Airport Firefighting

Course Description

This course provides the necessary skills needed to function as a firefighter at or near an operating airport. Participants will receive advanced training in 11 subject areas set forth by the FAA. Participants will also receive training in other areas such as tank farm fires, propane gas fires, aircraft search and rescue, military aircraft familiarization and extensive hands-on extinguishment of hydrocarbon fuel fires. In addition to live fire training, participants receive classroom instruction, including tabletop exercises.

This course meets and/or exceeds the standards set forth by NFPA 1003, Airport Firefighter Professional Qualifications and FAA/FAR part 139. To finish the course, each participant is required to complete 16 practical skill stations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be recommended to take the Airport Firefighter certification examination offered by the Louisiana Firefighter and Emergency Responder Certification Program.

Certification Information

The Airport Firefighter certification examination is offered by the Firefighter and Emergency Responder Certification Program to the students who successfully complete the course. This is optional and will be given at the conclusion of the course. Certification Prerequisites:

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The Student must be certified in Fire Fighter II from the Louisiana Firefighter Certification Program or another agency accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or ProBoard. Students must be able to pass the practical skills assessment given in order to take the written exam.

Certification Fees:

There is a separate charge for taking the certification exam; it is not included in the course fees. Details of the certification process and examination material can be found under the certification tab on the main page of the website.

Class Notes

Hours	Cost
40	$725

80% attendance and participation is required in order to successfully complete the course and receive the course completion certificate.

Pre-tests and Post-tests may be given to assess the knowledge obtained from the course.

The lower listed cost applies to all Louisiana Municipal Fire Departments who are issued a Fire Department ID from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Course Cost & Dates Subject to Change