



CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Fire Fighter 2 (2019) Certification

Overview

The California Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Fire Fighter 2 (2019) Certification is based on the NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter II professional qualifications set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

The Fire Fighter 2 (2019) Certification Application is for applicants who have completed the Fire Fighter 2 (2019) academic training or for those who have qualify as an alternate delivery candidate. Review the [Certification Exam Eligibility Requirements Information Bulletin](#) for more information.

Upgrade applicants who have a California OSFM Fire Fighter 2 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 2 (2019) Upgrade Application.

Reciprocity applicants who have an IFSAC and/or Pro Board accredited Fire Fighter 2 certification and are seeking California (OSFM) Fire Fighter 1 Certification shall apply using the Fire Fighter 2 (2019) Reciprocity Application.

Certification Requirements

Prerequisites

- California OSFM Fire Fighter 1 Certification

Education

- Fire Fighter 2A: Structure
 - As a standalone course or in combination with Fire Fighter 1A: Structure

Certification Exams

- Fire Fighter 2A: Structure cognitive exam module
- Fire Fighter 2A: Structure psychomotor skills exam module

Certification Task Books

- Fire Fighter Certification Task Book (2019)

Experience (one of the following four options)

- Have a minimum of six months' full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
- Have a minimum of one year's volunteer or part-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
- Have a minimum of one year's internship experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties (one year = three semesters or four quarters of an academic calendar)
- Have a combination of full-time paid and volunteer or part-time paid experience equal to six months' full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire

Fighter performing suppression duties (volunteer or part-time paid to full-time paid ratio is 2:1 (for example, two months' volunteer or part-time paid = one month full-time paid))

Position

- Appointed to a position performing suppression duties in a recognized fire agency in California

Application Process

1. Applicant mails the Fire Fighter 2 (2019) Certification Application, supporting documentation, and fee(s) to: State Fire Training, Fire Fighter 2 Certification, PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460.
2. State Fire Training conducts an application review.
 - If the applicant does not meet the eligibility requirements, SFT issues a denial.
 - If the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, SFT issues the digital certification(s) through the applicant's SFT User Portal.

Personal Information Notice

Pursuant to the [Federal Privacy Act \(P.L. 93-579\)](#) and the Information [Practices Act of 1977 \(Civil Code Sections 1798, et seq.\)](#), notice is hereby given for the request of personal information by this form. The requested personal information is voluntary. The principal purpose of the voluntary information is to facilitate the processing of this form. The failure to provide all or part of the requested information may delay processing of this form. No disclosure of personal information will be made unless permissible under [Article 6 of the Information Practice Act of 1977 \(Civil Code Section 1798.24\)](#). Each individual has the right, upon request and proper identification, to inspect all personal information in any record maintained on the individual by an identifying particular. Direct any inquiries to calfire.cpo@fire.ca.gov.



Fire Fighter 2 (2019) Certification Application
OSFM-SFT-1001-2 (REV. 05/23)

Identification

Full Name: _____

SFT ID Number: _____

SSN (last 4 digits) _____

Birth Date: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Submission Requirements

Submit documentation to verify completion of the following requirements. You do not need to submit verification for anything issued by State Fire Training (SFT) already documented in your SFT User Portal.

Prerequisites

- California OSFM Fire Fighter 1 Certification

Certification Task Book

- Fire Fighter Certification Task Book (2019)

Certification Exams

- Fire Fighter 2A: Structure cognitive exam module
- Fire Fighter 2A: Structure psychomotor skills exam module

Fees

- \$75 Fire Fighter 2 (2019) Certification (non-refundable) - payable to: State Fire Training

Authority

I, the undersigned, am the person applying for certification. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all information contained in this application is true in every respect. I understand that misstatements, omissions of material facts, or falsification of information or documents may be cause for rejection. If SFT rejects my application due falsification of information or documents, I understand that SFT will place a two-year restriction on my ability to reapply for certification.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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