



California State Fire Training



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Procedure Title: Fire Fighter II

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Section Change: **Title: Fire Fighter II Certification**

This Interim Procedure applies to candidates applying for certification utilizing the 2013 curriculum. This certification is available effective January 1, 2015 to candidates that have completed training in conformance with the 2013 curriculum and the criteria below.

Prerequisite:

Certified California Fire Fighter I

Educational Requirements

A. Fire Fighter II

1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter II Skills Testing Summary Sheet (or an equivalent agency form).
2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant's agency and should not be submitted to SFT.

Certification Exam:

None (at this time)

Certification Task Book:

Fire Fighter II Capstone Task Book

Experience:

Fire Service (one of the following three options)

1. Have a minimum of one years' full-time paid experience in a Recognized Fire Agency in California as a fire fighter performing suppression duties
2. Have a minimum of two year's 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 one year 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)

Rank or Position:

- A. Appointed to the rank of Fire Fighter

Candidate Application:

- A. Download (from the SFT website) and print:
- The SFT Fee Schedule

This Interim Procedure provides guidance and/or interpretation on State Fire Training Procedures and shall be effective for 12 months from the approval date



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- B. Complete the certification application, capstone task book and attach all supporting and verification documentation.
- C. A complete certification application package includes:
- The SFT Fee Schedule
 - A nonrefundable payment by check or money order (payable to CAL FIRE-State Fire Training)
 - The Fire Fighter II Certification Application
 - Fire Fighter II Capstone Task Book
 - All supporting and verification documentation
- C. Submit the complete certification application package to:
- State Fire Training
Attn: Cashier
P.O. Box 997446
Sacramento, CA 95899-7446

Current Fire Fighter II Candidates

Candidates pursuing Fire Fighter II Certification under the existing requirements must complete all requirements; submit their fees and applications to SFT prior to December 31, 2017.

Justification:

The State Board of Fire Services has approved the Fire Fighter II Curriculum and associated changes in the certification track educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting the specific Job Performance Requirements for Fire Fighter II established in NFPA standard 1001.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated May 2008 only indicates the old Fire Fighter II Curriculum and certification educational requirements. This creates confusion for candidates attempting to obtain Fire Fighter II Certification.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2015

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