



Fire Fighter Survival (2010)

Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	This course was developed in the continuing effort to reduce the number of fire fighter injuries and fatalities that occur on an annual basis and provides a greater understanding how to avoid committing fatal errors on the fireground. Avoiding situations that could cause you to become lost trapped, or injured is the best way to prevent tragedies at a fire scene. Topics include fire fighter survival terminology, developing a survival attitude, increasing situational awareness, and being trained in problem-solving techniques so you can become more self-reliant in an emergency. Case studies will be reviewed to outline factors common in many line-of-duty deaths (LODDs) across the nation.
Designed For:	All fire service personnel
Authority:	Office of the State Fire Marshal
Prerequisites:	None
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	16
Maximum Class Size:	40
Instructor Level:	Primary instructor
Instructor/Student Ratio:	1 primary instructor per 10 students (Skills Proficiency)
Restrictions:	This course requires a site with adequate materials and equipment to deliver the training according to the course outline.
SFT Designation:	FSTEP

Required Resources

Instructor Resources

To teach this course, instructors need:

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- Instructor/Student Manual (combined document)
- PowerPoint Slides (Optional)

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:

- Instructor/Student Manual (combined document)

Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel

The following facilities, equipment, or personnel are required to deliver this course:

Facilities

- Standard classroom equipped for 25 students
- Whiteboards or easel pads with appropriate writing implements
- Projector/TV with appropriate laptop connections
- Wifi/Internet access

Time Table

Segment			Total
Orientation and Administration			1.0
Developing A Survival Attitude			0.75
Preventing the Fire Fighter Emergency			0.75
The Fire Fighter Emergency			0.75
SCBA Emergencies			0.75
Fire Fighter Survival Skills			8.0
Fire Fighter Survival Evolutions			4.0
	Course Totals		16.0

Time Table Key

1. The Time Table documents the amount of time required to deliver the content included in the course plan.
2. The Course Totals do not reflect time for lunch (1 hour) or breaks (10 minutes per each 50 minutes of instruction or assessment). It is the instructor's responsibility to add this time based on the course delivery schedule.
3. Application (activities, skills exercises, and formative testing) time will vary depending on the number of students enrolled and the acquired structure selected for training. The Application time documented is based on the maximum class size identified in the Course Details section.
4. Summative Assessments are determined and scheduled by the authority having jurisdiction. These are not the written or psychomotor State Fire Training certification exams. These are in-class assessments to evaluate student progress and calculate course grades.

Objectives

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1. Fire fighter survival terminology.
2. Knowledge of the federal government involvement to reduce fire fighter injuries and fatalities and the guidelines and laws put in place from tragic fire loss events.
3. Fire fighter fatality case study recommendations to enhance fire fighter training to handle their own emergencies on the fireground.
4. Techniques for developing fire fighter survival attitude and identify personal equipment that fire fighters should carry in their possession for self-preparedness measures.
5. Situational awareness to prevent the fire fighter emergency and recognize critical structural fireground factors.
6. Knowledge and the application of "When to call a fire fighter emergency" and emergency communications when fire fighters become lost, trapped, or disoriented inside a burning structure.
7. SCBA knowledge and techniques for air awareness and SCBA air emergencies, and applying them during hands-on evolutions.