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PURPOSE:

To provide quality education to all personnel with State of Florida Certified Fire Service Instructors.

OBJECTIVE:

To assure that all instructors providing training meet the requirements set forward in the Florida State Statutes.

SCOPE:

All Personnel

Overview

There are three levels of Instructor Certification offered by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. The three types are listed below, including the qualification requirements, and the curriculum the certification entitles the instructor to teach. In addition to these three levels, Single Course Exemption is available to individuals who may be considered an expert in a single subject based on their individual education and experience. Please refer to Administrative Code 69A-37.059 for additional information and details relative to triennial renewal requirements.

INSTRUCTOR I Requirements are:

1. Six years experience as a regular member of an organized fire department.
2. Documentation of completing the 40-hour Fire Service Course Delivery class or equivalent.
3. Documentation of high school graduation or equivalent.
4. Physical ability to perform the tasks associated with the training.
5. Form DFS-K4-1451, current application fee, and successful completion of the State Written Examination.

An Instructor I may teach any classes in the program area(s) in which they are certified or hold a certificate of competency.

INSTRUCTOR II Requirements are:

1. Six years experience as a regular member of an organized fire department.
2. Documentation of completing the 40-hour Fire Service Course Delivery class or equivalent.
3. Documentation of completing the 40-hour Fire Service Course Design class or equivalent.
4. Documentation of an Associate's Degree or higher that meets the requirements of [§ 817.567.](#)
5. Physical ability to perform the tasks associated with the training.
6. Form DFS-K4-1452, current application fee, and successful completion of the State Written Examination.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE*Rules, Policies, and Guidelines***1125.005****Instructor Requirements**

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An Instructor II may teach any class which is recognized as part of the curriculum established and developed by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, provided the instructor can verify successful completion of the same course by certificate or transcript.

INSTRUCTOR III Requirements are:

1. Six years experience as a regular member of an organized fire department.
2. Documentation of completing the 40-hour Fire Service Course Delivery class or equivalent.
3. Documentation of completing the 40-hour Fire Service Course Design class or equivalent.
4. Documentation of a Bachelor's Degree or higher that meets the requirements of [s 817.567](#).
5. Physical ability to perform the tasks associated with the training.
6. Form DFS-K4-1453, and current application fee. (No examination is required.)

An Instructor III may teach any class which is recognized as part of the curriculum established and developed by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, provided the instructor can verify successful completion of the same course by certificate or transcript.

Course Specific Instructor Requirements

	Instructor I	Instructor II	Instructor III	Train The Trainer	CPR	EMT/Paramedic	Pump Operator
Fire Fighter I	X	X	X	X			
Fire Fighter II	X	X	X	X			
First Responder	X	X	X		X	X	
Extrication	X	X	X	X			
Haz Mat Awareness							
Haz Mat Operations (1)	X	X	X	X			
Haz Mat Technician (1)	X	X	X	X			
Confined Space (1)	X	X	X	X			
Trench Rescue (1)	X	X	X	X			
Rope Rescue (1)	X	X	X	X			
Heavy Machinery Rescue (1)	X	X	X	X			
Apparatus Operations	X	X	X				X
Hydraulics	X	X	X				X
Incident Command (IS)	X	X	X	X			
S-130 S-190	X	X	X	X			
40 hr College Level (1)		X	X				

(1) Must have taken and passed the class in order to instruct the class