

Fire In Texas

Phone 903-438-0300 / Fax 1-888-817-3108
1334 Sharon Lane, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

E-mail: _____

Education: High School ____ Years Completed ____
College ____ Years Completed ____
Trade School ____ Years Completed ____

Please enroll me in the next available class: _____ Online Fire _____ Online FFII

Texas Commission on Fire Protection Pin #: _____

Account may be created here to receive students pin number:

<https://auth.tcfp.texas.gov/account/login>

Please check applicable Registration Fee: Not including Bunker Gear, Books or State Testing Fee.

_____ Online Fire Academy (\$300.00 nonrefundable application fee is included in the \$2500.00 course tuition fee)

_____ Online Fire Fighter II (\$300.00 nonrefundable application fee \$1100.00 is included in the course tuition fee. Housing is not included in the Fire Fighter II Course fee)

_____ Online Fire Fighter I (\$300.00 nonrefundable application fee \$1300.00 is included in the course tuition fee. Housing is not included in the Fire Fighter I Course fee)

Start Date of the class you want to attend _____

New classes start the 1st and 15th of each month.

Skill Session Students want to attend (must be at least 10 weeks from start date all online course work and workbooks must be complete before attending skills.

Skills Dates: _____

T-shirt Size: _____ Housing: Yes or No Airport Pickup: Yes or No

Meals are not included but there is a kitchen in the housing provided. Refrigerators and Microwaves at both the school and drill field if students would like to bring lunches.

Wal-Mart and Grocery store also available.

Bedding is not provided, please bring your own personal items, shampoo, soap and so on and so forth.

Students flying in if you would like to borrow bedding let us know and we will accommodate if it has not already been handed out.

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Indicate payment type: ___ Check, ___ Credit Card

If using Credit Card, or you can pay through Quick Books Invoice (We will invoice you when we receive either the online Registration form or this one) or Pay online on our Website @

<http://www.mcssl.com/store/fireintexas> .

Fill out enrollment application; send it along with your registration fee to assure your enrollment into the next available class of your choice.

(We reserve the right to refuse enrollment due to poor driving record and or criminal history)

Please include: ___ Copy of High School / College Transcript
 ___ Copy Driver's License

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Extra Fees:

- State Test Fee \$58.00 – Fire Academy State Test Fee Only
- Fast Pass Fee \$44.20 (Subject to change since we have no control over it)
- If you are planning on taking EMT with us please see the EMT application. State agencies do not share information so it will have to be done again for EMT.

Starting the online class before January 1, 2021 you will need the 6th ed. textbook. See below if you are starting the online portion after January 1, 2021



Essentials of Firefighting (7th Edition) package with the course workbook (exam prep is a workbook). Price as of 9/9/20

\$109.80 <https://www.ifsta.org/shop/essentials-fire-fighting-7th-edition-exam-preprint/36857>

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Required HazMat Textbook and Exam Prep workbook:



Click here for Hazmat and exam prep books:

<https://www.ifsta.org/shop/hazardous-materials-first-responders-5th-edition-manual-and-self-study-guide-print-package> Edition: 5th Edition
IFSTA Item Number: 36341 price as of 1/12/18 \$104.40

If you are doing the online Fire Academy the eBook may be a better choice.

<https://www.ifsta.org/shop/hazardous-materials-first-responders-5th-edition-manual-and-self-study-guide-print-package>

Edition: 5th Edition **IFSTA Item Number:** 75004 prices as of 1/12/2018
\$73.10 (students will still need to purchase the exam prep separately)

Bunker gear Information can be found on pages 14-18.

ONLINE Basic Fire Suppression Course \$2500.00

ONLINE FIREFIGHTER II \$1100.00 (housing is not included)

FIREFIGHTER II's are encouraged to attend all skill days.

(Fire Fighter II's must complete the all the forms in this application prior to skills.)

