



# MARINE FIRE FIGHTING FOR LAND-BASED FIRE FIGHTERS (2019) Implementation Plan

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## OVERVIEW

This document is intended to provide information for all State Fire Training (SFT) stakeholders on the new Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) curriculum. SFT encourages stakeholders to study this information carefully and seek clarification if questions arise.

The Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters curriculum will be phased in for the California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES). SFT developed a CTS guide, course plan, certification task book, and instructor task book based on the current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard, NFPA 1005: Professional Qualifications Standard for Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019). The curriculum documents are now available on the SFT website.

## IMPLEMENTATION

This is a new curriculum. All candidates entering the SFT system should enroll in Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters and comply with the new requirements.

New Curriculum	Hours
Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019)	40 hours

**Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters Curriculum.....March 1, 2023**

## INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

**Instructor Registration.....March 1, 2023**

Instructors for the Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters curriculum must meet the SFT requirements for a Registered Instructor and have appropriate education with practical experience relating to the specific course content.

### New Instructor Registration

To become a Registered Instructor for this curriculum, a candidate must:

- Be an OSFM Registered Instructor
- Be an OSFM certified Fire Fighter 2
- Complete the following coursework:
  - Marine Fire Fighting to Land-Based Fire Fighters (SFT)
  - Confined Space Rescue: Awareness (SFT, IAFF, or CSTI)
- Complete the Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) Instructor Task Book

- Have a minimum of three (3) years' full-time or six (6) years' part-time/volunteer experience performing suppression duties within a recognized fire agency in California
- Provide a letter signed by their Fire Chief or authorized designee that verifies qualification to deliver Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters training
- Submit an SFT Instructor Registration Application and pay the registration fee

### **Reciprocity Registered Instructors**

To become a Registered Instructor for this curriculum using reciprocity, a candidate must:

- Be an OSFM Registered Instructor
- Have a Pro Board NFPA 1005 certification **or** complete one of the following courses offered through a state or federal agency, an accredited California community college or university, or a California fire agency:
  - Advanced Firefighting (STCW – 2010 or newer)
  - Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (TEEX or TMSA)
  - Marine Firefighter Operations (CA Division of Boating and Waterways)
  - U.S. Navy General Shipboard Fire Fighting
- Complete Confined Space Rescue: Awareness (SFT, IAFF, or CSTI)
- Complete the Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) Instructor Task Book
- Have a minimum of three (3) years' full-time or six (6) years' part-time/volunteer experience performing suppression duties within a recognized fire agency in California
- Provide a letter signed by their Fire Chief or authorized designee that verifies qualification to deliver Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters training
- Submit an SFT Instructor Registration Application and pay the registration fee

Reciprocity will be available for two years after the curriculum launches on March 1, 2023. Reciprocity instructor candidates who do not submit their application to SFT postmarked by February 28, 2025, must complete the requirements for new instructors.

### **Cadre Members**

To become a Registered Instructor after serving on the curriculum development cadre, a candidate must meet the same requirements as a reciprocity instructor but is not required to complete the Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) Instructor Task Book or pay the registration fee.

### **POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS**

Fire agencies desiring to use the Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) curriculum as a requirement for their recruitment/promotion activities need to review the curriculum requirements to be sure that all agency training needs are met. After review, fire agencies should update their job specifications and recruitment documentation to reflect these new course requirements.

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. ARTPs should review the new Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) curriculum and discuss potential impacts with their advisory committees.