

ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION COMMISSION



COURSE SYLLABUS

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I

FSC 255

24 clock hours

PREREQUISITES

- 18 years of age

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- **IFSTA: Fire and Life Safety Educator, Third Edition**
- **Other Materials:**
- Laptop with Microsoft Office or equivalent
- Ability to connect to Wi-Fi

DESCRIPTION

This course is based on NFPA 1035: *Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications*. The course is designed for the individual who will coordinate and deliver comprehensive community fire and injury prevention programs designed to eliminate or mitigate situations that endanger lives, health, property, or the environment.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Document fire and life safety educational activities.
- Prepare activity reports.
- Maintain a work schedule.
- Identify community resources, services, and organizations.
- Identify partners to address current fire and life safety issues.
- Select instructional materials.
- Practice safety during fire and life safety education activities.
- Present a lesson.
- Adapt a lesson plan.
- Notify the public and give a scheduled event.
- Disseminate educational information.
- Disseminate information through applicable electronic forms of communication, including social media.
- Administer an evaluation instrument.
- Score an evaluation instrument.

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:	Registration and Introductions, On the Front Line of Community Risk Reduction, Getting Started, Administration, Projects 1-3
Day Two:	Planning and Development, Education and Implementation, Evaluation Projects 4-8
Day Three:	Course Overview, Projects 9-11 Presentation, Course Evaluation, Survey, 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.)