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MISSION STATEMENT

To Serve the Mississippi Fire Service Community and
the World by Providing Quality Education and Training
in Fundamental and Advanced Skills to Save Life and
Property.

MS Code Annotated Section 45-11-7:

The State Fire Academy was created for the
purpose of training and education of persons
engaged in municipal, county, and industrial fire
protection.

The Academy is officially designated as the
agency of this state to conduct training for fire
personnel on a statewide basis to all duly
constituted fire departments.

MS Code Annotated Section 45-11-7:

The Academy is designated as a division (sub-agency) of the Insurance Department.



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MIKE CHANEY

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & STATE FIRE MARSHAL

I've said it many times before, and I'll say it again: firefighting remains one of the most honored, yet dangerous and demanding professions in the world. Firefighters are not only protectors in moments of crisis—they are everyday heroes who willingly put their lives on the line to save others. Their courage and commitment to service deserve our deepest respect.

The Mississippi State Fire Academy (MSFA) stands as one of the premier firefighter training institutions in the world. For more than 50 years, it has prepared men and women to face the intense challenges of this profession with skill, discipline, and resilience. Graduates of the Academy return to their communities ready to serve with honor and purpose.

While the risks of firefighting can never be fully removed, the foundation provided through rigorous training, knowledge, and preparation makes a vital difference. It saves lives—both of the firefighters and those they serve. I am proud of the unwavering dedication of the Mississippi fire service, and I salute the brave men and women who respond each day to protect our homes, our families, and our future. You embody the very best of public service.

Thank you for your service, and may God bless and protect you always.



KELLY ELLIOTT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There's a reason our campus proudly carries the sign #1 Fire Academy USA. It reflects the commitment and unwavering standard of excellence behind every course, instructor, and student at the Mississippi State Fire Academy (MSFA). As an accredited institution, we maintain rigorous standards to ensure excellence in every aspect of fire service education.

For over 50 years, MSFA has prepared career, volunteer, and industrial firefighters to meet every challenge with skill, confidence, and decisiveness, both on our campus in Rankin County and through statewide field delivery programs that bring training directly to the communities where it is needed most. While we welcome students from outside our state and internationally, we will always put Mississippians first.

Tradition informs our work, but it does not slow us. We forge ahead, strengthening the capabilities and readiness that define Mississippi's fire service. At MSFA, we hold ourselves to the highest standard, training firefighters who are not only the best in the state but capable of standing among the best anywhere. We use the latest tools and techniques to make training real, practical, and safe for every firefighter.

Our goal is simple: forge the standard, lead the way, and build the readiness that protects Mississippians and those who serve alongside them, giving every student the tools, training, and mindset to Make a Difference When it Matters the Most.



COURSE FEES & POLICIES

Our course policies are designed to create a safe, effective, and professional learning environment for all participants. These guidelines outline the expectations for student conduct, attendance, performance, and safety during training sessions. By adhering to these policies, students ensure a productive educational experience that prioritizes mutual respect, teamwork, and adherence to industry standards. Please review the policies carefully to understand your responsibilities and help us maintain the high standards that define the Mississippi State Fire Academy.

1. Course fees have standard pricing. The pricing is determined by instructional fees, facility use fees, dorm fees (if applicable), meals (if applicable), and may include a supply fee for consumable commodity supplies used in the course.
 - a. Breakfast and lunch are included in course fees (unless stated otherwise) and will be served at the Academy from Monday – Thursday.
 - b. For on-campus deliveries, dormitory rooms will be assigned on a first-come basis. After the dormitory is filled, students will be responsible for making outside accommodations. Students will be notified upon enrollment in a course of their dormitory status.
2. Field delivery fees will be standardized with established group rates and will be billed to the host department.
3. Industrial course fees will be determined upon request by MSFA.
4. See page 50 for Course Fee Index

There is a \$50 application processing fee for all courses. This fee will be charged to the sponsoring department/organization once any changes are made to a registered student (i.e., cancellation or student substitution). This policy will also apply to grant-funded courses.

COURSE REGISTRATION

All registration for MSFA classes must be completed through the Acadis Registration System. Paper applications are no longer accepted by the Registrar's office.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

1. Students must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
2. Student must be employed or sponsored by one of the following: Municipal, County, Industrial fire protection, or EMS department/organization (MS Code Annotated 1972, Section 45-11-8(1)).
3. Firefighter 1010 – I & II: Students must meet all required prerequisites, including a standard high school diploma or certificate of GED notarized by the issuing institution or school board.

NO SHOW POLICY FOR ALL COURSES:

The full course fee will be charged to all students who are registered to attend a course and fail to attend on the first day. The fee will be charged to the sponsoring department/organization.

CANCELLING A REGISTERED STUDENT:

To cancel a student registration, submit this action in the Acadis registration system.

STUDENT SUBSTITUTION:

Departments may swap students up to 14 days prior to the course start date, provided all prerequisites are met and the necessary documentation is submitted for the new “swapping” student. All swaps must be processed through the Acadis Registration System to ensure consistency. Substitutions must be made following the MSFA swap policy found on the website. Departmental swaps are not permitted for the Firefighter 1010 – I & II or Hazmat Awareness & Operations course.

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL:

- When students withdraw for an emergency reason during a course, the Academy will enroll them in the next available course when requested by the department.
- When students withdraw from a course due to illness or injury, the Academy will enroll them in the next available course, with a documented medical statement releasing said student for participation, and requested by the department. This does not apply to the Smoke Diver course.
- When students withdraw from a course for any other reason, the host department will be invoiced the full amount.
- This policy also applies to grant-funded courses.

COURSE REGISTRATION,(CONT.)

RE-TEST POLICY:

It shall be the policy of the Mississippi State Fire Academy to offer one retest to students on any final administered for an NFPA certification course that is completed with less than a 70% average.

1. The student shall complete all quizzes/tests administered throughout the course with a 70% average to qualify to take the certification final.
2. If the student's grade on the final is below 70%, the student has one chance to retake the final.
3. The re-test shall be a different version of the previous final, but it shall consist of content at the same level.
4. The re-test must be done within 90 days of the first test date.
5. The test shall not be administered on the same date as the first test date. The student should be given time to study and prepare for the retest.

To schedule a retest, the student should register through the Acadis system under "Regional Testing" or contact Instructional@msfa.ms.gov.

RULES & GUIDELINES GOVERNING STUDENTS

Responsibility for understanding and complying with these rules and guidelines rests with each student. Students are responsible for reading, understanding, and following all applicable rules and requirements. If clarification or additional guidance is needed, students should request an explanation from a Mississippi State Fire Academy Instructor.

Overall authority and responsibility for the Academy rests with the Executive Director, who oversees the Academy's training programs with the assistance of other staff members. Academy Instructors are delegated specific responsibilities, including the responsibility to ensure that students fulfill their obligations to the Academy and comply with established policies, procedures, and directives.

