



Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1 & 2 National Accreditation

State Fire Training Division

Overview

IFSAC / Pro Board Accreditation History

- ▶ 2016: Fire Fighter 1, HazMat Awareness and Operations, Wildland Fire Fighter 1
- ▶ 2020: Fire Fighter 2



Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (FESI) 1 and 2

- ▶ April 2022, STEAC directed SFT to seek national accreditation





Certification & Course Delivery



FESI Certification Options

Instructor 1 Certification



State Certification

- ▶ Instructor 1 Course (\$140)
- ▶ FESI 1 Task Book
 - ▶ 40 Hours Teaching Experience
 - ▶ Work Experience in a CA Fire Dept.
- ▶ Application + Certification Fee (\$100)
- ▶ Total: \$240



Nationally Accredited Cert.

- ▶ Instructor 1 Course (\$140)
- ▶ Certification Exam
 - ▶ Exam and Certification Fee: \$150
- ▶ Auto-issued Certification (no application)
- ▶ Total: \$290

FESI Certification Options

Instructor 2 Certification



State Certification

- ▶ SFT Instructor 1 Certification
- ▶ Instructor 2 Course (\$140)
- ▶ FESI 2 Task Book
 - ▶ 80 Hours Teaching Experience
 - ▶ Work Experience in a CA Fire Dept.
- ▶ Application + Certification Fee (\$100)

- ▶ Total: \$240



Nationally Accredited Cert.

- ▶ SFT Instructor 1 Certification
- ▶ Instructor 2 Course (\$140)
- ▶ Certification Exam
 - ▶ Exam and Certification Fee: \$150
- ▶ FESI 2 Experience Verification
 - ▶ 80 Hours Teaching Experience
 - ▶ Work Experience with a CA Fire Dept.
 - ▶ Upload to SFT User Portal Web Form

- ▶ Total: \$290

FESI Course and Exam Options

State Certification

	Training	Evaluation	Certification Process
1. ARTP / ALA	Registered FESI Course	Taskbook	Apply + Cert. Fee = Certification
2. Private Vendor, etc.			

FESI Course and Exam Options

Nationally Accredited Certification

Candidate Type	Training	Evaluation	Certification Process
1. ARTP/ALA	Local Delivery Registered FESI Course	Certification Exam at ARTP/ALA only	FESI 1 Auto Issuance
2. Private Vendor, etc.	Course Transfer Registered FESI Course		FESI 2 Semi-Auto**
3. Upgrade	--		
*Reciprocity	--	*If applicable	*If applicable

** FESI 2 requires SFT Instructor 1 Certification and submittal of the Experience Verification first



Certification Exam



FESI Certification Exams

▶ Cognitive Exam

- ▶ 50 Question (60 Minutes)
- ▶ 3 Total Attempts

▶ Skills Exam

- ▶ Required: 5 (FESI 1) and 6 (FESI 2)
- ▶ Random: 1
- ▶ 1 Reattempt



Administered by ALA/ARTP



Exam and Certification Fee
(\$150) paid to ALA/ARTP





Reciprocity & Upgrades



Upgrade Eligibility

FESI 1 Certification Upgrade

- ❖ Fire Instructor 1 Certification
- ❖ Training Instructor 1 Certification
- ❖ Instructor 1 Certification
- ❖ FESI 1 Certification

FESI 2 Certification Upgrade

- ❖ Fire Instructor 2 Certification
- ❖ Instructor 2 Certification
- ❖ FESI 2 Certification

Not Eligible...

- ▶ *Registered Instructor, Fire Fighter Instructor, or SFT Course Diplomas only*



Upgrade Process



1. Current SFT Instructor Certification

2. Certification Exam

- Exam and certification fee: \$150

▶ *Not Eligible...*

- ▶ *Registered Instructors without Instructor Certification*
- ▶ *Fire Fighter Instructor*
- ▶ *Coursework only*

Reciprocity Eligibility

Course Reciprocity (Available Now)

IFSAC/Pro Board Certification for Course Reciprocity:



- ▶ IFSAC/Pro Board FESI 1 Certification = SFT Instructor 1 Course Diploma
- ▶ IFSAC/Pro Board FESI 2 Certification = SFT Instructor 2 Course Diploma

Certification Reciprocity (New*)



- ▶ Out-of-State IFSAC/Pro Board FESI Certifications seeking California Certification
- ▶ Issued within **10 years** from the date of application
 - ▶ Except Department of Defense (DoD) issued certifications
- ▶ NOTE: FESI 2 requires FESI 1 State Certification and Experience Verification



Reciprocity Process

FESI Certification Reciprocity

(Out-of-State Recognition)



IFSA/Pro Board FESI Certification

**issued within 10 years, except DoD*

***SFT FESI 1 Certification (FESI 2 Only)*



Application with fee
(\$225)

\$125 Reciprocity
Review Fee

\$100 Certification Fee



Experience Verification
**FESI 2 Only*

Teaching Experience

Work Exp. with a CA FD



SFT issues FESI State Certification
(no seals)





Lead/Skills Evaluator



Lead Evaluator / Skills Evaluator

FESI 1 or 2 Lead Evaluator

- Met Lead Evaluator Requirements
- SFT Instructor Certified (any version) in the level you're applying for
- Application and Fee* (\$50)

FESI 1 or 2 Skills Evaluator

- Meets Skill Evaluator Requirements
- SFT Instructor Certified (any version) in the level you're applying for
- Application and Fee* (\$50)

Note:

Each Application w/fee can add FF1, FF2, FESI 1, FESI 2 Lead and/or Skills.

Lead Evaluator / Skills Evaluator

Historical Recognition for Qualified Evaluators

One-time automatic issuance of FESI 1 & 2 Lead/Skills Evaluator credentials to:

- ▶ Registered Evaluators for FF1/FF2 and who have the required Instructor Certification(s)



- ✓ Ensures speedy implementation
- ✓ At the time of implementation only



Benefits



National Accreditation Certification Benefits



Portability



State Certification Exams are optional

Only required for people wanting IFSAC/Pro Board Seals



Streamlines certification process

No Task Book(s)
Auto issue FESI 1 Certification
Streamlines FESI 2 application process



Faster process to be Fire Fighter Instructor Qualified



Added 8 hrs. *optional* Exam Testing to Course Plans

