



ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter Syllabus

FSC 106

160 Clock Hours

Prerequisite(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years of age • Member of a Volunteer Fire Department • Proof of First Responder that meets or exceeds the DOT Medical First Responder • Co-Requirement: Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations (to include Cpts. 6.2 & 6.6 of NFPA 472) Certification (IFSAC or Pro Board)
Course Description	<p>This course is based on NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. The Volunteer Fire Fighter Certification course prepares the student for the Volunteer Fire Fighter State Certification Examination. The course is highly structured to provide academic information through a series of lectures and demonstrations augmented with visual aids. Practical skills are developed with a specified degree of proficiency through selected manipulative evolutions. Specific subject topics are building construction, emergency medical care, fire behavior, fire department communications, fire control, fire hose, fire preventions, and public fire education, fire streams, forcible entry, ladders, loss control, hazardous materials, orientation and safety, personal protective equipment, portable extinguishers, rescue and extrication, sprinkler and alarm systems, water supply, ventilation. This course is formatted into four individual blocks: Block 1, Block 2, Block 3 and Block 4 must be completed in sequence. When all blocks are satisfactorily completed within 24 months, the Alabama Fire College can issue an IFSAC and Pro Board Certificate. This course is recommended for all Volunteer Fire Fighters.</p>
Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate the response to a reported emergency • Receive a business or personal telephone call • Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio • Use SCBA during emergency operations • Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene • Operate in established work areas at emergency scenes • Force entry into a structure • Exit a hazardous area as a team • Set up ground ladders • Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team • Extinguish fires in exterior Class A materials • Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team • Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team • Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team • Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team • Overhaul a fire scene • Conserve property as a member of a team • Connect a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team • Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires • Illuminate the emergency scene • Turn off building utilities • Combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team • Perform a fire safety survey in a private dwelling • Present fire safety information to station visitors or small groups • Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools • Clean, inspect, and return fire hose to service

Required textbook <i>and</i> Course Materials	<p>See Alabama Fire College Course Resource page for required textbook(s) at http://www.alabamafirecollege.net</p> <p>Other Required Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFPA compliant turnout gear • SCBA and spare bottle • PASS device
Daily Activities, Class Participation	This course will involve discussion, questions and answers on the material, and case study. Class participation is expected from all students.
Certification Requirements	<p>To be issued certification for Volunteer Fire Fighter, the candidate will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide documentation of prerequisites • Complete required training hours including skills training (minimum 160) • Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations Certification (to include Cpts. 6.2 & 6.6 of NFPA 472) (IFSAC or Pro Board) • Successfully complete both written exams • Successfully complete practical/skills exam • Submit Progress Record (documenting End of Subject Exams) • Submit Performance Evaluation Grade Sheets (documenting training on all JPR Skills)
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	www.alabamafirecollege.org 1-800-241-2467
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	See Appendix of the Instructor Manual; Available to student on first day of class