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

All students will be required to attend orientation on the first day of class. Unless otherwise specified, class will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of delivery, with Academy rules and procedures being read and explained. Some special classes may begin at other specified times. The Course Coordinator may specify or adjust the start time and other class times as necessary for a specific course or class.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

The typical class schedule is from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Course Coordinator may adjust the schedule as necessary based on weather, training requirements, logistics, operational circumstances, or other factors. Certain courses may include night evolutions or other after-hours training that require the normal schedule to be extended or modified. Lunch periods may be staggered to accommodate training schedules and facilitate an orderly and efficient meal service.

PERSONAL ITEMS:

The Academy will not assume any responsibility for loss, theft, or damage of personal items.

WITHDRAWALS:

If it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw from a course, the student must notify the Course Coordinator. Before departing, the student must return all equipment, supplies, dorm key (if applicable), and complete a withdrawal form.

GENERAL CARE OF THE ACADEMY FACILITIES:

Students are required to place all refuse in the proper containers, to use only surfaced walkways between training sites, observe all posted signs, and to avoid any abuse of the Academy's facilities. Abuse or damage of state property may result in dismissal from the Academy.

PARKING:

Students must park their vehicles in designated parking areas. Student parking is available in the parking lots in front of the Administration Building and in front of Dormitory Building "E." Additional parking is available behind Building "E."

For the **Basic Recruit Firefighter Program**, the Course Coordinator will designate specific parking areas for students and provide additional parking instructions as necessary.

RULES & GUIDELINES GOVERNING STUDENTS, (CONT.)

TARDINESS:

Students are required to be punctual for all classes, physical training, and other required activities. Classes and other activities will begin promptly at the scheduled time unless specific instructions are given. This requirement applies to all required Academy activities, whether conducted on campus, off campus, or virtually, including meetings, orientations conducted through Teams or other online platforms, and other required functions. Tardiness may be charged at any time during the scheduled training day or for any required function outside the classroom. The first tardy will result in an oral reprimand; the second will result in a written reprimand being placed in the course file, with a copy directed to the student's employer; and the third will result in dismissal of the student from the Academy. Tardiness is defined as arriving or being present up to 15 minutes after the designated start time.

ABSENCES:

Failure to report to class for a scheduled activity at the specified time will be recorded as an absence. Unless special permission is received from the Course Instructor, students are not permitted to leave the Academy at any time during training hours. Failure to comply will result in an unexcused absence and dismissal. Emergency leave may be allowed for legitimate reasons. Make-up of all classes and exams missed during a student's absence shall be completed upon the student's return. Make-up of classes in some courses may not be available until the next available course, and the student's record will indicate "Incomplete". Due to the course material in some classes, students may be required to enroll from the beginning of the course. A student is considered absent when they are beyond 15 minutes past the designated class start time.

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) FEDERAL REGULATIONS (REVISED):

In accordance with ADA Federal Regulations, the sponsoring department/organization may request accommodations for their personnel who have a qualifying disability covered by the ADA regulations. To request reasonable accommodation, the department and/or student must submit a written request with supporting documentation from a professional with appropriate medical licensure to make a diagnosis and to recommend the reasonable accommodation. The MSFA ADA Policy is available on the Academy website and provides additional instructions for submitting accommodation requests. Questions and official requests for accommodations should be submitted to Ada@msfa.ms.gov.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Students should have the ability to read, write, and understand the English language. Additionally, the student should have the ability to comprehend written precautions, instructions, and warnings in the English language, including, but not limited to material safety data sheets and posted warnings regarding hazardous, flammable, or explosive materials and hazardous or unsafe areas and physical conditions.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE:

Immoral or disorderly student conduct, profane, obscene, vulgar, or indecent language, and any racial or sexual slurs/harassment may result in dismissal from the Academy. The Instructor Chief, Deputy Director(s), and/or the Executive Director will handle all infractions committed by students.

Harassment is any unwarranted or unwanted verbal or nonverbal conduct that threatens, intimidates, pesters, embarrasses, annoys, degrades, or insults another person, either female or male, where such conduct has the purpose or effect of creating an offensive, intimidating, degrading, or hostile environment.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or nonverbal actions of a sexual nature. Immoral or disorderly conduct, misconduct, profane, obscene, vulgar, or indecent language, and any racial or sexual slurs/harassment will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the Academy with a two-year suspension.

DRESS CODE:

Comfortable clothing such as warm-ups, coveralls, or other suitable clothing may be worn in class and for evolutions not requiring protective clothing. All students will be required to wear NFPA-recommended protective clothing for designated evolutions. Students are required to wear shirts with sleeves in public areas of all Academy buildings. "T" Shirts, sweatshirts, and caps must be official fire department, fire service, industrial, law enforcement, emergency medical services, or solid-colored. Other T-shirts and caps are not permitted. Shorts and dresses shall be no shorter than 4 inches above the kneecap. Full-coverage shoes are required at all times while attending the Academy.

CLASSROOM DEMEANOR:

Students using vulgar, disrespectful, or disruptive remarks, or engaging in other activities strictly prohibited by Academy rules and procedures, will face disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include dismissal and two-year suspension. Students are required to maintain classroom cleanliness. Each student is responsible for the removal of trash from their area and the alignment of his/her nameplate, books, and chair each day.

RULES & GUIDELINES GOVERNING STUDENTS, (CONT.)

CELL PHONE USAGE:

Students who bring a cell phone to class must keep the device on silent mode at all times. Students may use a cellular device to record classroom lectures when permitted by the course instructor. However, cell phone use, including recording, is prohibited during the following:

- **Basic Firefighter Program:** During all scheduled class activities.
- **Testing:** During any skills or written testing process. All electronic devices, including cell phones, iPads or other tablets, smartwatches (such as Apple Watch or other brands), and similar devices, must be placed on a designated table in the classroom during testing. These devices may not be kept on the student's person or at the student's testing station.
- **Post-Course Test Review:** During any post-course test review process.
- **Other Activities:** At any other time the course instructor determines that cell phone use or recording must be prohibited.

GRADES AND EXAMINATIONS:

Students who complete the course with an overall average of 70% or greater and satisfactorily complete all physical and practical exercises will receive a certificate indicating successful completion. Failure to complete all of these requirements will result in course failure and will be noted on their permanent training record. See the Course Instructor for a copy of the testing procedures.

All multi-level accredited courses will include testing for each level of accreditation. Successful completion of all required levels is necessary to receive accreditation. Contact the Curriculum Coordinator for complete details.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:

Academic misconduct includes cheating, dishonesty, or any unauthorized assistance or activity intended to gain an unfair advantage during testing, skills evaluations, coursework, or other required academic activities. This includes, but is not limited to, using unauthorized materials or electronic devices, receiving or providing unauthorized assistance, copying or sharing answers, or otherwise compromising the integrity of an evaluation. Any student found engaging in academic misconduct will be subject to immediate dismissal from the Academy.

