



# ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

## EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVER

### SYLLABUS

### FSC 272

### 16 CLOCK HOURS

Prerequisite(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 years of age</li> <li>• High school diploma/GED</li> <li>• Valid driver's license</li> </ul>
Course Description	This course and the exams are based on NFPA 1002, "Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications," and may lead to a State of Alabama certification. This course is designed for the Fire Fighter who wishes to advance to the next level of his/her career. This course consists of four modules: Types of Apparatus, Apparatus Inspection and Maintenance, Apparatus Safety and Operating Emergency Vehicles.
Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions</li> <li>• Operate a fire department vehicle</li> <li>• Backing a fire department vehicle</li> <li>• Maneuver a vehicle around obstructions</li> <li>• Confined space turnaround</li> <li>• Diminishing clearance exercise</li> <li>• Defensive driving techniques</li> </ul>
Required textbook and Course Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, IFSTA, 3rd Edition</i></u></a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other Equipment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFPA compliant turnout gear (Minimum to participate)</li> <li>• Helmet, Boots, Gloves</li> </ul>
Method of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture-Classroom Delivery</li> </ul>
Daily Activities, Class Participation	This course will involve discussion, questions and answers on the materials, and case study. Class participation is expected from all students.
Certification Requirements	To be issued certification for Fire Apparatus Operator – Emergency Vehicle Driver, the candidate will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide successful completion of prerequisites</li> <li>• Complete required training hours including skills training (minimum 16)</li> <li>• Successfully complete written exam</li> <li>• Successfully complete practical/skills exam</li> </ul>
Accreditation	The Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission maintains accreditation with the Pro Board and IFSAC. Each student will automatically receive national registration and certification upon successful completion of all requirements for certification.
Contact Information	<p><b>Link: <a href="#"><u>Alabama Fire College Website</u></a></b>  <b>1-800-241-2467</b></p> <p><b>Link: <a href="#"><u>Alabama Fire College Bookstore Website</u></a></b>  <b>1-866-984-3545</b></p>
Academic Misconduct	Academic misconduct or dishonesty such as cheating and plagiarism is not permitted in class. Suspected cases of academic misconduct will be reported to the Executive Director. Conduct detrimental to the fire service on or off campus will not be tolerated. The AFC will investigate any complaints, and if a complaint is valid, the student will be dismissed and his/her agency will be notified.
Attendance Policy	Students are expected to attend all classes. Failure to appear in class for a scheduled activity will be considered an absence, unless prior permission is received from the instructor. For any

	absence to be excused, it must be accompanied by written description of extenuating circumstances. For a certification course, students must attend all classes to obtain certification.
Tardiness	Students must adhere to class schedules. Students are required to be punctual for all classes and class activities. Classes will begin promptly at the scheduled time unless specific instructions are given otherwise.
Safety	Safety of the students is top priority to the Alabama Fire College. Students must adhere to safety regulations while attending a class at the Fire College. Safety instructions are posted in every classroom, as well as escape routes and tornado actions.
Quality Enhancement Plan	An evaluation form will be provided for each student at the end of the course. Please use this evaluation form as a means of communicating your opinions on the course, course content, instructor and facilities.
Course Schedule	<b>Day One:</b> Introductions: Chapters 1, 2, 3 <b>Day Two:</b> JPR Practical Skills Exercises
	<i>The Schedule is subject to change based on extenuating circumstances.</i>