Online Fire: If your work schedule, family life, or other issues prevent you from attending a twelve-week on site course, perhaps the online format of training will better fit your needs. In this type of training the student enrolls in the course and has twelve weeks to work through the self-paced online presentations, practice tests, assessment tests, and associated course work from their home. At the conclusion of the twelve-week self-paced online portion of training the student attends a thirteen (13) day hands-on skills' session in which the online material is reviewed, and all the skills related to be a firefighter are practiced until mastered. On the final day of the session, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection State Examination will be administered. The tuition for this course is \$2,500. Housing is included in the tuition. If a student chooses not to stay at the fire station, there is no discount. Housing is included if the student does stay at the fire station.

Once you have filled out the registration form @ Fireintexas.com your course will start within 10 days or less due to changes through the TCFP. Students will generally receive their login information within 24-48 hours after we receive their registration form. The Total tuition is \$2,500.00 + state test fee \$58.00 You will receive an E-mail with your User and password, start and end date for Basic Fire Academy. The Total tuition + state test fee is \$58.00.

Students get 6 months in the course to complete, if you need more time E-mail

andrea@fireintexas.com before the End date listed in your Original Email. If students extend out their skill session, there is a \$250.00 fee for redoing state paperwork and students will have to redo all their online course work as the state requires the coursework to be completed within the course approval dates.

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ONLINE Basic Fire Suppression Course skill session dates

Skill sessions 13 days straight

Please verify dates online before booking the student's flight just in case we had to make changes due TCFP not being able to test out on that last day. It does not happen often, but it does happen. There is a new norm with Covid-19. We usually send emails post it on the class and post changes on the website. Please check the online skill schedule here.

<https://www.fireintexas.com/online-skills-schedule.html>

COVID-19 precautions.

We are practicing social distancing, smaller skill sessions with fewer students and wearing masks when we can't follow social distancing rules.

Students are required to take their temperatures AM, Lunch and Evening. Let us know if they are showing any Covid-19 symptoms or if they have been exposed. Click and point thermometers are available at the fire academy classrooms, drill field and at the dorm house.

We spray a product from Glan health <https://glanhealth.com/> and is supposed to kill Covid-19 for up to 28 days. However, we spray way more often than that. Generally, every 2 weeks and more often if we have had different classes or if there has been any possible exposure that has been reported. When cleaning those areas that are commonly touched at the academy are sprayed and wiped down with the same product at the school and drill field.

The hand sanitizer product we have is also from the same company and is supposed to kill COVID-19 for up to 24 hours or until a person has washed their hands then it will need to be reapplied.

Masks will need to be worn for the written state test.

The fee to move skill sessions is waived for students that have been exposed or may have been exposed or have Covid-19 until further notice.

This does not mean the student will not have to redo coursework per our governing agency. The student will just be allowed to move to another skill session without paying an additional fee.

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Admission Information & Requirements

All prospective students must meet admission requirements to Fire In Texas Academy:

- Graduation from high school or Completion of a General Education Degree (GED)
- 18 years of age
- Physician's Release Statement
- Application fee must be received along with your application.

Classes are limited to approximately 30 students. Applicants must complete the application process and send in the application amount prior to acceptance.

Sponsored students may wear their fire department uniforms to classes. You do not have to be sponsored to attend the Academy.

The Fire In Texas Academy Training Programs reserve the right to make changes to this list at any time. The list is as accurate as possible when distributed.

Please call (903) 438-0300 for more information or for answers to any questions you may have regarding your account before the first week of class if possible.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Required Items for Fire Training Program