PHYSICAL TRAINING:

Students are required to participate in all assigned physical training activities and exercises as directed by Academy instructors. Failure to participate in required physical training will result in an "Incomplete" for the course. Students who are unable to participate due to an injury, illness, or other circumstance should immediately notify the course instructor.

BREAKS:

The instructor in charge of the class will establish the times and duration of scheduled breaks. Students must remain within designated break areas during breaks unless otherwise authorized by an instructor. Students are permitted to enter the front office area only when conducting official Academy business or with prior authorization from an instructor.

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

Students are responsible for the care and return of all Academy-issued equipment and/or supplies.

PERSONAL HYGIENE AND GROOMING:

Students are expected to maintain good personal hygiene and a professional appearance throughout training at the Academy. Hair, facial hair, jewelry, clothing, or any other condition that interferes with the required fit of personal protective equipment (PPE) or prevents a proper seal of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) facepiece is prohibited. Students who are unable to achieve the required fit of PPE or a proper SCBA facepiece seal will not be permitted to participate in training activities requiring that PPE or SCBA.

MEDICATIONS:

The Academy does not provide oral medications for students.

RULES & GUIDELINES GOVERNING STUDENTS, (CONT.)

ILLNESS OR INJURY:

Students who become ill or injured while attending the Academy must immediately notify the Course Instructor. The instructor will provide appropriate assistance and ensure that the illness or injury is properly documented and that appropriate medical care is sought when necessary. Students are responsible for notifying the Academy of any medical condition or limitation that may affect their ability to safely participate in training. The Mississippi State Fire Academy does not provide medical insurance coverage for students, and students are responsible for their own medical expenses.

USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS:

The Academy prohibits the use of any tobacco products inside all buildings on the campus and while using training equipment. Containers are provided outside the buildings for disposal of cigarettes and cigars. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, nicotine pouches, electronic cigarettes, vape pens, and other vaping devices.

WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES:

Weapons of any type and/or explosives are prohibited on Academy grounds. Any student found displaying and/or carrying any type of weapon or explosive will be subject to immediate dismissal.

GAMBLING, INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS:

Gambling in any form, possession of alcoholic beverages, or illegal narcotics is prohibited on Academy grounds. Violation of any of the above will result in immediate dismissal.

VIOLATION OF THE LAW:

Any student arrested or under the influence of any intoxicants or narcotic substances, etc., while enrolled at the Academy will be subject to immediate dismissal.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:

Student grievances should be made in written form (within ten (10) working days) to the Instructor Chief who will review the grievance and take the appropriate action. A written appeal of the Instructor Chief's decision can be filed with the Executive Director for review. Any further appeal is filed with the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, whose decision is final.

MINIMUM AGE:

Students attending courses at the Mississippi State Fire Academy must be a minimum of 18 years old.

UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:

Unauthorized personnel are restricted from the Mississippi State Fire Academy Field Training Complex.

FIREFIGHTER STAMINA:

Firefighter training can be a physically and mentally demanding activity. Training may require considerable physical exertion, exposure to high temperatures and humidity, and exposure to smoke and other potentially hazardous atmospheres. Students may also be required to work at heights and in confined spaces. These activities may result in elevated body temperature, increased pulse and respiration rates, elevated blood pressure, and may place significant physical and mental demands on the body.

INFORMATION FOR DORMITORY STUDENTS

Upon arrival at the Mississippi State Fire Academy, all students residing in the dormitories must register at the front lobby of Building "F." A Security Officer will be available to assist with check-in, and other related activities.

Dormitory accommodations are limited to students who are enrolled in Academy training or individuals who are directly assisting with training activities.

Students may check in on Sundays between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Students arriving on the scheduled first day of class may check in between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT: Basic Recruit Class students are subject to additional dormitory requirements established by the Course Coordinator. These requirements may be more specific or restrictive than the general dormitory rules contained in this document. When a conflict exists between these general dormitory rules and requirements established specifically for the Basic Recruit Class, the Basic Recruit Class requirements shall govern.

DORMITORY RULES AND SECURITY PROCEDURES

Security Officers are responsible for monitoring dormitory security and assisting with the safety and security of dormitory occupants during non-training hours. Security Officers may address violations of dormitory rules and refer matters to appropriate MSFA personnel.

ROOM INSPECTIONS AND SEARCHES

All dormitory rooms are subject to inspection and/or search when there is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of Academy rules, policies, or applicable laws has occurred. Admission to the Mississippi State Fire Academy constitutes implied consent to reasonable inspections and searches conducted in accordance with MSFA policy. Such inspections and searches may be conducted by authorized MSFA personnel or other appropriate authorities, as circumstances warrant.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY

The Mississippi State Fire Academy is not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged, or misplaced personal property belonging to students or other dormitory occupants. Students are responsible for the security and safekeeping of their personal belongings at all times.

Students are strongly encouraged to limit the amount of valuable personal property brought to the Academy and to keep money, electronic devices, jewelry, identification, medications, and other valuables in a secure location when not in use. Personal property should not be left unattended in dormitory rooms, common areas, vehicles, or other unsecured locations.

STATE PROPERTY AND DAMAGES

Dormitory furnishings are property of the State of Mississippi. Students may be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement of State property damaged or lost as a result of their actions or negligence.

LINENS AND DORMITORY AMENITIES

Students are responsible for providing their own bedding and bathroom linens. Students should bring sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, washcloths, and any other personal bedding or linen items they require. A sleeping bag may be brought as an additional bedding option. Washing machines and dryers are available at no charge. Refrigerators are provided in designated dormitory areas.

INFORMATION FOR DORMITORY STUDENTS, (CONT.)

DORMITORY STANDARDS AND CHECKOUT

Once room assignments have been made, requests for room changes shall be directed to MSFA Support Services and are subject to approval by the Executive Director. Students are responsible for the proper care and cleanliness of their assigned rooms, buildings, and campus as directed by the Mississippi State Fire Academy.

Each day, beds shall be made, personal belongings neatly stored, and rooms maintained in a clean and orderly condition. Rooms shall remain free of trash, debris, and unnecessary items. Blankets and bedspreads shall be folded neatly and placed on the bed when not in use.

On the last day of class, all personal belongings and other items must be removed from the dormitory room no later than 7:30 a.m. Rooms must be left clean, orderly, and free of all personal belongings and debris. Students must check out at the designated time provided by the course coordinator and return their keys directly to MSFA staff. Keys must not be left unattended.

DORMITORY ACCESS DURING CLASS HOURS

The dormitory will be closed during class hours, except for lunchtime. If students need to return to their room during class hours, the Course Instructor must grant permission.

ROOM OCCUPANCY AND VISITATION

Dormitory rooms will not be shared by male and female students. Students of the opposite sex are not permitted to visit in dormitory rooms.

VISITORS IN COMMON AREAS

Visitors are permitted only between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and must remain in designated common/public areas. Visitors are not permitted in student dormitory rooms unless specifically authorized by the Course Coordinator. All visitors must leave campus by 9:00 p.m.

