

BASIC FIREFIGHTING

Objective

To provide the necessary theory and practical skills to enable the student to function as a basic level entry firefighter as per NFPA 1001 2002 Ed .

Prerequisite

- Firefighter must be of good health
- Be a registered member of a fire dept or brigade.

Target Group

This course is intended for basic entry level volunteer firefighters.

Methodology

Classroom and practical. There is a written test on each subject.

Content

- Fire behavior
- Ventilation
- Personal protective clothing
- Fire rescue
- Ladders
- Foam
- Alarm
- Hose fire streams
- Ropes and knots
- Fire service safety
- Portable fire extinguishers
- Self contained breathing apparatus
- Forcible entry
- Water supply
- Fire detection
- Suppression systems
- Loss control
- Fire control as described in NFPA1001 2002 Ed.

Certification

A certificate of attendance shall be issued upon successful completion of the course.

Enrollment

Minimum 10 students

Maximum 24 students

Duration

14 Days

Location

Fire control shall be done at the Nova Scotia Firefighters School, and the other subjects can be held at the fire school or another suitable location.

Note

Course Manual IFSTA Essentials of Fire fighting 5th Edition is required. Comfortable work clothing is required along with full turn out gear.