- Required Textbooks and Exam Prep books can be bought in a package deal from IFSTA
- If a student is from Canada when ordering from IFSTA call and place order by phone.
- Fire gear either from a Fire Dept or rented. Equipment must meet NFPA 1851 standards. (rental information is on the last few pages of this form)
- Fire in Texas will supply the student with 3- T-shirts to wear during skill sessions.
- As students are in their gear most of the time while they are here. Jeans, Navy blue fire pants, can be worn. Comfortable tennis shoes or work boots. Can be worn while in the classroom. Students can bring shorts as an option to wear during some days of skills. This must be approved by the instructor and usually will only be approved if it's really hot outside.
- Bedding and Personal items for example: pillow, towels, shampoo, shaving cream, toothbrush.
- Funds for Meals (Kitchen available at Fire department housing and refrigerators and microwaves available at school and drill field for the student to bring lunches as an option) Generally students will get an hour for lunch.
- Airport pickup is available for Basic Fire Academy Students. Please do not wait to the last minute to get us your flight and or hotel information. We should have this a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the students scheduled skill session.

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Report of Medical History

Last Name	First	Middle	Maiden
Address – Number & Street	City	State	ZIP
Phone	Date of Birth	SS#	Sex

Emergency Notification Person to notify in case of emergency

Last Name	First	Middle	
Address – Number & Street	City	State	ZIP
Home Phone	Work Phone	Pager	Relationship

Personal History - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS BELOW:

HAVE YOU HAD?	YES	NO	HAVE YOU HAD?	YES	NO
Measles (rubeola)			Seizures		
Mumps			Dizziness, Fainting		
Rubella (German Measles)			Weakness, Paralysis		
Chicken Pox			Joint Problems		
Diabetes			Back Problems		
Tuberculosis			Gastrointestinal Problems		
Hepatitis A/B/C			Heart Problems		
Visual Impairment			Malignancy		
Hearing Impairment			Respiratory Problems		
Surgery			Hernia		
Recurrent Headache			Allergies		
Any UNEXPLAINED weight loss (greater than 10 pounds)?					
Have you had any illness/injury or been hospitalized other than already noted?					
Is your ability to practice safe professional medical care adversely affected by a physical or mental disability/illness which may endanger the health and safety of persons under your care?					

EXPLAIN "YES" ANSWERS: _____

(Student) I verify that all of the above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

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Report of Health Evaluation

TO THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN: Please review the students' history and complete the physician's form. Please comment on all positive answers. This information will be used only as a background for providing health care, if necessary.

Student Name		SSN	
Blood Pressure	Height in inches	Weight in pounds	

ARE THERE ANY ABNORMALITIES OF THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS?			
SYSTEM	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Head/Ears/Nose/Throat			
Respiratory			
Cardiovascular			
Gastrointestinal			
Hernia			
Eyes			Vision: Lt. Rt. Corrected: Yes No
Genitourinary			
Musculoskeletal			
Metabolic/Endocrine			
Neuropsychiatric			
Skin			
Gynecological/OB			
Are there any speech/vision/hearing impairments?			

Recommendations for physical activity (e.g. lifting/moving patients/equipment): _____ Unlimited
_____ Limited

Explain: _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Last Name _____, First _____ Phone (voice) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (fax) _____

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PHYSICIANS' RELEASE FORM

Student's Name: _____
(Please print)

Physician's Name: _____
(Please print)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street)

(City, zip)

Telephone Number: _____

I certify that _____ can participate in the six tasks described below in the Physical Ability Performance Descriptions.

Signature of physician

Date

**PHYSICAL ABILITY PERFORMANCE TASK
DESCRIPTIONS**

TASK I: EQUIPMENT CARRY AND STAIR CLIMB

Task Description: While wearing the fire equipment (helmet & coat) provided, the applicant will lift and carry on one shoulder 1-section of 3" hose bundled with a 2 ½ "nozzle attached, up to the third-floor landing and return to the first-floor landing while carrying a flashlight in the opposite hand. Applicants shall make each step on the stairway without skipping any steps. Time allowed: 60 seconds.

TASK II: LADDER CARRY

Task Description: The applicant will remove a roof ladder from a pumper and carry 50 feet, around obstacles, to a doorway, turn around and return to the pumper and place the ladder back on the apparatus. Time allowed: 70 seconds.