TOBACCO, NICOTINE, AND VAPING PRODUCTS

The use, possession, or operation of tobacco, nicotine, or vaping products or devices in any form is prohibited in the dormitory. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, nicotine pouches, electronic cigarettes, vape pens, and other vaping devices. Failure to comply will result in the loss of dormitory privileges and may result in additional disciplinary action.

ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

The possession, consumption, distribution, or use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is prohibited in the dormitory or any other MSFA property. Failure to comply will result in the loss of dormitory privileges and may result in additional disciplinary action.

LEAVING CAMPUS, CAMPUS SECURITY, AND CURFEW

Students may leave campus after the conclusion of the class day but are expected to return before midnight. The MSFA grounds and gate will be secured at midnight, and security personnel will conduct periodic checks of the campus throughout the night.

QUIET HOURS

Quiet time will be observed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Failure to observe quiet hours may result in the loss of dormitory privileges and/or disciplinary action.

EXERCISE ROOM USE AND CONDUCT

Use of the exercise room is encouraged. For safety and student conduct reasons, students may not use the exercise room alone. At least two individuals must be present whenever the exercise room is in use. A male and female student may not be the only two individuals present in the exercise room. The exercise room is limited to fitness-related activities; leisure or recreational activities are not permitted.

Students who are unfamiliar with exercise equipment should not use equipment they do not understand and should seek appropriate instruction before use. Appropriate conduct is required at all times. Loud, disruptive, or offensive music, profanity, inappropriate language, or other behavior that may disturb or offend others is prohibited. Students shall use headphones or keep audio at a reasonable volume and respect the safety, privacy, and comfort of others using the facility.

INFORMATION FOR DORMITORY STUDENTS, (CONT.)

DORMITORY TEMPERATURE CONTROLS AND CONDUCT

Dormitory temperatures are maintained at a reasonable level appropriate for the season and operation of the facility. Due to the centralized temperature control system, students are prohibited from opening windows or blocking, covering, or altering air-conditioning or heating vents. Students who believe their room temperature is not within a reasonable or comfortable range should notify their instructor during morning roll call so the concern can be addressed. Students should not attempt to regulate room temperature by opening windows, blocking vents, or otherwise altering the HVAC system.

TURNOUT GEAR AND FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

To reduce the potential for cross-contamination and exposure to hazardous substances, turnout gear, personal protective equipment (PPE), firefighting equipment, and other equipment that has been used in fire, emergency response, or training operations shall not be stored, dried, cleaned, or maintained in dormitory rooms or other dormitory areas. This includes, but is not limited to, structural firefighting protective clothing, helmets, gloves, hoods, boots, SCBA, tools, and other equipment that may be contaminated or exposed to hazardous substances during training or emergency operations.

Turnout gear and firefighting equipment shall be stored only in designated areas approved by the Mississippi State Fire Academy. Students are responsible for ensuring that contaminated or potentially contaminated PPE and equipment are kept out of dormitory areas to reduce the potential for cross-contamination and exposure to hazardous substances.

DORMITORY COMMON AREA CONDUCT

Students are encouraged to use the dormitory public areas to foster fellowship, camaraderie, and positive relationships with fellow students.

Students shall maintain appropriate conduct and attire in all dormitory public areas, including balconies, entrances, walkways, and other areas visible or accessible to students and visitors. Students shall not congregate or remain in these areas while shirtless, in sleepwear, or otherwise dressed in a manner that does not meet MSFA dress standards. Refer to the Rules and Guidelines Governing Students for additional requirements.

The playing of music, speakers, or other audio devices from balconies, windows, or public areas is prohibited. Students shall not engage in behavior that creates excessive noise, disturbs other students, or detracts from the professional environment of the Mississippi State Fire Academy. Students are expected to maintain a professional and respectful appearance and always conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the standards of the Mississippi State Fire Academy.

AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES

Students requiring immediate assistance after normal training hours should contact the Security Officer on duty.

For life-threatening emergencies, serious injuries, fires, or situations requiring immediate police, fire, or medical response, call 9-1-1 immediately. After calling 9-1-1, notify the Security Officer on duty as soon as practical. For other after-hours emergencies or assistance, contact the Security Officer on duty.

GENERAL PROVISION

The provisions above are not intended to be all-inclusive.

Students are expected to follow all Mississippi State Fire Academy policies, procedures, safety requirements, and reasonable directives issued by Academy personnel, whether or not specifically addressed in these dormitory guidelines. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the Mississippi State Fire Academy. Significant or repeated violations may also be reported to the trainee's fire chief and/or other appropriate official(s).

FIREMANSHIP

The Firemanship Group at the Mississippi State Fire Academy lays the groundwork for a firefighter's career, from basics to advanced skills. Rooted in the proud trade of firemanship, this group provides the foundation of the fire service, beginning with basic recruit fire training and progressing through courses such as driver operator, advanced firefighting, and beyond. We emphasize hands-on training, realistic scenarios, and disciplined teamwork to prepare firefighters for the demands of the job. With a strong focus on volunteerism in the fire service, the Firemanship Group equips both career and volunteer firefighters with the skills, mindset, and confidence to serve their communities. Each course reinforces the fundamentals of the craft while challenging students to refine decision-making, precision, and tactical execution. Preserving tradition while advancing capability, we ensure every graduate leaves not only trained but truly prepared for the challenges of the modern fireground.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Professional Development Group at the Mississippi State Fire Academy equips firefighters to advance into specialized areas of the fire service, cultivating the knowledge and skills essential for leadership, management, fire inspection, fire investigation, and command and control roles. Committed to career growth and skill enhancement, this group emphasizes leadership development at every level of the fire service.

From company officer training and certification in fire investigation and inspection to executive leadership programs and fire instructor courses, we provide the tools firefighters need to excel as leaders, educators, and mentors. Through dynamic instruction, hands-on training, and thought-provoking discussions, participants gain the confidence and expertise to guide their crews and organizations with excellence. Together, we are strengthening professionals, building cohesive teams, and advancing the future of the fire service across Mississippi.

SPECIAL/INDUSTRIAL

The Special Industrial Group at the Mississippi State Fire Academy is dedicated to preparing firefighters for the unique and highly specialized challenges of the fire service. This group emphasizes advanced technical training, specialty equipment proficiency, hazardous materials response, and advanced problem-solving in complex rescue scenarios.

From high-level rescue operations to intricate hazard management, participants develop the precision, judgment, and adaptability needed to perform under the most demanding conditions. It is a place for innovation, teamwork, and mastery—where specialists gain confidence in their roles and prepare to tackle any situation, no matter how challenging.

Together, we are cultivating technical experts who set the standard for safety, skill, and service across Mississippi.

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS AND ADVANCEMENT

The Strategic Operations and Advancement Group at the Mississippi State Fire Academy is charged with advancing the academy's mission, promoting the fire service, and setting the tone for training and professional growth across the state. This group drives progress throughout Mississippi's fire service by overseeing curriculum development, accreditation, and educational standards, ensuring the highest quality of training statewide.

