Sheet 7-8	Tie a water knot				
Skill Sheet 7-9	Hoist an axe				

Skill Sheet 7-10	Hoist a pike pole				
Skill Sheet 7-11	Hoist a dry hoseline				
Skill Sheet 7-12	Hoist a roof ladder				
Skill Sheet 7-13	Hoist a power saw				
Ch. 11	Tactical Ventilation	491-538			
Skill Sheet 11-1	Perform mechanical positive pressure ventilation				
Skill Sheet 11-2	Perform horizontal hydraulic ventilation				
Skill Sheet 13-13	Advance an uncharged line up a ladder into a window				
Skill Sheet 13-14	Advance a charged attack line up a ladder into a window				
Skill Sheet 13-15	Operate a charged attack line from a ladder				
Skill Sheet 13-16	Operate a smooth bore or fog nozzle				
Skill Sheet 13-17	Operate a small hoseline using the one-firefighter method				
Skill Sheet 13-18	Operate a large hoseline for exposure protection using the one-firefighter method				
Skill Sheet 13-19	Operate a large hoseline using the two-firefighter method				
Skill Sheet 13-20	Operate a smooth bore or fog nozzle				
Ch. 14	Fire Suppression	667-735			
Skill Sheet 14-7	Attack a passenger vehicle fire				
Skill Sheet 14-8	Attack a fire in exterior stacked or piled Class A materials				
Skill Sheet 14-9	Attack a fire in a small unattached structure				
Skill Sheet 14-10	Extinguish a fire in a trash container				
Skill Sheet 14-11	Attack a ground cover fire				
Skill Sheet 14-12	Construct a fire line				

## NFPA 1001 Firefighter I, Module 2

Chapter/Skill Sheet	Chapter Title	Text Reference	Date Completed	Firefighter's Initials	Training Officer's Initials
Ch. 9	Forcible Entry	369-430			
Skill Sheet 9-1	Clean, inspect, and maintain hand tools and equipment				
Skill Sheet 9-2	Force entry through an inward-swinging door				
Skill Sheet 9-3	Force entry through an outward-swinging door				
Skill Sheet 9-4	Force entry through a door lock				
Skill Sheet 9-5	Force entry through a padlock				
Skill Sheet 9-6	Force entry through a window				
Skill Sheet 9-7	Force entry through a wood-framed wall				
Skill Sheet 9-8	Breach a masonry wall with hand tools				
Skill Sheet 9-9	Breach a metal wall with a rotary saw				
Ch. 10	Structural Search and Rescue	431-489			
Skill Sheet 10-1	Enact the proper procedures for an SCBA air emergency				
Skill Sheet 10-2	Operate an air-monitoring device				
Skill Sheet 10-3	Conduct a primary or secondary search				
Skill Sheet 10-4	Perform the incline drag				
Skill Sheet 10-5	Perform the extremities lift/carry using the two-rescuer method				
Skill Sheet 10-6	Perform the webbing drag				
Skill Sheet 10-7	Transmit a MAYDAY report				
Skill Sheet 10-8	Follow a hoseline or search line out as a withdrawal procedure.				
Skill Sheet 10-9	Perform reduced profile maneuvers without removal of SCBA using the side technique				
Skill Sheet 10-10	Breach an interior wall				

Skill Sheet 10-11	Perform reduced profile maneuvers without removal of SCBA using the SCBA-first technique				
Skill Sheet 10-12	Disentangle from debris or wires				
Skill Sheet 11-3	Ventilate a flat roof				
Skill Sheet 11-4	Ventilate a pitched roof				
Skill Sheet 13-10	Advance a hoseline into a structure				
Skill Sheet 13-11	Advance a hoseline up or down an interior stairway				
Skill Sheet 13-12	Connect to a stairway or improvised standpipe and advance an attack hoseline onto a floor				
Skill Sheet 14-1	Attack an interior structure fire at ground level using a direct, indirect, and combination attack				
Skill Sheet 14-2	Attack a structure fire using a transitional attack				
Skill Sheet 14-3	Attack a structure fire above and below grade level using an interior attack				
Skill Sheet 14-4	Operate sprinkler system control valves				
Skill Sheet 14-5	Stop the flow of water from an activated sprinkler				
Skill Sheet 14-6	Turn off building utilities				
Ch. 15	Overhaul, Property Conservation, and Scene Preservation	737-780			
Skill Sheet 15-1	Locate and extinguish hidden fires				
Skill Sheet 15-2	Roll a salvage cover for a one-firefighter spread				
Skill Sheet 15-3	Spread a rolled salvage cover using a one-firefighter method				
Skill Sheet 15-4	Fold a salvage cover for a one-firefighter spread				
Skill Sheet 15-5	Spread a folded salvage cover using a one-firefighter method				
Skill Sheet 15-6	Fold a salvage cover for a two-firefighter spread				

