



California State Fire Training



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INTERIM SFT PROCEDURES

Vehicle Extrication

- Procedure Title:** Fire Fighting and Rescue Instructor
Effective Date: August 20, 2015
Section Change: Added the Vehicle Extrication (2015) course to Instructor Registration.

New Instructors

New Instructors beginning to pursue instructor registration for the course listed above should utilize the requirements listed on the subsequent interim procedure pages.

- Justification:** The State Board of Fire Services has approved the Vehicle Extrication curriculum and associated educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting specific job performance requirements listed in Fire Fighter II (2013 curriculum) as well as the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006 standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated May 2008 does not include this new course. This interim procedure clarifies the instructor registration requirements for Instructors seeking to teach the new course.

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6.8.8: FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE INSTRUCTOR

6.8.8.1: Eligible Courses

| CFSTES Courses | FSTEP Courses |
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| None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Extrication • Command and Control of the RIC Deployment • Confined Space Rescue Awareness • Emergency Response to Alternative Fuels • Fire Fighter Survival • Fireline Safety for the Hired Vendor • Large Animal Rescue Operational • Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational (LARRO) • Personal Watercraft Operations • Rapid Intervention Crew Operations • Rescue Boat Operations • River and Flood Water Rescue • Tire Fire Prevention and Suppression • Trench Rescue • *Vehicle Extrication |

***New**

6.8.8.2: General Qualifications

- A. A primary instructor for a FSTEP Fire Fighting and Rescue course shall meet the following the qualifications required of all SFT registered primary instructors.
1. See **6.2.1: Qualifications**.

6.8.8.3: Course Work

- A. Attending and passing SFT's Confined Space Rescue Technician meets the requirement for attending and passing Confined Space Rescue Awareness.
- B. Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational instructors must have attended and passed ICS-200: Basic ICS.
- C. ***Attending and passing SFT's Auto Extrication (1996) course meets the requirement for attending and passing Vehicle Extrication.**

***New**

6.8.8.4: Teaching Experience

- A. In order to teach Command and Control of the RIC Deployment, the instructor must have assisted a registered instructor in teaching the course at least once.
 - 1. The instructor applicant shall submit to SFT a letter from a registered instructor verifying this requirement.

6.8.8.5: Rank and Professional Experience

- A. A primary instructor for a FSTEP Fire Fighting and Rescue course shall meet the rank and professional experience qualifications listed below.
 - 1. Performing in an “acting” capacity does not qualify.

| FSTEP Course | Rank and Experience |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Extrication • Confined Space Rescue Awareness • Emergency Response to Alternative Fuels • Fire Fighter Survival • Fireline Safety for the Hired Vendor • Large Animal Rescue Operational • Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational • Personal Watercraft Operations • Rescue Boat Operations • River and Flood Water Rescue • Tire Fire Prevention & Suppression • Trench Rescue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held the rank of fire fighter performing suppression/rescue duties within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of two years |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command and Control of RIC Deployment | One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held the rank of suppression officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years • Worked as a volunteer suppression officer or paid call officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Intervention Crew Operations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five years suppression/rescue experience, of which two years must be while holding the rank of fire fighter performing suppression/rescue duties within a Recognized Fire Agency in California |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Vehicle Extrication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three years suppression/rescue experience, performing suppression/rescue duties within a Recognized Fire Agency in California |

***New**

6.8.8.6: Task Book

- A. Fire Fighter Survival
 - 1. An instructor applicant for Fire Fighter Survival shall complete the appropriate instructor trainee task book.
 - 2. A registered Fire Fighter Survival primary instructor must sign off on the applicant's task book within two years of its initiation.

- B. Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational
 - 1. An instructor applicant for Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational (LARRO) shall complete the appropriate instructor trainee task book.
 - 2. A registered LARRO primary instructor must sign off on the applicant's task book within two years of its initiation.

- C. Rapid Intervention Crew Operations
 - 1. An instructor applicant for Rapid Intervention Crew Operations shall complete the appropriate instructor trainee task book.
 - 2. A registered Rapid Intervention Crew Operations primary instructor must sign off on the applicant's task book within two years of its initiation.