In addition to managing these standards, the group delivers essential programs such as EMS courses, first aid, pipeline, and other critical instruction that strengthen both individuals and departments. By fostering innovation, maintaining accountability, and promoting continuous improvement, the Strategic Operations and Advancement Group equips first responders with the knowledge, skills, and leadership capabilities needed to excel in their roles. Through their efforts, the group not only prepares firefighters for today's challenges but also shapes the future of the fire service across Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI TRAINEE AGILITY TEST (MSTAT)

Course Hours: 1
Maximum Enrollment: 30
Delivery Format: Campus/Field

Course Description: 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.

Prerequisite: Upload the completed Personnel Action Form (MSCB Form-1). Note: Candidates must be officially enrolled to take the MSTAT; walk-ins will not be permitted.

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.

Upload a copy of a high school diploma or GED, notarized by the issuing institution or school board, a letter from the school board with the student's name, SSN, & graduation date, or a copy of a transcript from a junior college or four-year university.

Upload a completed MSCB Physical Examination Release Form (revised 10/2025) (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.

Testing: This course is a physical test.

Other: The candidate shall arrive with appropriate physical fitness attire. 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. Contact your Training Coordinator to sign up for the MSTAT exam.

FIREFIGHTER I/II NFPA 1010

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1010-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 280
Maximum Enrollment: 30
Delivery Format: Campus
This course qualifies for funding through the Workforce Development program.

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.

FIREFIGHTER I/II NFPA 1010 (CONTD.)

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 MSCB - Emergency Medical Care Training Document to show completion of required Emergency Medical Training. Current 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.
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.



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OPERATIONS (NON-ACCREDITED)

Course Hours:	40
Maximum Enrollment:	30
Delivery Format:	Field

Course Description: 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
Testing:	This course requires both Cognitive and Skills Testing. Both can be administered at the Host Department.
Other:	Does not include the textbook.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER I (NON-ACCREDITED)

Course Hours: 60
Maximum Enrollment: 30
Delivery Format: Field

Course Description: 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

Testing: This course requires both Cognitive and Skills Testing.

Other: Written testing is provided at the host location, while skills testing is completed at MSFA.
Does not include the textbook.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER II (NON-ACCREDITED)

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 30
Delivery Format: Field

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, or Mississippi Certified Volunteer Firefighter Level I

Testing: This course requires both Cognitive and Skills Testing.

Other: Written testing is provided at the host location, while skills testing is completed at MSFA.
Does not include the textbook.

AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER NFPA 1010

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1010-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 80
Maximum Enrollment: 16
Delivery Format: Hybrid

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

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.



AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER REFRESHER

Course Hours: 4
Maximum Enrollment: 24
Delivery Format: Campus (Contracted)

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

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
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: 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.

Prerequisite: Firefighter I, NFPA 1010 or Firefighter I-II, NFPA 1010

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
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: 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.

Prerequisite: Engine Company Operations

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.

FIREGROUND LEADERSHIP

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed to address the management needs of first-in-engine company officers or officials who are responsible for emergency response actions, including the direct supervision of other fire personnel, before the arrival of higher-ranking departmental officials. The main focus of the course is to advance the ability of the initial officer in charge of the scene of a fire situation to safely manage the response actions of assigned personnel. The course curriculum includes preparation for response, decision-making, and tactical operations.

Prerequisite: Firefighter 1010 I-II, Driver Operator, Fire Instructor I, Fire Officer I

Testing: None

Other: Students must bring NFPA-approved structural firefighting protective clothing. This includes a helmet, coat, pants, boots, hood, and gloves. Students can bring their department-issued SCBA, or a campus SCBA will be provided.



REGIONAL TRAINING COURSES

Regional Training – Core Series

These 12-hour programs represent the traditional Regional Training courses offered annually to each county throughout Mississippi. Delivered through the MSFA Adjunct Instructor network, Core Series courses bring high-quality training directly to local departments, focusing on essential fire service skills and operational readiness. Each county may host one Regional Training – Core Series program per year, selected to meet local needs and support ongoing firefighter development. Course requests must be submitted by the County Fire Coordinator via the “Regional Training Request (12-Hour Schools)” webform located under the Academy Resources tab in Acadis.

Regional Training – Advanced Series

Managed by the Firemanship Group at the Mississippi State Fire Academy, the Advanced Series delivers high-impact, hands-on training across Mississippi through host locations. Offerings range from traditional Firemanship-style classes (tactics, evolutions, company drills) to specialized and technical programs (e.g., rescue, advanced fireground operations, and emerging best practices). Courses are scheduled throughout the year and released individually in Acadis; each posting includes dates, host site details, prerequisites, and required PPE/equipment.

Enrollment is open to firefighters within the region served by the host site (space permitting). Unlike the Core Series, no county request is required, participants and departments register directly through the specific Acadis course announcement. MSFA markets Advanced Series opportunities statewide as they are scheduled, enabling departments to plan and staff accordingly. These deliveries emphasize realistic application, instructor-to-student coaching, and measurable skill development, supporting departments seeking higher-level, scenario-based training close to home.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS TACTICS AND LIVE FIRE DRILL

Course Hours: 8
Maximum Enrollment: 30
Delivery Format: Field

(This course is provided by funding from the Mississippi Liquefied Compressed Gas Board)

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.

Prerequisite: 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.



DRIVER/OPERATOR: PUMPER NFPA 1010

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1010-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 80
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Hybrid

Course Description: This course trains firefighters to safely operate and position fire department pumping apparatus in accordance with NFPA 1010 standards. Students will learn apparatus inspection, maintenance, pump operations, water supply, hydraulic calculations, and proper procedures for establishing and maintaining effective fire streams. Hands-on drills emphasize safe vehicle operation, pump setup, pressure management, and troubleshooting under a variety of fireground conditions. Completion of this course equips students with the skills to operate pumping apparatus safely and efficiently in support of fire suppression operations.

Prerequisite: NFPA 1001 or 1010 – Firefighter I/II

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.

DRIVER/OPERATOR: AERIAL NFPA 1010

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1010-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Field

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.

Prerequisite: Driver/Operator: Pumper

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Does not include the textbook.

CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER DRIVER/OPERATOR

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Course Fee: Field

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 are conducted at the host location.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR LEVEL I

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Formats: Campus/Online/Field

(This course qualifies for funding through the Workforce Development program.)

Course Description: This course is designed to create a versatile Fire Service Instructor and satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1020: Standard for the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Professional Qualifications "Fire Instructor-I". It is designed around classroom lectures and individual skills to improve your abilities to deliver instruction from prepared instructional materials under the supervision of an Instructor II or higher. This includes responsibilities related to generating instructional materials, delivering various types of lectures utilizing audio/visual equipment, and administering cognitive and psychomotor examinations.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Online/Field Deliveries do not include the textbook. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR LEVEL II

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Formats: Campus/Online/Field

(This course qualifies for funding through the Workforce Development program.)

