ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE
AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION COMMISSION

COURSE SYLLABUS

Emergency Vehicle Driver **FSC 272** **16 clock hours**

PREREQUISITES

- Valid Driver's License
- 18 years of age

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- **IFSTA: *Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, Third Edition***

DESCRIPTION

This course and the exams are based on NFPA 1002: *Standard on Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications*. This course is designed for the firefighter 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

- Routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions
- Operate a fire department vehicle
- Backing a fire department vehicle
- Maneuver a vehicle around obstructions
- Confined space turnaround
- Diminishing clearance exercise
- Defensive driving techniques

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be issued certification, the candidate will: provide documentation of prerequisites, complete required training hours including skills training, successfully complete the cognitive written exam, and successfully complete the practical exam.

ACCREDITATION

Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission maintains accreditation with Pro Board and IFSAC. Each student will automatically receive national registration and certification upon successful completion of all requirements for certification.

COURSE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The Instructor will provide students with a daily schedule prior to the start of class each day and as noted this schedule is subject to change at any time at the Instructor's discretion.

GRADE ASSESSMENT

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Perform to a minimum 70% competency on the examination.
(One retest is allowed after 30 days but within one year of course end date.)

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Successfully complete a skills/project evaluation to a minimum of 70% competency and successful completion of all critical points. Evaluators will test at least 25% of the skills for each. Skill sheets to be tested will be randomly selected by AFC Certification Unit for the practical examination. (One retest is allowed after 30 days but within one year of course end date.)