

# Firemanship Group

## MISSISSIPPI TRAINEE AGILITY TEST (MSTAT)

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Course Hours:       | 1   |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 30  |
| Course Fee:         | \$20.00   |
| Dates of Delivery:  | 2026  |
| Course Description: | <p>The MSTAT is a physical ability assessment required for entry into the Basic Firefighter I-II program at the Mississippi State Fire Academy. This standardized test measures a trainee's strength, endurance, and readiness for firefighter training through two components: a timed 1.5-mile run and a job performance course simulating essential firefighting tasks. The job performance portion includes a weighted equipment carry, hose pull, and 165 lb. victim drag, all performed with a weighted vest. Testing is conducted at designated regional sites statewide on a rotating schedule to ensure accessibility. Successful completion demonstrates that a candidate possesses the physical capacity necessary to begin firefighter training safely and effectively.</p>   |
| Prerequisite:       | <p>Upload the completed Personnel Action Form (MSCB-01). Note: Candidates must be officially enrolled to take the MSTAT; walk-ins will not be permitted.</p> <p>Upload a copy or image of the driver's license, government-issued photo I.D., or a notarized Birth Certificate showing proof of age for the student.</p> <p>Upload a copy of H.S. diploma or GED, notarized by issuing institution or school board, letter from school board with student's name, SSN, &amp; graduation date, or copy of transcript from a junior college or four-year university.?</p> <p>Upload a completed MSCB Physical Examination Release Form (MSCB-04 revised 2/2018) (This must be performed by an M.D. or D.O.) The signed form is valid for one year; however, it must remain valid from the exam date through the entire duration of the scheduled delivery.?</p> |
| Testing:            | This course is a physical test.   |
| Other:              | <p>The candidate shall arrive with appropriate physical fitness attire.</p> <p>Students will report to the location offering the MSTAT exam. These exams are offered at Regional Sites and the Mississippi State Fire Academy. You should report to the location for which you have registered to attend.</p> <p>Contact your Training Coordinator to sign up for the MSTAT exam.</p>   |

## FIREFIGHTER I/II NFPA 1010

### Meets or exceeds Chapters 6 and 7 of NFPA 1010-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Hours:       | 280  |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 30   |
| Course Fee:         | \$500.00   |
|                     | This course qualifies for funding through the Workforce Development program. |

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Dates of Delivery: | 2026 |
|--------------------|------|

INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE

# Firemanship Group

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Description: | This comprehensive program prepares entry-level firefighters to perform interior and exterior fire suppression activities safely and effectively in accordance with NFPA 1010 standards. Students receive instruction in fire behavior, PPE and SCBA use, search and rescue, ladders, hose handling, ventilation, and incident command. Hands-on training and live-fire scenarios build confidence and skill through progressive learning. Completion of this program qualifies students for IFSAC/ProBoard certification at the Firefighter I and II levels and provides the foundation for a successful fire service career. |
| Prerequisite:       | Upload a copy of a current CPR Card issued by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or equivalent.   |
|                     | Upload a copy of the certificate or proof of meeting Emergency Medical Care Requirements (MSCB Form) or First Responder Training, EMT, First Aid Class.  |
|                     | Completion of the Mississippi Trainee Agility Test (MSTAT).  |
|                     | Completion of the Hazardous Materials 470 Awareness and Operations Course (470 A & O) is required before entry into the Firefighter Level I/II program.  |
| Current Textbook:   | Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response, Jones and Bartlett, Fifth Edition   |
| Testing:            | Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.  |
| Other:              | Students are required to bring full Personal Protective Equipment. If taking the on-campus program, we will provide an SCBA for you upon arrival.  |

## FIREFIGHTER OPERATIONS (NON-ACCREDITED)

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Hours:       | 40   |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 30   |
| Course Fee:         | None   |
| Date of Delivery:   | 2026   |
| Course Description: | New for 2026, this course is the first level of certification for volunteer firefighters and meets the requirements of NFPA 1010, Chapter 5. Designed for personnel who provide support in non-hazardous atmospheres or protected work zones, the program covers Communications, Incident Support Operations, Rescue Operations, and Preparedness and Maintenance. Testing can be conducted at the host location, eliminating the need to travel to the MSFA campus. This course builds a strong foundation for volunteers seeking to assist safely and effectively on the fireground. |
| Prerequisite:       | None   |
| Current Textbook:   | Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response, Jones and Bartlett, Fifth Edition<br>*Not included  |
| Testing:            | This course requires both Cognitive and Skills Testing. Both can be administered at the Host Department.   |

INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE

# Firemanship Group

## **FIREFIGHTER I (NON-ACCREDITED)**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Hours:       | 60   |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 30   |
| Course Fee:         | None   |
| Dates of Delivery:  | 2026   |
| Course Description: | New for 2026, this program is designed for volunteer firefighters seeking to meet NFPA 1010, Chapter 6 requirements for Firefighter I. The course includes both cognitive and hands-on skills training, with skills testing conducted at the Mississippi State Fire Academy. Students will learn essential fireground operations, including PPE use, SCBA operations, communications, ladder work, hose handling, search and rescue, fire suppression, ventilation, overhaul, salvage, and utility control. Training emphasizes safe work practices, team integrity, and compliance with current NFPA standards. Completion ensures participants have the knowledge and ability to perform as Firefighter I within their department's SOPs and provides a pathway to higher-level training. This course is rigorous, and testing requirements are strict to meet the NFPA 1010 standard. |
| Prerequisite:       | Firefighter Operations   |
| Current Textbook:   | Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response, Jones and Bartlett Fifth Edition<br>*Not included   |
| Testing:            | This course requires both Cognitive and Skills Testing.  |
| Other:              | Written testing is also on-site, while skills testing is completed at the Mississippi State Fire Academy (MSFA).   |

## **FIREFIGHTER II (NON-ACCREDITED)**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Course Hours:       | 40  |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 30  |
| Course Fee:         | None  |
| Dates of Delivery:  | 2026  |
| Course Description: | This program builds on the skills learned in Firefighter I and meets the requirements of NFPA 1010, Chapter 7, for Firefighter II. Students will expand their knowledge of fireground operations with advanced training in incident command support, fire cause determination awareness, foam operations, advanced search and rescue, tactical ventilation, and fire attack strategies. Both cognitive and hands-on skills testing are required and must be completed at the Mississippi State Fire Academy. Successful completion ensures participants can perform at the Firefighter II level within their department's SOPs and are prepared for leadership roles and more complex fireground assignments. |
| Prerequisite:       | Firefighter I   |
| Current Textbook:   | Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response, Jones and Bartlett Fifth Edition   |

**INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE**

# Firemanship Group

\*Not included

Testing: This course requires both Cognitive and Skills Testing.

Other: Written testing is also on-site, while skills testing is completed at the Mississippi State Fire Academy (MSFA).

## AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER NFPA 1010

### **Meets or exceeds Chapter 8 of NFPA 1010-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD**

Course Hours: 80

Maximum Enrollment: 16

Course Fee: \$500.00

Dates of Delivery: 2026

Course Description: This course prepares firefighters to respond to aircraft emergencies in accordance with NFPA 1010 standards. Students will learn aircraft familiarization, ARFF apparatus operations, rescue and fire suppression techniques, and incident command procedures. Training includes hands-on live-fire scenarios, emphasizing rescue priorities, and the effective use of firefighting agents. Completion of this course provides the knowledge and skills needed to operate safely and effectively in the airport environment and meets the requirements for IFSAC/ProBoard certification.

Prerequisite: NFPA 1001 or 1010 – Firefighter I/II

Current Textbook: Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting, IFSTA 7th Edition

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students are required to have full personal protective clothing that meets NFPA 1971. Personal SCBAs will not be required but are recommended for the course.

This course is delivered in a hybrid format. Students will attend the first two weeks of the course online and the third week will be delivered on campus.

## AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER REFRESHER

Course Hours: 4

Maximum Enrollment: 24

Course Fee: \$205.00

Dates of Delivery: 2026

Course Description: This course provides an annual review for firefighters who have previously completed Airport Firefighter training under NFPA 1003 or NFPA 1010. Students will conduct Live-fire exercises and scenario-based drills to ensure compliance with FAA requirements. This refresher helps maintain operational readiness, sharpen response skills, and ensure firefighters remain current with industry standards and best practices.

Prerequisite: None

**INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE**

# Firemanship Group

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Testing: | None   |
| Other:   | Students are required to have full personal protective clothing that meets NFPA 1971. Personal SCBAs will not be required, but are recommended for the course. |

## ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Course Hours:       | 40  |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 24  |
| Course Fee:         | \$250.00  |
| Dates of Delivery:  | 2026  |
| Course Description: | <p>This course provides firefighters with an in-depth understanding of engine company functions and tactics. Students will learn nozzle selection and flow characteristics, hose line selection, hose stretch and lay techniques, extended and bundle attack methods, blitz attack operations, and tactical water supply strategies. Emphasis is placed on practical, hands-on training through multiple live evolutions in full PPE. This physically demanding program is designed for all firefighters seeking to sharpen their skills, improve efficiency on the fireground, and enhance overall engine company performance.</p> |
| Prerequisites:      | Firefighter I, NFPA 1010 or Firefighter I/II, NFPA 1001 or Firefighter I/II, NFPA 1001.   |
| Testing:            | None  |
| Other:              | Students are required to have full personal protective clothing that meets NFPA 1971. Personal SCBAs will not be required but are recommended for the course. Also, we encourage you to bring knee pads and basic work gloves.  |

## TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Hours:       | 40   |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 24   |
| Course Fee:         | \$250.00   |
| Dates of Delivery:  | 2026   |
| Course Description: | <p>This course provides firefighters with a comprehensive understanding of truck company functions, regardless of whether their department operates ladder trucks or aerial devices. Training focuses on critical fireground tasks, including ventilation techniques and flow path management, forcible entry skills (including through-the-lock techniques), ground ladder operations, VEIS (Vent-Enter-Isolate-Search) procedures, and thermal imaging camera (TIC) search techniques. Students will participate in multiple physically demanding evolutions in full PPE to build confidence and proficiency. This course is ideal for firefighters seeking to strengthen their technical skills and contribute more effectively to coordinated fireground operations.</p> |
| Prerequisites:      | Engine Company Operations  |

**INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE**

# Firemanship Group

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Testing: | None   |
| Other:   | Students are required to have full personal protective clothing that meets NFPA 1971. Personal SCBAs will not be required, but are recommended for the course. |

## LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS TACTICS AND LIVE FIRE DRILL

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Course Hours:       | 8   |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 30  |
| Course Fee:         | This course is provided by funding from the Mississippi Liquified Compressed Gas Board  |
| Dates of Delivery:  | 2026  |
| Course Description: | This program provides emergency responders with essential knowledge and hands-on experience in handling LP gas incidents safely. Students begin with classroom instruction covering LP gas properties, container types, emergency procedures, and tactical considerations. Participants then apply their knowledge during live-fire training exercises. NFPA-approved full protective clothing and equipment are required for participating in the live-fire training exercises. Attendance in the classroom session is required to participate in the live-fire drill. |
| Prerequisites:      | Mississippi Certified Volunteer Firefighter or Firefighter I, NFPA 1010 or Firefighter I/II, NFPA 1010 or Firefighter I/II, NFPA 1001   |
| Testing:            | None  |
| Other:              | Full PPE is required. Students must furnish NFPA approved full protective clothing. Only students who attend the classroom presentation are allowed to participate in the live fire training exercise. Attendance is open to all public emergency response personnel and personnel directly associated with the delivery, storage, or transportation of LP Gas.   |

## REGIONAL TRAINING COURSES

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Course Hours:       | 12  |
| Course Description: | These 12-hour programs are delivered across Mississippi through the MSFA Adjunct Instructor network, bringing training directly to local departments. Courses cover a variety of fire service topics and are designed to enhance skills, meet local training needs, and improve operational readiness. Requests must be submitted by each county's Fire Coordinator via the "Regional Training Request (12-Hour Schools)" webform under the Academy Resources tab in Acadis. Course offerings are updated regularly to reflect the latest standards and practices — contact the Course Coordinator for the most current list of available programs. |

INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE

# Firemanship Group

## DRIVER/OPERATOR: PUMPER NFPA 1010

### **Meets or exceeds Chapters 11 and 12 of NFPA 1010- This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Hours:       | 80   |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 20   |
| Course Fee:         | \$500.00   |
|                     | This course qualifies for funding through the Workforce Development program.   |
| Dates of Delivery:  | 2026   |
| Course Description: | This course provides firefighters with the knowledge and skills to safely operate fire department pumbers in compliance with NFPA 1010 standards. Students will learn apparatus inspection, pump theory, hydraulics, and water supply operations. Practical exercises focus on pump operation, drafting, relay pumping, and troubleshooting under realistic fireground conditions. Successful completion prepares students to deliver effective fire streams, support fire suppression operations, and meet requirements for IFSAC/ProBoard certification. |
| Prerequisites:      | Firefighter I, NFPA 1010 or Firefighter I/II, NFPA 1001 or Firefighter I/II, NFPA 1001.  |
| Current Textbook:   | Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Jones and Bartlett 4th Edition   |
| Testing:            | Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.  |
| Other:              | Students are required to provide protective clothing that meets NFPA standards, a valid driver's license, and a hand-held calculator. Some activities may be conducted at night.   |

## DRIVER/OPERATOR: AERIAL NFPA 1010

### **Meets or exceeds Chapter 13 of NFPA 1010- This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Course Hours:       | 40   |
| Maximum Enrollment: | 20   |
| Course Fee:         | \$2000.00  |
| Dates of Delivery:  | Upon Request   |
| Course Description: | This course trains firefighters to safely operate and position aerial apparatus in accordance with NFPA 1010 standards. Students will learn apparatus inspection, maintenance, setup, and stabilization, as well as aerial device operations for rescue, ventilation, and fire suppression. Hands-on drills emphasize proper spotting, aerial placement for maximum effectiveness, and safe operation under various fireground conditions. Completion of this course equips students with the skills to operate aerial apparatus confidently and efficiently, supporting effective fireground operations. This program is only offered in the Field Delivery Format. |
| Prerequisites:      | Driver/Operator: Pumper  |

**INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE**

# Firemanship Group

Current Textbook: Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Jones and Bartlett 4th Edition

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

## CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER DRIVER/OPERATOR

Course Hours: 40

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Course Fee: \$0

Date of Delivery: 2026

Course Description: This program is developed to provide volunteer firefighters with the essential training necessary to perform driver operator functions.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Both instruction and written/skills testing conducted at the host location.

INSTRUCTOR CHIEF MATT HINKLE