TASK III: DRY HOSE DRAG

Task Description: Three unconnected lengths of 3" dry hose will be placed on the ground. The applicant will move down the hose, coupling each section. The applicant will then drag the coupled hose 50 feet to pre-marked line, then turn around and re-drag the hose an additional 50 feet to a pre-marked line. Time allowed: 50 seconds.

TASK IV: 1 ¾" CHARGED HOSE ADVANCE

Task Description: The applicant will be required to advance a charged hose line forward 30 feet, then will make a 90 degree right turn around the marker, advance the charged hose to the next marker located approximately 15 feet from the first marker, then make a left turn around the second marker and advance the charged hose line and nozzle past the finish line located approximately 15 feet away from the second marker. Time allowed: 40 seconds.

TASK V: MAZE

Task Description: The applicant will don protective clothing, SCBA and face piece; enter into an area with mask blacked out; and follow a rope to the exit. Time allowed: 60 seconds. **TASK VI: AREIAL LADDER CLIMB**

Task Description: The applicant will don a firefighting helmet, gloves and life belt and climb 70 feet on an aerial ladder at 70 degrees. The applicant will touch a flag and descend the ladder. Time allowed: 5 minutes.

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Fire Training Program

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

I hereby authorize the Fire Training Program at Fire In Texas Academy to use my photograph or video image in publications and any other promotional media it may so choose.

Your Signature

Today's Date

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

POLICY

In accordance with the "Family Education and Privacy Act of 1974", the student in the Fire Training Program must sign any of the selected items presented in the Release of Confidential Information.

PURPOSE: To provide a means for the control of what information the student wants the faculty or program to release to future employers, the student, other training programs, etc..

DOCUMENTATION: The following is presented and requires completion for each of the selected items. Please place a \checkmark by the *Yes* or *No* and fill out the portion on social security, date, and sign.

1

RELEASE OF PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

My signature, social security number, and today's date for this section authorizes the faculty of the Fire Training Program to furnish any and all information on academic, discipline, attendance, (college) credit, address, and any other pertinent information regarding any enrollment in the Fire Training Program to prospective employers, selection committees, or myself when requested.

YES NO

Printed Name

Signature

SSN

Date

2

RELEASE OF PERSONAL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

My signature, social security number, and today's date for this section authorizes the faculty of the EMS Programs to furnish any and all information on immunizations while enrolled in the Fire Training Program to myself when requested.

YES NO

Printed Name

Signature

SSN

Date

3

RELEASE OF PRACTICUM REPORTS

My signature, social security number, and today's date for this section authorizes the faculty of the Fire Training Program to furnish any and all information on classroom or skills to prospective employers, selection committees, other Fire Training Program or myself when requested.

YES NO

Printed Name

Signature

SSN

Date

4

REVIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS

My signature, social security number, and today's date for this section authorizes the faculty of the Fire Training Program to allow access of all of my departmental records to official site visitors for accreditation purposes. This access is for the determination of compliance with established guidelines for the administration of the program.

YES NO

Printed Name

Signature

SSN

Date

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Print All Information

(Last)

(First)

(M.I.)

LEGAL NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____
City State Zip Code

CELL PHONE: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____ State: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE/S: _____

RELATION: _____

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****Effective March 1, 2007, new state and federal guidelines will affect the protective clothing used by the fire recruits. All clothing must be **NFPA 1971** with **2007 Edition standards** for all live burns. We are currently in the process of accessing what fees will need to be adjusted due to these changes. Please be aware that we are making every effort to keep the cost to our recruits at a minimum.**

Students must provide NFPA 1971, 2007 Edition - approved protective clothing. **All protective clothing must pass an inspection prior to live fire training**

****Fire In Texas Training Academy does not recommend or indorse any manufacturer, distributor of protective clothing****

Any questions please call 903-438-0300

❖ ABOUT TURNOUT ENSEMBLES

A standard rental turnout gear ensemble consists of the following:

- Conventional fire helmet with face shield
- Nomex hood
- Bunker coat
- Bunker pants with suspenders
- Firefighter gloves with wristlets
- Rubber fire boots with toe protectors
- Jumbo gear bag
- *Hood and gloves are yours to keep at the end of your program.*

If you already have a helmet and/or boots, the ordering process will permit you to delete these items from the rental package and your price will be adjusted accordingly.

