



# FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR (2015) Implementation Plan

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## OVERVIEW

This document is intended to provide information for all State Fire Training (SFT) stakeholders on the curriculum updates to the Fire and Life Safety Educator certification, formerly the Community Risk Reduction Series. This certification follows the requirements within NFPA 1035: Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications (2015) (NFPA Fire and Life Safety Educator I, II, III).

This certification contains instructor-led training, including simulation exercises and a task book. Students shall complete the corequisites prior to completing the task book.

## IMPLEMENTATION

The Community Risk Reduction Series (published in 2014 and based on the 2010 NFPA standard) shall retire on December 31, 2021. This implementation plan presents a schedule designed to make the new Fire and Life Safety Educator (2015) curriculum available by September 1, 2021.

## NEW (2015) CURRICULUM..... AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Fire and Life Safety Educator	Hours
1A: Fire and Life Safety Educator 1	28 Hours
1B: Fire and Life Safety Educator 2	21 Hours
1C: Fire and Life Safety Educator 3	32.5 Hours

## CERTIFIED COMMUNITY RISK EDUCATORS

A completed/SFT-approved Community Risk Educator Certification Task Book (2010) with the Task Book Update 2021-1 can be applied toward Fire and Life Safety Educator (2015) certification if the task book was initiated within five years of the candidate completing the Fire and Life Safety Educator Certification Task Book (2015). The candidate is not required to repeat the Community Risk Educator (Fire and Life Safety Educator 1) JPRs.

## COMMUNITY RISK EDUCATOR (2010) CANDIDATES WITH INITIATED TASK BOOK

SFT recommends that Community Risk Educator candidates with a task book in progress move to the Fire and Life Safety Educator (2015) task book. However, any individual with a Community Risk Educator certification task book initiated within the last five years may complete that task book with the corresponding Task Book Update 2021-1 and apply for Fire and Life Safety Educator (2015) certification.

## INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

2010 Community Risk Registered Instructors who meet all requirements are authorized to teach the 2015 curriculum that corresponds with the 2010 courses they are registered to instruct. SFT will automatically update the Acadis profiles.

New Community Risk instructor candidates must meet the SFT Registered Instructor requirements, successfully complete the applicable courses, and satisfy all experience requirements

**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.