Course Description: This course develops a competent Fire Service Instructor and meets the requirements of NFPA 1020: Standard for the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Professional Qualifications "Fire Instructor-II". This course is designed around classroom lectures and individual skills to improve your ability to develop individual lesson plans for a specific topic, including learning objectives, instructional aids, and evaluation instruments. In addition, you will learn to schedule training sessions and supervise/coordinate the activities of other instructors.

Prerequisite: Fire Instructor I

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Online/Field Deliveries do not include the textbook. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR LEVEL III

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 24
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Formats: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed to develop a confident Fire Service Instructor and satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1020: Standard for the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Professional Qualifications "Fire Instructor-III". This course is designed around classroom lectures and individual skills to improve your abilities to develop comprehensive training curricula and programs.

Prerequisite: Fire Instructor I, and Fire Instructor II

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

LIVE FIRE INSTRUCTOR/INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed to bring Live Fire Instructors in compliance with the requirements of NFPA 1020: Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Officer Professional Qualifications Chapter 7 and 8, 2025 edition, and NFPA 1400: Standard on Fire Service Training, 2026 edition. This course is designed for those persons who are qualified as an Instructor and could be designated by an authority having jurisdiction to instruct or oversee live fire training evolutions.

Prerequisite: Firefighter II, Fire Instructor II

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

FIRE OFFICER LEVEL I

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 30
Delivery Format: Campus/Online/Field

(This course qualifies for funding through the Workforce Development program.)

Course Description: This course is designed for first-line company officers/supervisors and meets the requirements of the NFPA 1020 Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. It focuses on classroom lectures and individual skills to improve your ability to supervise a single fire company. This includes responsibilities such as understanding leadership, leading a team, risk management, and command of initial emergency operations.

FIRE OFFICER LEVEL I (CONTD.)

Prerequisite:	Firefighter I-II and Fire Instructor I
Testing:	Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.
Other:	Online/Field Deliveries do not include the textbook. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

FIRE OFFICER LEVEL II

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours:	40
Maximum Enrollment:	20
Delivery Formats:	Campus/Online/Field
Course Description:	This course is designed to meet the needs of the mid-level officer/supervisor and satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1020: Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Officer Professional Qualifications "Fire Officer II". It is designed around classroom lectures and individual skills to improve your abilities to manage multiple fire companies. This includes responsibilities such as supervising multiple companies, personnel development, and organizational communications.
Prerequisite:	Firefighter I-II, Fire Instructor I, Fire Officer I
Testing:	Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.
Other:	Online/Field Deliveries do not include the textbook. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

FIRE OFFICER LEVEL III

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours:	40
Maximum Enrollment:	24
Delivery Formats:	Hybrid
Course Description:	This course satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1020: Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Officer Professional Qualifications, Fire Officer III. It is designed for the Chief Officer who is ready to advance to the upper management level within his/her department. This course offers in-depth knowledge of management and administration principles. Allowing the officer to make basic evaluations of employee relations and to assume a more proactive role in his/her department.
Prerequisite:	Fire Officer II
Testing:	Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.
Other:	Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

MISSISSIPPI EXECUTIVE FIRE OFFICER PROGRAM /FIRE OFFICER LEVEL IV

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1020-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 200 hours
Maximum Enrollment: 15 per cycle
Course Delivery: Campus- quarterly throughout the year

Course Description This course satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1020: Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Officer Professional Qualifications "Fire Officer IV". This comprehensive course is designed to provide senior officers and others in key leadership roles with an understanding of advanced fire service management and administrative skills, as well as the ability to conduct research, analyze data, and develop solutions to complex issues. The Mississippi Executive Fire Officer program spans one year and includes four sessions conducted at the Academy. All candidates must complete an Applied Research Project (ARP) that relates to their organization before attending the last session of the course. Completion of the ARP is a prerequisite for participating in the last course session and a requirement for graduation. Graduates will receive state credentials and recognition as a Mississippi Executive Fire Officer, along with certification for Fire Officer Level IV.

Prerequisite: Firefighter I-II, Fire Instructor I, Fire Officer III

Audience: Chiefs of Departments or equivalent positions of management in the fire service (Senior Fire Instructors, County Fire Coordinators, Officers who manage shifts, programs, or divisions, etc.)

Testing: Testing will involve the evaluation of various projects completed both on and off-campus. These assignments will be graded on the candidate's understanding of the problem, ability to research and apply information, ability to develop viable solutions, and ability to present findings professionally. Testing will also consist of written examinations conducted during the delivery of the course.

Other: Students are asked to wear fire department uniforms while attending upper-level classes. **No casual attire.** This program is writing- and time-sensitive. Basic writing skills are necessary to complete this course. As stated in the NFPA standard, students must be able to analyze data and communicate both orally and in writing. Students will be required to write a college paper while attending this class. ALL APPLICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 15 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE MEFO CLASS. Contact the Professional Development Group for the Mississippi Executive Fire Officer Application Process & Form. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

FIRE INSPECTOR

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1030-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 80
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Hybrid

Course Description: This course is designed to develop a competent Fire Inspector and satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1030 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector. This course is designed around classroom lectures and individual skills to improve your abilities to conduct fire inspections. This includes responsibilities such as gaining knowledge of fire-related codes/standards, the importance of code enforcement, determining requirements for permits, procedures to conduct fire inspections, calculating occupancy loads, and documenting/reporting of inspection findings.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Basic writing skills are necessary to complete this course. Students must be able to analyze data and communicate both orally and in writing. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.

FIRST RESPONDER INSPECTOR

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1030-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Delivery Format: Online

Course Description: This course is based on NFPA 1030: Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Prevention Program Positions, First Responder Inspector. This is an entry-level course for Firefighters and others interested in becoming more involved in the areas of fire prevention and inspections. This course is designed primarily for line personnel and company-level officers. Some of the topics covered in this course include: inspection reports, code application and field enforcement, complaint investigations, hazard identification, verification of occupancy classifications, and fire alarm and suppression components.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Does not include the textbook.

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1550-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus/Online/Field

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare the student to perform the duties and responsibilities of an Incident Safety Officer at a variety of emergencies. This course provides valuable information pertaining to several topics, including reading: buildings, smoke, risk, hazardous energy, and firefighters. In addition, it provides specific information to be utilized by the ISO at structure fires, wildland and ground cover fires, hazardous materials incidents, and technical rescue incidents.

Prerequisite: Firefighter I-II, Fire Instructor I, Fire Officer I

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Online/Field Deliveries do not include the textbook. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.



HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1550-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Online

Course Description: This course is based on NFPA 1550: Standard for Emergency Responder Health and Safety. The course is designed for the personnel within a fire department or emergency service organization who perform the functions of a Health and Safety Officer or who might serve as an assistant to the Health and Safety Officer.

