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TEXTBOOK

IFSTA's Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th edition with Workbook

Please note: Test questions are taken from the instructor's lecture AND the assigned reading. While some questions from the assigned reading may not be covered during class due to time constraints, students are responsible for knowing and understanding ALL information assigned in the syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Respiratory Evaluation
Successful completion of Physical Agility Evaluation
Authorization from agency training officer
Prefer First Aid / CPR/ AED but not required to start academy

Description

This six month course consists of a combination of classroom study, drill field practice, and training evolutions that will prepare the fire fighters to perform most fireground functions under the supervision of an officer or experienced fire fighter. Successful completion of all written exams, practical exercises, and a passing score on the final exam is required for successful completion.

Goals

The purpose of this program is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements for professional service as a fire fighter. This course shall cover
the requirements for the Fire Fighter I level of progression. This course will give you the tools to complete your field training and certification at your home agency.

**Instructional methods**

Classroom instruction and hands-on practical evolutions

**Program Learning Standards**

1. ANALYZE THE ROLE AND ORGANIZATION OF FIRE SERVICE.
2. KNOW AND COMPLY WITH FIRE SERVICE SAFETY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
3. EXAMINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL WELLNESS.
4. EXHIBIT PHYSICAL FITNESS.
5. EXPLAIN FIRE BEHAVIOR.
6. DEMONSTRATE THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE).
7. DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.
8. EXPLAIN AND DESCRIBE PRINCIPLES OF WATER SUPPLY.
9. DEMONSTRATE THE SELECTION, USE, AND CARE OF FIRE HOSE.
10. DESCRIBE AND DEMONSTRATE FIRE STREAMS.
11. CHARACTERIZE FIRE CONTROL METHODS FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF FIRE.
12. ASSESS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE GROUND APPROACH.
13. ANALYZE FIRE GROUND TACTICS AND STRATEGY.
14. DEMONSTRATE FIRE GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NONFIRE ENVIRONMENT).
15. DESCRIBE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS.
16. DISCUSS VEHICLE EXTRICATION AND RESCUE EXTRICATION TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.
17. DESCRIBE VENTILATION ON THE FIRE GROUND.
18 DEMONSTRATE PROPER USE OF GROUND LADDERS.

19 APPLY APPROPRIATE FORCIBLE ENTRY TECHNIQUES.

20 DEMONSTRATE PRINCIPLES OF LOSS CONTROL (SALVAGE).

21 DESCRIBE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROTECTING THE FIRE SCENE.

22 EXPLAIN FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION IN FIRE SERVICE.

23 REVIEW BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS.

24 DESCRIBE BASIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR FIREFIGHTERS/FIRST RESPONDERS.

25 DEMONSTRATE SELECTION AND USE OF ROPES AND KNOTS.

26 OTHER VARIOUS STANDARDS AS REQUIRED BY NFPA / DPSST.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Recruits will be in their seat no later than 18:30 on Monday and 08:00 hours for Weekend classes. Excused absences must be cleared through the Coordinator or Instructor prior to the absence. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated, after two unexcused absences you will be dismissed from the academy.

2. The Fire Academy is an institution for learning. Loud or inappropriate language and/or roughhousing will not be tolerated. Instructors may take disciplinary actions against student or class as a whole if rules are not followed.

3. Recruits will maintain a professional appearance at all times:

   · Uniforms will be kept in a clean and neat appearance.

   · Personal grooming shall be in accordance with “Dept. Grooming” policy.

   · Jewelry is not allowed except as permitted by “Dept. Grooming” policy.

NOTE: Recruit uniform will consist of issued t-shirt, long pants or shorts and black boots.
4. If a recruit needs advice or assistance from a Training Academy staff member please talk with them at an appropriate time or at a break.

5. Recruits will sit upright in the classroom with both feet on the floor; chairs will not be rocked back and forth.

6. Breaks will be given at the discretion of the instructor.

7. Smoking is not permitted in the building. BUTTS WILL BE DISPOSED PROPERLY in provided receptacles.

8. No chewing tobacco is allowed in any place active drills are being conducted.

9. Pagers and cell phones of Recruits will be turned to silent or vibrate during training sessions, so as not to interrupt training sessions. Those found using social media etc. will be subject to disciplinary actions and or having points deducted from testing scores. Any photos taken during academy need to be cleared by an Instructor before being released.

10. Eating will not be allowed in the classroom during class. Unless approved by the Academy Training Staff.

11. All homework will be typed or clearly written and turned in for review when requested by Academy Training Staff. Failure to have homework and assignment ready at the beginning of class will count as an unexcused absence. It is highly important to show up ready with homework in hand.