Skill Sheet 15-7	Spread a folded salvage cover using the two-firefighter balloon throw				
Skill Sheet 15-8	Construct and place a water chute				
Skill Sheet 15-9	Construct a catchall File				
Skill Sheet 15-10	Construct a water chute and attach it to a catchall				
Skill Sheet 15-11	Cover building openings to prevent damage after fire suppression				
Skill Sheet 15-12	Clean, inspect, and repair a salvage cover				
	<b>Multiple Scenarios incorporating Firefighter I skills</b>				

# Fire Services Division Training Offer and Registration Package

## NFPA 1072, Hazardous Materials - Awareness and Operations

### PLEASE POST

Course Location: Clarenville Fire Hall, 7 O'Mahoney Drive

Course Dates: April 13 – 18, 2024

Course Times: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

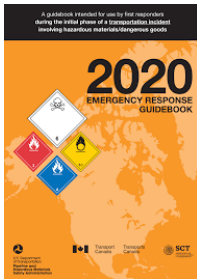
Certification Testing: Awareness, April 15 at 8:30 a.m.  
Operations, April 18 at 8:30 a.m.

### Required Materials

IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

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**Note:** You can pre-order the 2024 version for Spring delivery, but there is no guaranteed delivery date.

Participants must bring bunker gear and SCBA. Note: SCBA can be shared between your own fire department firefighters **BUT** each person must have their own face piece.

A copy of the skills will be provided at the course.

Suggested Pre-Reads: Chapters 24, 25 and 26 of Essentials of Fire Fighting, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.

All travel, accommodations and meal costs are the responsibility of the participant.

To attend, the attached application form must be completed and returned to Fire Services Division, Deer Lake via Fax (709) 635-4163.

**Deadline for applications is March 25, 2024. Maximum number of participants is 24.**

For additional information, please contact this office at (709) 466-4109.

**Fire Services Division  
Training Offer and Registration Package  
NFPA 1072, Hazardous Materials - Awareness and Operations  
PLEASE POST**

Course Location: Channel Port aux Basques

Course Dates: April 12 – 14, 2024 and April 19-21. Course will run over two weekends.

Course Times: April 12: 6:00 pm - 9:30pm  
April 13: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
April 14: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
  
April 19: 6:00 pm - 9:30pm  
April 20: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
April 21: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Certification Testing: Awareness, April 14 at 8:30 a.m.  
Operations, April 21 at 8:30 a.m.

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# APPENDIX A FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISIONS TRAINING APPLICATION

(Application is required to be completed for each course – complete applicable sections – please print)

<b>Course Name:</b>		<b>Location:</b>		<b>Date of Course:</b>	
<b>Is this application for Certification Testing : YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></b>					
<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name</b>		<b>Date of Birth: (mm-dd-yyyy)</b>
	<b>P.O. Box/Street</b>		<b>City/Town</b>		<b>Province</b> <b>Postal Code</b>
	<b>Home Phone #:</b>	<b>Cell /Work Phone #:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>FIRE DEPT/ ORGANIZATION INFORMATION</b>	<b>Name:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>		<b>Cell #:</b>
			<b>Fax #:</b>		
	<b>Alternate Contact Name:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>		<b>Cell #:</b>
			<b>Fax #:</b>		
<b>APPLICABLE TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COURSES</b>	<b>Please Check Courses Completed (if applicable):</b>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEM <input type="checkbox"/> EOCM <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 100 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 200      Other _____				
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:  APPLICABLE TO FIRE PROTECTION COURSES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Air Brake Endorsement:</u> copy of valid NL Driver's license and Liability Waiver</li><li>• <u>Driver/Operator-Driver Module:</u> copy of valid NL Driver's License with proof of Air Brake Endorsement and Liability Waiver</li><li>• <u>Firefighter I Module II/Testing:</u> copy of current standard CPR/1st Aid and Liability Waiver</li><li>• <u>Firefighter II Training/Testing:</u> copy of current standard CPR/1st Aid and Liability Waiver</li><li>• <u>Vehicle Rescue-Awareness, Ops &amp; Tech Testing:</u> copy of Emergency Medical Responder 40-hour course or Advanced First Aid for Firefighters and Liability Waiver</li></ul>				

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor / Fire Chief's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

## APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:

Fire and Emergency Services Divisions  
P.O. Box 8700, 45 Major's Path, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6  
Telephone: (709) 729-1608/3703 or Fax: (709) 729-2524/3857