Prerequisite: Firefighter II, Fire Instructor I, Fire Officer I

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Does not include the textbook.

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR I

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1030-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Formats: Campus/Online

Course Description: The Fire and Life Safety Educator level one course addresses those who have the responsibility to deliver fire and life safety programs to meet their community's needs. This course includes the basic requirements, duties, and responsibilities of a Fire and Life Safety Educator for all fields of education.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Online Delivery does not include the textbook. Basic writing skills are necessary to complete this course. Students must be able to analyze data and communicate both orally and in writing. This course requires digital submissions of skills through the MSFA Learning Management System. Students are required to bring a laptop to class for this course.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR II

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1030-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Formats: Online

Course Description: The Fire and Life Safety Educator Level II course addresses those who have the responsibility to prepare educational programs and information to meet identified needs.

Prerequisite: Fire and Life Safety Educator I

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Basic writing skills are necessary to complete this course. Does not include the textbook.

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGER

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1030-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Online

Course Description: The Fire and Life Safety Program Manager course shall be for those who have the responsibility to create, administer, and evaluate educational programs and information.

Prerequisite: Fire and Life Safety Educator I-II

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Basic writing skills are necessary to complete this course. Students must be able to analyze data and communicate both orally and in writing. Does not include the textbook.

FIRE SERVICE CHAPLAIN

Course Hours: 16
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed for any emergency response personnel who have a desire to be available for those in need while going through difficulties. The goal of this course is to gain a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Fire Service Chaplain. This course does not provide any certification in any capacity.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: None

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1030-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Online

Course Description: This course has been developed to address the duties of the department's Public Information Officer. This course introduces the PIO to the roles he/she works in within the NIMS, including writing press releases and information statements, media relations, news interviews, dealing with the media on emergency scenes, and the Joint Information System.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Basic writing skills are necessary to complete this course. Students must be able to analyze data and communicate both orally and in writing. Does not include the textbook.



FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Course Hours: 80
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course satisfies the requirements of NFPA 1033 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator. Areas covered include: the chemistry of fire, fire dynamics, analysis of fire patterns, determining the cause/origin of fires, firefighting operations, fire investigation, fire scene investigation, safety, recognizing hazardous materials, fire scene explosion investigation, legal considerations of fire investigation, interviewing/interrogating, and preparing the arson case for courtroom presentation.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students should bring clothing suitable for working fire scenes, which includes hard hats, boots, gloves, etc.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: Mississippi Code 83-1-39 (Laws of 1993) designates one (1) member of each county Sheriff's Department to be the County Fire Investigator. The code requires the designated member to attend training delivered by the State Fire Academy and approved by the State Fire Marshal's Office in fire/arson investigation. This course will give the newly appointed investigators a basis of knowledge required to do their job as a fire investigator. Subject matter includes: fire behavior, building construction, origin and cause, indicators of incendiaries, accidental causes, explosives, vehicle fires, and some hands-on skills. This course references NFPA 1033.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: None

Other: \$100 for one (1) appointed county fire investigator per county with a letter from the Sheriff. Must be attached to the application stating the name of the applicant appointed as the county investigator for this fee to apply. Otherwise, the original course fee will be assessed.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FIRE INVESTIGATOR: ANNUAL IN-SERVICE

Course Hours: 8
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: Each county investigator will be required to attend one in-service per year. The date to attend will be your choice. No Academy application is needed to attend this course unless requesting the dorm.

Prerequisite: Mississippi County Fire Investigator or equivalent

Testing: None

Other: Each county investigator will be required to attend one in-service per year. The date to attend will be your choice. No Academy application is needed to attend this course unless requesting the dorm. Students may request a dorm at \$17/night and/or meals at \$12/day.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Course Hours: 2
Maximum Enrollment: 50
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed to provide emergency responders with the knowledge to understand what human trafficking is, where it happens, and how it happens; recognize the signs of labor and sex trafficking; understand what to do to stay safe; understand reporting responsibilities and how to report suspected human trafficking to the proper authorities.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: None

Other: Delivery by request.

DEVELOPING FIREFIGHTER PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAMS

Course Hours: 24
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This program will offer a firefighter, training officer, or chief the opportunity to attend a 24-hour course that will reference NFPA standards in regard to annual physicals and medical assessments. This program will also discuss the nutritional intake for firefighters, daily workout schedules, weightlifting techniques and stretches, and body fat measurement. The program will be delivered by instructional staff members who are fitness trainers.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: None



MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEER FIRE OFFICER LEVEL I

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Delivery Format: Online

Course Description: This course is designed to provide the entry-level and experienced volunteer fire officer with basic knowledge to meet the challenges faced by today's volunteer fire officer. Course activities and skills tests are based on the student's current and future responsibilities. Subjects covered include topics such as Leadership and Management Theories, Crew Resource Management, Community Relations, Risk Reduction, and many others. This course references the NFPA 1020 standard. The course consists of classroom, practical activities, and written exams.

Prerequisite: Mississippi Volunteer Firefighter-I or Firefighter I-II

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: This course requires digital submissions of skills through the MSFA Learning Management System.

MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEER FIRE OFFICER LEVEL II

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Delivery Format: Online

Course Description: This course is designed to provide the volunteer fire officer with the additional knowledge needed to meet the enhanced challenges faced by today's volunteer fire officer. Course activities and skills tests are based on the student's current and future responsibilities. Subjects covered include topics such as Applications of Leadership, Administrative Communications, Fire Cause Determination, and many others. This course references the NFPA 1020 standard. The course consists of classroom, practical activities, and written exams.

Prerequisite: Mississippi Volunteer Fire Officer Level I

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: This course requires digital submissions of skills through the MSFA Learning Management System.

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS

Through its courses and programs, the National Fire Academy (NFA) works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal effectively with fire and related emergencies. The Academy's delivery system is diverse. Courses are delivered throughout the state with local fire training organizations and local colleges and universities.

TO REGISTER FOR THE NFA COURSE DELIVERED IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

- No course fee; however, you must pre-register through the MSFA/NFA coordinator or local host contact to ensure reserved seating.
- Classes are subject to cancellation or rescheduling by the NFA.
- Minimum and maximum enrollment policies may be enforced by the NFA.
- Dorms and meals are provided at no cost. Meals will not be served during weekend classes.

NOTE: Students attending National Fire Academy courses must have completed IS-100 and IS-200 levels of training.

