



# Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification Application Instructions

(Application Discontinues 12/31/2021)

## Overview

The California Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification contains three professional qualification levels set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter I, NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter I, and NFPA 472: Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness and Operations.

The Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification Application is for applicants who have completed the Fire Fighter 1 (2013) academic training and certification exams (psychomotor skills exams and cognitive exams delivered through Questionmark or Exam Pay). Applicants who have completed the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) academic training and certification exams shall apply using the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Certification Application.

State Fire Training (SFT) has revised the Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification requirements for task book, position, and experience to align with the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Certification requirements. Applicants who have completed the Fire Fighter 1 (2013) academic training and certification exams may apply for Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification before completing their task book. The Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification Task Book is now required when applying for Fire Fighter 2 (2013) Certification.

Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Application Options:

- *Option A:* Is for applicants who have completed all required SFT Certification Exams which includes Fire Fighter 1, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, and Wildland Fire Fighter 1.
- *Option B:* Is for applicants who have an IAFF or CSTI HazMat Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies Pro Board accredited certification. Additionally, applicants are required to have the required SFT Certification Exams that included Fire Fighter 1, and Wildland Fire Fighter 1.

Upgrade applicants who have a California OSFM Fire Fighter 1 Certification issued within 10 years of the date of submitting this application and are seeking IFSAC/Pro Board certification shall apply using the Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Upgrade Application or Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Upgrade Application.

Reciprocity applicants who have an IFSAC and/or Pro Board accredited Fire Fighter 1 Certification and are seeking California (OSFM) Fire Fighter 1 Certification through reciprocity shall apply using the Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Reciprocity Application or Fire Fighter 1 (2019) Reciprocity Application.

**Note:** SFT will retire the California OSFM Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification exams on December 31, 2020. Applicants who do not complete the (2013) exams before January 1, 2021, will be required to take the (2019) certification exams.

Applicants have until December 31, 2021, to submit a Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification Application. Applicants who do not meet all requirements and apply for certification before January 1, 2022, will be required to seek Fire Fighter 1 (2019) certification.

## **Certification Requirements – Option A**

### **Education**

- Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT, IAFF, IFSAC/Pro Board) or Confined Space Rescue Technician (SFT)
- IS-100: Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA), **or** SFT ICS-100, **or** ICS-200, **or** ICS-300, **or** CAL FIRE I-100, **or** NWCG S-200, **or** NWCG S-300
- IS-700 National Incident Management System, An Introduction (FEMA)
- Fire Fighter I (2013)
- Wildland Fire Fighter
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational

### **Certification Exam(s)**

- Cognitive Exam Module(s)
  - NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1
  - NFPA 472: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies
  - NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1
- Psychomotor Skills Exam Module(s)
  - NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1
  - NFPA 472: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies
  - NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1

## **Certification Requirements – Option B: CSTI/IAFF HazMat**

### **Education**

- Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT, IAFF, IFSAC/Pro Board) or Confined Space Rescue Technician (SFT)
- IS-100: Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA), **or** SFT ICS-100, **or** ICS-200, **or** ICS-300, **or** CAL FIRE I-100, **or** NWCG S-200, **or** NWCG S-300
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- Fire Fighter I (2013)
- Wildland Fire Fighter
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational

### **Pro Board Accredited HazMat Certification Issued by IAFF/CSTI**

- Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies Pro Board Accredited Certification issued by IAFF or CSTI

### **Certification Exam(s)**

- Cognitive Exam Module(s)
  - NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1
  - NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1

- Psychomotor Skills Exam Module(s)
  - NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1
  - NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1

## **Application Process**

1. Applicant mails the Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification Application, supporting documentation, and fee(s) to: State Fire Training, Fire Fighter 1 Certification, 2251 Harvard Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95815.
2. State Fire Training conducts an application review.
  - If the applicant does not meet the eligibility requirements, SFT issues a denial.
  - If the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, SFT issues the digital certification(s) through the applicant's SFT User Portal.



**Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification Application – Option A**  
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**Identification**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SFT ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN (last 4 digits):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Mobile):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Requirements – Option A**

Submit documentation to verify completion of the following requirements. You do not need to submit verification for anything issued by State Fire Training (SFT) already documented in your SFT User Portal.

**Education**

- Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT, IAFF, or IFSAC/Pro Board) or Confined Space Rescue Technician (SFT)
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- IS-700: National Incident Management System, an Introduction (FEMA)

**Fees** (select one) - payable to: State Fire Training

- \$40 California Fire Fighter 1 Certification without IFSAC/Pro Board (non-refundable)
- or**
- \$80 California Fire Fighter 1 Certification with IFSAC/Pro Board (non-refundable)

**Authority**

I, the undersigned, am the person applying for certification. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all information contained in this application is true in every respect. I understand that misstatements, omissions of material facts, or falsification of information or documents may be cause for rejection. If SFT rejects my application due to the falsification of information or documents, I understand that SFT will place a two-year restriction on my ability to reapply for certification.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(CAL FIRE Account Code: 0198-####-4143500-4143500014-35405902-59210)



**Fire Fighter 1 (2013) Certification Application – Option B: CSTI/IAFF HazMat**  
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**Identification**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SFT ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN (last 4 digits):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Mobile):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Requirements – Option B**

Submit documentation to verify completion of the following requirements. You do not need to submit verification for anything issued by State Fire Training (SFT) already documented in your SFT User Portal.

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- Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT, IAFF, or IFSAC/Pro Board) or Confined Space Rescue Technician (SFT)
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