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**Date:** January 13, 2023

**To:** Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee  
State Board of Fire Services

**From:** Chris Fowler, Deputy State Fire Marshal III, Supervisor

**SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:**

Incident Safety for Agricultural Land and Livestock Producers Curriculum

**Recommended Actions:**

Motion to Approve

**Background Information:**

This is the second reading of the curriculum, with no stakeholder requests for edits following the October 2022 STEAC meeting.

The Incident Safety for Agricultural Lands and Livestock Producers curriculum is presented as a California-Specific Fire Service Training and Education Program (FSTEP) course. In compliance with the directives of AB1103 (Dahle), SFT developed the 2023 course plan and will post the course materials on the SFT website.

[CHAPTER 4. Livestock Pass Program, Section 2 §13105.6]

*On or before January 1, 2023, the State Fire Marshal, with the involvement of the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee, shall develop a curriculum for livestock producers eligible for the livestock pass program described in Section 2350 of the Food and Agricultural Code. The curriculum shall, at a minimum, provide education regarding basic fire behavior, communications during a disaster emergency, and incident command structure. The curriculum shall provide for the initial certification as well as the continuing education or recertification of livestock producers eligible for the livestock pass program. It is the intent of the Legislature that any certification training utilizing the curriculum developed pursuant to this section be no more than four hours in duration, ensuring that commercial livestock producers may avail themselves of the curriculum.*

Bill Language

<https://openstates.org/ca/bills/20212022/AB1103/>

Health and Safety Code Text

[Section 13105.6 - Curriculum for livestock producers eligible for livestock pass program, Cal. Health & Saf. Code § 13105.6 | Casetext Search + Citator](#)

A county agricultural commissioner or other agency designated by the county board of supervisors may own, operate, and administer the course. SFT will not require classes to be registered. If a course is not registered, the course will not be listed on the SFT user portal or advertised on the SFT website. SFT will not charge the FSTEP fees for course delivery or issue an SFT course completion diploma to students. Certification, as required by AB1103, will be represented by the county-issued course completion document or card/pass. SFT will not offer course equivalencies or course reciprocity for non-registered courses.

**Analysis/Summary of Issue:**

SFT presents the Incident Safety for Agricultural Lands and Livestock Producers to STEAC in October 2022 as “Information Only”. SFT will resubmit the curriculum with the any recommended changes to STEAC in January 2023 for a motion of final approval.

An SFT Registered Instructor or host agency may elect to register the course at their discretion. The course will be charged the current FSTEP Course Diploma fee, and the Registered Instructors must be qualified to deliver the course.

The county agricultural commissioner or designee authorized by the county board of supervisors may determine and manage instructor eligibility and requirements for non-registered courses. SFT recommends that all instructors have appropriate education and practical experience relating to the specific course content.