\*Personal information is being collected in accordance with section 32(c) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act* and will only be used for Fire and Emergency Services Divisions-and International Fire Service Accreditation Congress training purposes. Any questions or comments can be directed to telephone:  
(709) 729-1608/3703

## **Fire Services Division/Emergency Services Division Training School Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ training ("Training") offered by Fire Services Division(FSD) and Emergency Services Division (ESD), Department of Justice and Public Safety, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador commencing on May 25, 2024 and ending on May 31, 2024. As a condition of taking this Training, I have reviewed the Seminar and Program Description and the Fire Services Division Student Health and Safety Policy (attached).

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Participation in the Training carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but can range from injuries both physical and psychological including: 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint and back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. In light thereof, I hereby acknowledge and declare that: I understand the nature of the inherent risks and dangers associated with participation in the Training; participation involves strenuous physical exertion; I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate therein; I do not have any medical conditions and/or restrictions that preclude me from safely taking part; and, that I knowingly and voluntarily accept and assume responsibility for each of these risks and dangers, and all other risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, my participation in the Training.

### **RELEASE**

In consideration of FSD/ESD permitting me to participate in this Training, I release, waive, and discharge FSD/ESD, its instructors, officers, servants, employees and agents from liability of any and all claims which I or my personal representatives may have against FSD/ESD, its instructors, officers, servants, employees, and agents for damages in respect of personal injury, death, sickness, accident, loss of wages, income, benefits, employment opportunities or other harm suffered in connection with or directly or indirectly arising out of me participating in the Training except where such damages are attributable to the negligence of FSD/ESD, its instructors, officers, servants, employees and agents.

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

I agree to indemnify FSD/ESD, its instructors, officers, servants, employees and agents in respect of any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including lawyer fees/costs, which may be brought by anyone as a result of my participation in the Training, and reimburse FSD/ESD for any such expenses.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing this Agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**SIGNED** at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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**WITNESS SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE**

## Section 2 Student Health and Safety

**Approval Date: January 1, 2014**

**Sunset Date: December 31, 2024**

<b>Purpose:</b>	To have a standard policy on student health and safety during training and certification testing.
2.1	<b>Protective Clothing</b> Candidates must supply their own firefighter protective clothing where required. All protective clothing must meet NFPA requirements at the time of issue.
2.2	<b>Beards and Facial Hair</b> Candidates with beards and excessive facial hair <b>WILL NOT</b> be allowed to use Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Candidates must be clean shaven to participate in training activities where the use of an SCBA is required.
2.3	<b>Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus</b> When attending courses that require the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), candidates are asked, if possible, to bring an SCBA with them from their home fire department. All SCBA must meet NFPA requirements.
2.4	<b>Workplace Health and Safety Commission</b> Firefighters are covered under the Workplace Health and Safety Commission Program during their participation in all FES-NL firefighter training courses.  Any candidate who is receiving compensation from the Workplace Health and Safety Commission Program is not eligible to attend training courses unless they have medical clearance from their medical professional to perform the task required in each course.  Other candidates are responsible for verifying insurance coverage from their respective employers/organizations.
2.5	<b>Testing Site Selection</b> All sites selected for skills testing must provide suitable facilities to ensure candidate health and safety.
2.6	<b>Written Test Sites</b> All written test sites must provide suitable space adequate for adult learners.

2.7	<p><b>Student Health and Safety</b></p> <p>Due to the nature of the firefighter certification testing it is necessary for the safety of the student and others that the student be healthy both mentally and physically.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to ensure that the student is in good health. Of particular concern is that the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has no cardiovascular problems (i.e.; heart problems)</li> <li>• has no respiratory conditions</li> <li>• not be taking any medications which could impair the students mental or physical ability</li> <li>• not have had or be suffering from any illness, disease or injury that could affect their mental or physical ability</li> </ul>
2.8	<p><b>Medical Consent</b></p> <p>Medical consent form will be required for Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Certified Firefighter Refresher – Practical Burn Building, Rescue Technician training and/or certification. See Appendix C.</p>
2.9	<p><b>CPR/First Aid</b></p> <p>Current standard CPR/First Aid will be required for Firefighter I, Firefighter II and Firefighter Refresher. Emergency Medical Responder 40 Hour course as provided by St. John Ambulance or Red Cross.</p>
2.10	<p><b>Application Rejection</b></p> <p>For the safety of all concerned, FES-NL reserves the right to deny any candidate enrolment or participation in any certification testing if there is any question of the student's mental or physical health.</p>