12. Homework assignments are expected when due without exception. There will be no excuses for late homework unless cleared through the Academy Training Staff prior to the time they are due.

13. Whenever you leave the classroom, your chair will be pushed up to the table.

14. All Academy Instructors will receive your undivided attention at all times. Instructors will be addressed by their rank or title. (Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, etc.) If you are unsure of their rank it will be Sir or Ma’am.

15. SLEEPING IN CLASS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Anyone sleeping in class will be subject to disciplinary action.

16. Hats will not be worn during classroom activities. Hats can be worn outside the classroom.
17. Recruits will arrive at the Training Academy each day with all Fire Department and personal items necessary to complete the activities of the day.

18. In the event of a large incident within the county, class may be released for response.

19. Some additional Saturday classes may be added at the discretion of the coordinators but there will be sufficient notice given when this occurs. Additionally if there is weather that requires class to be cancelled we will schedule a make-up day.

“TEN GENERAL ORDERS OF THE FIREFIGHTER”

1. I WILL FOLLOW THE FIRE SERVICE CODE OF ETHICS AT ALL TIMES.

2. I WILL TREAT ALL FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS AND CITIZENS WITH RESPECT AT ALL TIMES. REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL STATUS OR RANK, I WILL TREAT ANY PERSON IN THE SAME MANNER AS I WOULD WISH TO BE TREATED.

3. I WILL OBEY ORDERS FROM SUPERIORS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED FIRE SERVICE PRACTICES.

4. I WILL PROTECT ALL LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM LOSS OR DESTRUCTION.

5. I WILL NOTIFY PROPER AUTHORITIES AND/OR SUPERIORS IN ANY SITUATION OF LAW BREAKING AND/OR UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR.
6. AT NO TIME WILL I USE DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WHILE ON DUTY. IF I FIND ANY FIREFIGHTER TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE I WILL REPORT THEM TO MY SUPERIORS IMMEDIATELY.

7. EVEN WHILE OFF DUTY, I WILL SET THE EXAMPLE OF A SAFE LAW ABIDING CITIZEN AND WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AT ANY TIME FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. ALSO, COMING UPON AN EMERGENCY, I WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY.

8. I WILL MAINTAIN PROPER PHYSICAL FITNESS AND KEEP UNIFORMS, FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PUBLIC PROPERTY IN A CLEAN SAFE, AND PROPER WORKING CONDITION AT ALL TIMES.

9. I WILL KEEP MY STATION IN A PRESENTABLE, SAFE MANNER, REPORTING ANY MECHANICAL, SAFETY OR EQUIPMENT DEFFECTS TO MY SUPERIORS. MY PUBLIC APPEARANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED TOP PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES.

10. MY PERSONAL PROBLEMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AFFECT MY ATTITUDE OR JOB PERFORMANCE.

Instructors:

Josh Beckner 514
Captain/EMT: Westside Fire

Mike McCafferty 401
Fire Chief/EMT: Parkdale Fire

Jim Trammell 509
Fire Marshal: Westside Fire

Mike Renault
Captain / EMT: Klickitat District 3

Tom Sieverkropp 503
Assistant Chief: Westside Fire

Ricky Walker
Chaplain: WyEast Fire
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Terry Kennedy 523
Lieutenant: Westside Fire

Devon Wells 201
Fire Chief/ Paramedic: Hood River Fire

Cameron Kiyokawa 421
Lieutenant/EMT: Parkdale Fire

Erica Stolhand
911 Commander HRC

Amanda Butler 420
Lieutenant/Paramedic: Parkdale Fire
Instructors

HRC Fire & EMS Agencies
Various other Assistants &

Nathan Smith 546
Lieutenant/EMT: Hood River & Westside Fire

Dave Hancock 510
Chaplain: West Side RFPD

Tom Oswald 522
Lieutenant/EMR: Westside Fire

Rusty Gilbert 502
Assistant Chief: Westside Fire

John Logan 512
Captain/EMT: Westside Fire

Chuck Walston 531
Engineer: Westside Fire

John Beeman 511
Captain: Westside Fire
Coordinator

David Jensen
Lieutenant: DPSST Training

Travis Tremblay 521
Lieutenant/EMT: Westside Fire

Duane Sigl
Columbia Gorge Fire Equipment

Aaron Dillenbeck 516
EMS Captain/EMT-I: Westside Fire

Ray Ishizaka 513
Captain: Westside Fire

Kip Miller
Firefighter/EMT: Hood River Fire