

ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION COMMISSION



COURSE SYLLABUS

Emergency Vehicle Driver / Fire Apparatus Driver (EVD/FAD)

FSC 272

16 clock hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course and the exams are based on NFPA 1010: *Standard on Professional Qualifications for Firefighters*, 2024 Edition. This course is designed for the Fire Fighter 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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Driver's License
- 18 years of age

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- **IFSTA: *Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook*, 4th Edition**

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

COURSE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Coursework:	Chapter 1: General Apparatus Visual/Operational Checks
	Chapter 2: Apparatus Safety and Driving Emergency Vehicles

GRADE ASSESSMENT

COGNITIVE/WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

This is a non-certification course. Students are required to attend and actively participate in all classroom and practical training activities. Successful completion of the course is based on attendance, participation, and satisfactory performance during hands-on skill exercises and projects as evaluated by the instructor. No written or practical certification examinations are required for successful completion of this course.