



Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) Interim Procedures

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Procedure Changes

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Section Changes: Add a new section:

- 6.7.29: Marine Fire Fighting Instructor
- 7.14: Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters

Justification: Following approval by the State Board of Fire Services (SBFS), a Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) curriculum will go into effect on March 1, 2023.

SFT Contact: SFT Staff assigned to Instructor Registration.

Note: All new text appears in underline. All deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~.

6.7.29: MARINE FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR

6.7.29.1: Eligible Courses

Table 6.7.29.1: Marine Fire Fighting Instructor Eligible Courses

<u>CFSTES Courses</u>	<u>FSTEP Courses</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>None</u>

6.7.29.2: General Qualifications

- A. A Registered Primary Instructor for a California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES) Marine Fire Fighting course shall meet the following the qualifications required of all State Fire Training (SFT) Registered Primary Instructors.
1. See 6.2.1: Qualifications.

6.7.29.3: Course Work



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- A. A Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters Registered Instructor must have attended and passed:
 - 1. Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (SFT)
 - 2. Confined Space Rescue: Awareness (SFT, IAFF, or CSTI)

- B. A Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters Registered Instructor may seek reciprocity for completion of Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (SFT) with one of the following:
 - 1. Pro Board NFPA 1005 certification
 - 2. Attend and pass one of the following courses offered through a state or federal agency, an accredited California community college or university, or a California fire agency:
 - i. Advanced Firefighting (STCW – 2010 or newer)
 - ii. Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (TEEX or TMSA)
 - iii. Marine Firefighter Operations (CA Division of Boating and Waterways)
 - iv. U.S. Navy General Shipboard Fire Fighting

6.7.29.4: Professional Experience

- A. A Registered Instructor for a CFSTES Marine Fire Fighting course shall meet the professional experience qualifications listed below.
 - 1. Performing in an “acting” capacity does not qualify.

Table 6.7.29.4: Marine Fire Fighting Instructor Professional Experience

<u>CFSTES Course</u>	<u>Experience</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Have a minimum of three (3) years’ full-time or six (6) years’ part-time/volunteer experience as a fire fighter performing suppression duties within a recognized fire agency in California</u>

6.7.29.5: Task Book

- A. Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019)
 - 1. An Instructor applicant for Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) shall complete the Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (2019) Instructor Task Book.



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6.7.29.6: Application – Primary Instructor

- A. See 6.2.3: Application Process.

6.7.29.7: Maintenance

- A. A Registered Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters Instructor shall teach at least two (2) SFT Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters courses every four (4) years.
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7.14: MARINE FIRE FIGHTING FOR LAND-BASED FIRE FIGHTERS

7.14.1: Overview

- A. Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters is designed for land-based emergency personnel with responsibility for responding to incidents in a marine environment. Participants develop the knowledge and ability to work safely and efficiently at a marine fire incident or exposure.

7.14.2: History

- A. Established
- March 1, 2023
- B. Revised
- Not applicable

7.14.3: Prerequisites

- A. Meet one of the following:
1. OSFM Fire Fighter 2 or Fire Fighter II or equivalent
 2. Meet the minimum job performance requirements for Fire Fighter 2 in NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications related to safety; fire behavior; portable extinguishers; personal protective equipment (PPE); ladders; fire hose, appliances, and streams; overhaul; water supply; ventilation; and forcible entry as demonstrated through two (2) years' full-time or four (4) years' part-time/volunteer experience.

7.14.4: Education



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A. Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (SFT)

7.14.5: Certification Exam

A. Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters Certification Exam

7.14.6: Certification Task Book

A. Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters Certification Task Book

7.14.7: Experience

A. Fire Service (one (1) of the following two (2) options)

1. A minimum of one year full-time paid suppression experience as a fire fighter performing suppression duties in a recognized California fire agency
2. A minimum of two years' volunteer or part-time paid suppression experience as a fire fighter performing suppression duties in a recognized California fire agency

7.14.8: Position

A. Not applicable

7.14.9: Application

A. See 7.2.4: Application Process – With a Certification Task Book.

7.14.10: Maintenance

A. Not applicable