



STATE FIRE TRAINING

Public Education Officer Certification Checklist



Retiring 12-31-16

Name: _____

SFT ID Number: _____

INSTRUCTION

Submit a copy of your CFSTES course certificate or score letter

COMPLETE

- 1. Public Education 1: Systematic Planning and Communication Skills
- 2. Fire Prevention 1A: Introduction to the California Fire Code
and Fire Prevention 1B: Inspection of Fire Protection Systems and Special Hazards
- or**
- Fire Inspector 1A: Duties & Administration,
- and Fire Inspector 1B: Fire & Life Safety,
- and Fire Inspector 1C: Field Inspection

PREREQUISITES

Submit a copy of your OSFM certificate or verification of officer rank on department letterhead and signed by the Fire Chief or his/her authorized representative or a copy of your official college transcripts.

COMPLETE

- 1. OSFM certified Fire Fighter II
- *Appointed to the rank of officer (Lieutenant or higher) waives this prerequisite. Performing in an “acting” capacity does not qualify for this waiver

or

Completion of the five (5) core classes (three (3) units each) from the Uniform Fire Technology/Science curricula.

*These classes are: 1) Fire Protection Organization, 2) Fire Prevention Technology, 3) Fire Protection Equipment and Systems, 4) Building Construction for Fire Protection, 5) Fire Behavior and Combustion. These classes must be completed from an accredited California community college. CFSTES classes are not considered core curricula and do not qualify

EXPERIENCE

Submit a current, original letter signed on department letterhead and signed by the Fire Chief or his/her authorized representative describing your specific background as it relates to this experience requirement

COMPLETE

- 1. Have a minimum of one (1) year full-time, paid experience in a California fire department as a fire fighter delivering fire safety/prevention education programs to the public
- or**
- Have a minimum of one (1) year full-time, paid experience in a California fire department as the designated department public education officer.