

ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION COMMISSION



COURSE SYLLABUS

Volunteer Fire Fighter (Task Book)

FSC 106

70 clock hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is based on NFPA 1010: *Standard on Professional Qualifications for Firefighters*, 2024 edition. During this course you will be trained and evaluated on all skills as listed in your Volunteer Fire Fighter Task Book. You are strongly encouraged to watch the skill training videos to help reinforce all learned skills. At the end of this course, you must have a complete and documented Task Book to be eligible for Certification Testing for Firefighter I/Volunteer Fire Fighter.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age
- Must be able to read, write, and communicate the English language

PREREQUISITES

- Physical Statement - **AFC and PSC Form 05** - Per the Alabama Administrative Code (Chapter 360-X-1), This form must be completed and submitted prior to beginning any certification training leading to certification as a Fire Fighter or Volunteer Fire Fighter.
- (Pro Board or IFSAC) Certified Fire Support Person

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Prior to Certification as a Volunteer Fire Fighter 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 and Operations

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- **IFSTA: Essentials of Fire Fighting, Firefighter I, 8th Edition**
- **Current Emergency Response Guide or USDOT Digital Copy** (Required for the HM/WMD: Awareness and Operations portion of this course)
- **Hazardous Materials/WMD: Awareness Student Manual** (Required for the HM/WMD: Awareness portion of this course)
- **Hazardous Materials/WMD: Operations Student Manual** (Required for the HM/WMD: Operations portion of this course)

Required Equipment:

- NFPA compliant turnout gear

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Fire Support Person:

- 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

Firefighter I/Volunteer Fire Fighter (Task Book):

- 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
- Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires
- 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

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)

A daily course schedule will be provided by the instructor prior to the start of each class day. Please note that the schedule is subject to change at any time at the instructor's discretion. The course schedule is also available through your AFC Online Classroom.

GRADE ASSESSMENT

COGNITIVE/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.)