

# ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

## AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION COMMISSION



### COURSE SYLLABUS

#### Fire Support Person

FSC 102

70 clock hours

This program consists of these courses:

Fire Support Person and HazMat/WMD Awareness.

#### PREREQUISITES

- 18 years of age
- High School Diploma/GED
- Must be able to read, write, and communicate the English language

Prior to Certification as a Fire Fighter I and II the student should complete the following:

- Peer Support Awareness course completion
- NIMS 100, 200, 700, and 800 course completions
- Traffic Incident Management (TIMs) course completion
- (Pro Board or IFSAC) Certified Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness

#### REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- ***IFSTA: Essentials of Fire Fighting, Firefighter I, 8th Edition***
- ***Current Emergency Response Guide or USDOT Digital Copy***
- ***Hazardous Materials/WMD: Awareness Student Manual***

#### **Required Equipment:**

- NFPA compliant turnout gear and SCBA with spare bottle

#### DESCRIPTION

This course is based on NFPA 1010: Standard on Professional Qualifications for Firefighters, 2024 Edition. This course is designed for the person who seeks the knowledge and skills to function as a role of the support person within the organization.

#### STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Initiate the response to a reported emergency
- Receive a business or personal telephone call
- Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio
- Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene
- Operate in established work areas at emergency scenes
- 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
- 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
- Maintain power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment
- Tie a knot appropriate for hoisting equipment
- Use SCBA refilling equipment

## 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.)