We use only premium gear selected from our experience with fire training academies and municipal fire departments throughout the United States. Brands include Janesville, Globe, Veridian, Morning Pride, Chieftain, Servos, Ranger, Shelby, Cairns and Bullard. All our gear is compliant to NFPA 1971 (Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Firefighting).

Whether you represent a fire department seeking specific gear for your short-term rental or long-term leasing needs, or you are a student attending a fire academy, TurnoutRental.com offers you peace of mind. You know you are getting top-quality gear that will pass your training academy inspection, or meet your department's requirements, for a fraction of the cost of purchasing new gear.

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As Fire Chief of the _____ Fire Dept, I do hereby verify that _____ is a member of our fire department or associated with our department. Due to his membership or association with our fire department, I do hereby acknowledge that our Fire Department is issuing and making available a full set of personal protective clothing for use for Structural Firefighter Training at the Fire In Texas Training Academy in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The full set of personal protective clothing shall consist of firefighting boots, pants, coat, suspenders, and hood, helmet with shield or goggles, and gloves. Each and every set of protective clothing that will be used during the course of instruction for a commission approved fire protection personnel curriculum shall comply with TCFP §435.1 of this title (relating to Protective Clothing).

I attest that all protective clothing which is used by fire protection personnel assigned to fire suppression duties comply with the minimum standards of the National Fire Protection Association suitable for the tasks the individual is expected to perform. The National Fire Protection Association standard applicable to protective clothing is the standard in effect at the time the entity contracts for new, rebuilt, or used protective clothing; and maintain and provide upon request by the Commission, a departmental standard operating procedure regarding the use, selection, care, and maintenance of protective clothing which complies with NFPA 1851, Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensembles.

As Fire Chief of this organization, I do hereby verify that this equipment does comply with all requirements as established by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection regarding NFPA 1851. I further verify that upon request by Fire In Texas Fire/EMS Academy, Texas Commission on Fire Protection, or any other authority having jurisdiction, I shall produce written documentation that all components of this equipment does meet all NFPA standards regarding inspection, cleaning, and documentation.

Fire In Texas Training Academy will inspect the equipment you have issued to the above named individual. If any of the equipment does not pass inspection, your department will either have to issue additional equipment immediately or the student will be required to rent approved PPE from our agency or agent.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me who, being by me duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states that he/she is over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, that he/she is fully competent to make this release, indemnity, and hold harmless agreement, that he/she has personal knowledge of the statements contained in the above, that the statements contained in the above instrument are true and correct, and that he/she executed the above instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me and given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, Signature

State of _____

My commission expires _____

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* Bunker Gear Rental for the Fire In Texas Fire/EMS Training Academy:

Helmet, Boots, Hood, Coat, Pants, Gloves, Suspenders, Bunker Gear

Important Information:

The following Bunker Gear Rental places are listed for the student's convenience only. Students are more than welcome to research and find another company that rents bunker gear.

Bunker gear can be shipped directly to the Academy:

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Attn. (Students Name)

1334 Sharon Ln.

Sulphur Springs, TX

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1. **PPE are a Division of Texas Fire Gear:** Paul Portis - pportis@gmail.com
Free Shipping \$400.00 Plus Tax ph. [832-668-0488](tel:832-668-0488) - www.ppecare.com
2. **Turnout Rental:** <https://www.turnoutrental.com>
3. **Rental Ensemble – Starting @ \$322.00 Plus Tax and Shipping.**
EZ Gear Rental Complete Ensemble - <https://www.ezgearrental.com/>
When you rent the complete ensemble, you keep the hood and gloves!
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Houston, TX 77017
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Fax 713-644-8848

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