

The courses listed below meet all requirements from the **State Firemen and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas**

**Intro Basic (73 Hours) Phase II (97 Hours)
Basic SFFMA Certification Course Total
(170 Hours):**

In order to complete the course requirements the student must complete all academic sections which are offered in the on-line format and are available for student access from the comfort of their home or fire station. As always, instructors from Fire In Texas are available through email, phone, or personal visits to your location.

In addition to the required on-line academic course work the student will be responsible for successful completion of some sixty (60) required skills in the Basic SFFMA course. The student may work with their local Fire Chief and Training Coordinator in order to meet this requirement.

Fire In Texas will host various hands-on skills training sessions around the state and as these dates and locations become available they will be posted on our website for viewing. Any student enrolled in our Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced SFFMA courses will be eligible to attend these sessions at no charge.

**Intermediate SFFMA Certification Course
(186 hours)**

In addition to the required on-line academic course work the student will be responsible for successful completion of some forty (40) required skills in the Intermediate SFFMA course.

**Advanced SFFMA Certification Course
(187 hours)**

In addition to the required on-line academic course work the student will be responsible for successful completion of some twenty-nine (29) required skills in the Advanced SFFMA course.

Texas Forest Service

Rural Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) Assistance Program (HB 2604)

Who is eligible?

A chartered, non-profit volunteer fire department operated by its members is eligible. Any part-paid/part-volunteer fire department is also eligible provided the number of paid members is 20 or less.

What is eligible for cost-share assistance?

All of the courses offered by Fire In Texas are eligible for grant reimbursement.

- Training tuition grants under this program will be provided up to a maximum of \$70 per day, not to exceed \$490 per trainee per school.
- Training tuition grants are limited to a maximum of \$4,000 per department per school...
- The maximum amount of Training Tuition assistance a department may receive in a fiscal year (September through August) is \$10,000.

<http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/popup.aspx?id=1662>

Ask a *Fire in Texas* staff member for a "TFS Grant Application" or assistance in completing the application.

Other Helpful Websites:

<http://www.fireintexas.com>

<http://www.sffma.org/>

<http://www.tcfp.state.tx.us/>

FIRE IN TEXAS



ON-SITE COURSES:

Texas Commission on Fire Protection/SFFMA

Driver/ Operator

Fire/ Arson Investigator

Fire Inspector

Fire Instructor I/ II

Fire Officer I/ II

SFFMA

Basic

Intermediate

Advanced

<http://www.fireintexas.com>

<http://www.fireintexas2.com>

We will come to you!

With a minimum enrollment, a [Fire In Texas](#) instructor will come to your facility, your fire station or your city to provide on-location training.

Not only will we come to you, we will allow you to select the option of how you would like to receive the training. Some departments prefer to run the program back to back for the required weeks necessary to complete the training. Some departments would rather receive one-half of the training, take a break, and then complete the remaining one-half a month later.

We have had departments that wished to receive one week of training each month. In this manner the students are exposed to a large block of material but then have time to review the material and prepare for the upcoming block.

Need evening or weekend classes? We can arrange them.

If these suggestions are not feasible, ask about our in-class/ on-line combination classes or our complete offering of online courses.

**To inquire about on-site classes,
please contact:**

Kelly Kistner
(210) 860-2109
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DRIVER/ OPERATOR

Upon successful completion of the course, the student is prepared to seek certification for the Driver/ Operator certification through:

- TCFP/ IFSAC Seals
- SFFMA

FIRE OFFICER I/II

Upon successful completion of each course, the student is prepared to seek certification for the respective Fire Officer certification through:

- TCFP/ IFSAC Seals
- SFFMA

Prerequisites: Check TCFP/ SFFMA website for prerequisites.

FIRE INSPECTOR

Fire Inspector training is very difficult to both locate and successfully complete.

Upon successful completion of each course, the student is prepared to seek certification for the respective certification through:

- TCFP/ IFSAC Seals
- SFFMA

FIRE/ ARSON INVESTIGATOR

NFPA 921? Origin Determination? Cause Determination? Evidence? Case Management?

Upon successful completion of each course, the student is prepared to seek certification for the respective certification through:

- TCFP/ IFSAC Seal
- SFFMA

FIRE INSTRUCTOR I

Upon successful completion of each course, the student is prepared to seek certification for the Instructor I certification through:

- TCFP/ IFSAC Seal
- SFFMA

Each student will instruct a classroom session utilizing the lesson plan provided. Field examiner/ instructors will evaluate the performance. Successful completion of these skills are a required portion of the course.

Prerequisites: Check TCFP/ SFFMA website for prerequisites.

FIRE INSTRUCTOR II

What's the difference between the different levels?

Level 1 Instructor: Teaches a class from a prepared lesson plan.

Level 2 Instructor: Prepares lesson plans and is able to also teach these classes.

Upon successful completion of each course, the student is prepared to seek certification for the Instructor II certification through:

- TCFP/ IFSAC Seals
- SFFMA

Prerequisites: Check TCFP/ SFFMA website for prerequisites.

Other Courses:

Contact Fire In Texas for other course, including:

- Instructor III
- Basic Fire Academy
- On-line courses

