



# Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Certification Instructions

## Overview

The California Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Certification contains three professional qualification levels set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter I, NFPA 470: Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness and Operations, and NFPA 1140: Wildland Fire Fighter I.

The Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Certification is issued to those who have completed the Fire Fighter 1 academic training and certification exams (psychomotor skills exams and cognitive exams). Candidates currently enrolled in training at an [Accredited Regional Training Program \(ARTP\) or Accredited Local Academy \(ALA\)](#) will automatically be registered for the certification exam and automatically issued certification upon successful completion. Those who did not complete their academic training at an ARTP/ALA, who completed their training before implementation of the certification exam, or completed the academic training under an older edition of the curriculum are defined as an Alternate Delivery Candidate. Alternate Delivery Candidates must complete the certification exam to obtain Fire Fighter 1 Certification and will need to register directly with an [accredited testing site](#). Upon completion of the certification exam, certification will be automatically issued.

Upgrade applicants who have a California OSFM Fire Fighter 1 Certification issued within 10 years of the date of submitting this application and are seeking IFSAC/Pro Board certification shall apply using the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Upgrade Application.

Reciprocity applicants who have an IFSAC and/or Pro Board accredited Fire Fighter 1 certification and are seeking California (OSFM) Fire Fighter 1 Certification through reciprocity shall apply using the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Reciprocity Application.

## Certification Requirements

### Education

- Fire Fighter 1A: Structure
  - FEMA independent study courses IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 (required co-requisites)
- Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials
- Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland
- Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT or IAFF)

### Certification Exam(s)

- Cognitive Exam Module(s)
  - NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1A: Structure)
  - NFPA 470: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment mission-specific competencies (SFT Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials)

- NFPA 1140: Wildland Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland)
- Psychomotor Skills Exam Module(s)
  - NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1A: Structure)
  - NFPA 470: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment mission-specific competencies (SFT Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials)
  - NFPA 1140: Wildland Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland)

## **Application Process**

1. Once all certification exams have been completed State Fire Training conducts an eligibility review.
  - If the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, SFT issues the digital certification(s) through the applicant's SFT User Portal.