



FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR Implementation Plan

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OVERVIEW

This plan provides information for all State Fire Training (SFT) stakeholders on curriculum updates to the Instructor certification series which includes Instructor 1, Instructor 2, and Instructor 3. This series follows the standards set forth in NFPA 1041: Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications (2019).

With the 2019 update, State Fire Training changed the certification title from “Instructor” to “Fire and Emergency Services Instructor” to align with the NFPA standard.

IMPLEMENTATION

Course Plans

The Instructor Series 2012 course plans will discontinue on June 30, 2022. Registered Instructors teaching courses on or after July 1, 2022, shall use the 2019 course plans. This implementation plan represents a schedule designed to make the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor series (2019) curriculum available by March 1, 2022.

Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Courses	Hours
Instructor 1: Instructional Methodology (2019)	40 Hours
Instructor 2: Instructional Delivery (2019)	40 Hours
Instructor 3: Instructional Program Management (2019)	40 Hours

Task Books

Candidates who initiate their Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1, 2, or 3 certification task book on or after July 1, 2022, shall use the 2019 certification task book.

Candidates working on a 2013 Instructor I or Instructor III certification task book are required to complete all Task Book Updates prior to applying for certification. There are no updates to the 2013 Instructor II certification task book.

INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

Registered Instructor Requirements

Current Instructor Series Registered Instructors who meet all requirements are authorized to teach the equivalent level of the 2019 curriculum. SFT will update their Acadis profiles.

New Instructor Series Instructors must:

- Meet the SFT Registered Instructor requirements
- Successfully complete the applicable Instructor courses (2012 or 2019)
- Satisfy all experience requirements
- Complete the following courses:
 - Group Dynamics and Problem Solving (2017)
 - Techniques of Evaluation (2017)
 - Employing Audiovisual Aids (2017)

POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS

Accredited Regional Training Programs (ARTP), Accredited Local Academies (ALA), community colleges, and all other local delivery venues need to review the curriculum and seek approval from their curriculum committee/program sponsor as appropriate.