

# ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

## AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION COMMISSION



### COURSE SYLLABUS

**Live Fire Instructor/Instructor in Charge**

**FSC 800**

**32 clock hours**

### PREREQUISITES

- (Pro Board or IFSAC) Certified Fire Fighter II or Certified Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member
- (Pro Board or IFSAC) Certified Fire Instructor II
- 3 years' experience as a certified firefighter

### REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- **Jones & Bartlett: Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Principles and Practice, Third Edition**

### DESCRIPTION

The course is designed to bring Live Fire Instructors in compliance with the Alabama Administrative Code Cpt. 360-X-1-.01(10)(a)(b), NFPA 1041: *Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications* Chapters 7 and 8, 2019 ed., and NFPA 1403: *Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions*, 2018 ed. It is intended for those persons who are qualified as an Instructor and could be designated by an authority having jurisdiction to instruct or oversee live fire training evolutions.

### NFPA STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- The Live Fire Instructor candidate shall demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to serve as an individual qualified as an instructor and designated by the authority having jurisdiction to be in charge of the live fire training evolution.
- The Live Fire Instructor candidate shall demonstrate the ability to serve as the Instructor in Charge for ONE of the following:
  - as a building or structure acquired by the authority having jurisdiction from a property owner for the purpose of conducting live fire training evolutions
  - as a structure specifically designed for conducting live fire training evolutions on a repetitive basis
  - as a piece of equipment such as an automobile that was designed for burning and is used for live fire training evolutions **OR**
  - as a piece of equipment such as an automobile that was not designed for burning but is used for live fire training evolutions.

### 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)

Day One:	Introduction Chapters 16-18
Day Two:	Chapters 19-20 NFPA 1403 Burn Plan Development
Day Three:	NFPA 1403 Burn Plan Development Walk-Throughs and Setup
Day Four	Live Fire Evolutions, Skills Testing, Demobilization and Cleanup, Survey, and Certification Examination

## 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.)