



INTERIM PROCEDURES

Fire Fighter 2 (2013) Tenured Path

Updated: February 2021

Procedure Changes

- Edition:** May 2020 edition of the State Fire Training Procedures Manual
- Effective Date:** March 1, 2020
- Section Change:** Add sections 7.12.5: FIRE FIGHTER 2 (2013) TENURED PATH
- Justification:** This Interim Procedure is for the implementation of the Fire Fighter 2 (2013) Tenured Path. The Fire Fighter 2 (2013) Tenured Path is designed for fire fighters who meet and exceed all required prerequisites, education, and training standards set forth by SFT for Fire Fighter 2 certification but do not have an SFT Fire Fighter 1 certification.
- SFT Contact:** [Contact SFT Staff](#) assigned to the specific certification.
- Note:** *All new text appears in underline. All deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~*

7.12: SUPPRESSION

7.12.5: FIRE FIGHTER 2 (2013) TENURED PATH

7.12.5.1: Overview

- A. Fire Fighter 2 (2013) includes instruction on fire fighter safety; hoses, nozzles, and appliances; rescue; fire control; fire protection systems; and fire prevention and investigation.
- B. The Fire Fighter 2 (2013) Tenured Path is designed for fire fighters who meet and exceed all required prerequisites, education and training standards set forth by State Fire Training. This pathway is for the experienced applicant that does not have a California Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire Fighter 1, has not completed Fire Fighter certification testing, and is now seeking continued professional development within the State Fire Training system.
- C. Candidates pursuing Fire Fighter 2 (2013) Tenured Path certification under the requirements listed here must complete all requirements and submit all application materials and fees postmarked on or before December 31, 2021.

7.12.5.2: History

- A. Established
 - March 2020



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- B. Revised
 - Not applicable
- C. Retired
 - Retires December 31, 2021

7.12.5.3: Prerequisites

- A. Not Applicable

7.12.5.4: Education

- A. Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT or IAFF) or Confined Space Rescue Technician (SFT)
- B. IS –100 Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA), or SFT I-100, or I-200, or I-300, or CALFIRE I-100, or NWCG S-200, or NWCG S-300
- C. IS –700 National Incident Management System, An Introduction (FEMA)
- D. Fire Fighter 1, Wildland Fire Fighter, and Hazardous Materials Fire Responder Operational
 - 1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
 - 2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant’s agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).
- E. Fire Fighter 2
 - 3. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
 - 4. This record must be kept on file in the applicant’s agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).

7.12.5.5: Certification Exam

- A. None

7.12.5.6: Certification Task Book

- A. Fire Fighter 2 Tenured Path Certification Task Book (2013)

7.12.5.7: Experience

- A. Fire Service (one of the following three options)



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1. Have a minimum of four years of full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
 2. Have a minimum of eight years' volunteer or part-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
 3. Have a combination of full-time paid and volunteer or part-time paid experience equal to four years of full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
 - i. 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)
- B. A Fire Fighter academy does not count towards experience.

7.12.5.8: Position

- A. Appointed to the rank of Fire Fighter

7.12.5.9: Application

- A. See 7.2.3: Application Process

7.12.5.10: Maintenance

- A. Not applicable