All locations and dates may be subject to change. Registered students will be notified of changes.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

Meets or exceeds NFPA 470-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 80
Maximum Enrollment: 35
Delivery Format: Hybrid

Course Description: This introductory course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations of the NFPA 470 Hazardous Materials / Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Standard for Responders. This course is designed to equip responders with the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to handle hazardous materials incidents at the Awareness and Operations levels. The course covers defensive response actions for hazardous materials incidents, including analyzing, planning, and implementing response actions. Skills learned include identifying hazardous materials and their properties, planning and responding to hazardous materials incidents, using personal protective equipment, performing decontamination, and various product control techniques.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students are required to attend a video conference orientation. The first two weeks will be conducted online through the MSFA Learning Management System (LMS) as a self-study module. The final and third week will take place on campus at the MSFA, featuring in-person training and testing.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

Meets or exceeds NFPA 470-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 80
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Delivery Format: Hybrid

Course Description: This intermediate course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of the Hazardous Materials Technician of the NFPA 470 Hazardous Materials / Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Standard for Responders. This course is designed to equip responders with the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to handle hazardous materials incidents at the Technician level. This course will build upon the information established in Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations. Topics covered include a review of hazardous materials competencies, scene management, chemical and physical properties, chemistry and hazards, exposure assessment and toxicology, hazard and response information, detection and monitoring, personal protective equipment, technical decontamination, container identification, product control, and demobilization and termination.

Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials: Awareness and Operations

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students are required to attend a video conference orientation. The first two weeks will be conducted online through the MSFA Learning Management System (LMS) as a self-study module. The final and third week will take place on campus at the MSFA, featuring in-person training and testing.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN LEVEL II

Course Hours: 45
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This intermediate-level course builds upon the information established in the Hazardous Materials Technician-I course. Information will be provided in areas such as monitoring devices, railroad tank cars, and highway tankers, valving arrangements, and nomenclature. A variety of scenarios will be demonstrated, using small teams, to reinforce subjects presented in the classroom. The course is intended to allow for more hands-on and scenario-based training for hazmat students.

Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Technician

Testing: No written and/or skills examinations administered.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT COMMAND

Meets or exceeds NFPA 470-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 45
Maximum Enrollment: 10
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This intermediate course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of Hazardous Materials Incident Commanders in the NFPA 470 Hazardous Materials / Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Standard for Responders. The primary focus for this course is to emphasize the importance of command and control at incidents involving Hazardous Materials. This course will require participants to manage and lead incidents involving actual hazardous materials technicians mitigating emergencies.

Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Technician, & ICS 100, 200, 300, 700

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Participants will be required to complete all necessary NIMS/ICS documents, produce Incident Action Plans (IAPs), develop specific Site Safety Plans, conduct safety briefings, lead criminal investigations, as well as any forms and documents related to criminal or terrorist investigations, incident briefs, and other tasks associated with actual hands-on scenario-based activities. This course will be lecture-based and interactive with students in hands-on scenarios. The in-depth planning and decision-making processes involved in this course will prepare the participants for managing and documenting responses to real-world emergencies involving hazardous materials.

CHEMISTRY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: FIRE CHEM I

Course Hours: 80
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare responders, planners, and allied professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to analyze hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents using the risk-based response (RBR) process that utilizes facts, science, and circumstances. Primarily focused on the product involved, this analysis will also incorporate information concerning the container, environment, and cause. This course supports response personnel and allied professionals seeking specialized training in advanced chemical risk assessment and analysis. The student will be able to effectively communicate the hazards and associated harm identified in a timely and concise manner to make recommendations concerning control zones, personal protective equipment (PPE), and decontamination methods to develop a safer RBR.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: **TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE:** Students must achieve a 70% or higher on the cognitive exam.

Other: Course materials are provided at the beginning of class.

ROPE RESCUE AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1006-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 16
Delivery Format: Campus/Field/Regional

Course Description: This introductory course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of Rope Awareness & Operations of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. Topics include information on ropes, knots, anchoring, simple & compound mechanical advantage systems, high angle haul systems, high angle lowering, belaying a falling load, high angle rappelling, and vertical ascending.

Prerequisite: None

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class.



ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1006-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40

Maximum Enrollment: 16

Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This advanced course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of the Rope Rescue Technician of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. This course builds on the fundamentals covered in Rope Rescue Awareness & Operations, introducing students to advanced high-angle rescue techniques. The curriculum includes horizontal rope systems, climbing elevated structures, rescue from elevated structures, and litter tending.

Prerequisite: Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations

Testing: A pre-entry skills examination will be conducted on the first day of class. Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students should review and bring information acquired during Rope Rescue Awareness & Operations.

Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class.



ADVANCED ROPE RESCUE WORKSHOP: WILDERNESS

Course Hours: 24

Maximum Enrollment: 12

Delivery Format: Offsite

Course Description: This advanced rescue workshop will take students out of their customary urban/industrial setting and to the pristine cliffs of northeast Mississippi. The course will build on skills acquired in NFPA Rope Rescue Technician and apply them to the wilderness environment. Topics include artificial anchors, artificial high directional anchors (AHDs), litter tending, horizontal rope systems, and an emphasis on individual movement on rope.

Prerequisite: Rope Rescue Technician

Testing: A pre-entry skills examination will be conducted on the first day of class.

Other: Students are responsible for meals and lodging. Lunches will be backpacked into the field. Camping, RV access, and cabins are available through Tishomingo State Park.

Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class.

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1006-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This intermediate course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of the Confined Space Rescue Technician of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. This course addresses the OSHA requirement for entry and rescue in Permit-Required Confined Spaces. The course is designed to equip rescue personnel with the skills needed to effectively respond to confined space emergencies. Participants will enhance their skills by building upon the foundational skills acquired in Rope Rescue and Hazardous Materials Technician training. The course covers topics such as incident management, hazard control, air monitoring, ventilation, and entry and rescues from confined spaces with simulated hazards.

Prerequisite: Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations, Hazardous Materials Technician

Testing: A pre-entry skills examination will be conducted on the first day of class. Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students should review and bring information acquired during Rope Rescue Awareness & Operations and Hazardous Materials Technician.

Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class. Students should bring hands-free lighting and knee/elbow pads at their discretion.



TRENCH RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1006-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 24
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This intermediate course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of the Trench Rescue Technician of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. This course is designed to help rescuers develop the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct basic to intermediate trench rescues. The curriculum includes trench hazard assessment, emergency shoring, shoring straight trenches up to 8', intersecting trenches, the use of supplemental shoring for deep trenches, patient packaging, and trench rescue systems.

Prerequisite: Confined Space Rescue Technician

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class. Long pants, gloves, and protective-toed boots are mandatory during field activities. Students should bring eye protection, ear protection, and a water bottle.

FIREFIGHTER INTERVENTION RESCUE SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES (FIRST)

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 24
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed to train firefighters in rapid intervention operations and survival techniques. The course will consist of both classroom and practical settings. Firefighters will train in personal escape procedures, rescue of downed firefighter(s), entanglement, advanced search, sub-floor rescues, SCBA use, safety, NFPA 1407 Standard for Rapid Intervention Crews, and much more. The course is for all firefighters, although it is a physically demanding course due to the time and events using full firefighter protective equipment.

Prerequisite: Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations

Testing: No written and/or skills examinations are administered.

Other: Students are required to have full personal protective clothing that meets NFPA 1971. Students should also have SCBA that meets NFPA 1981 standards. SCBA availability will be limited to out-of-state students.



MACHINERY RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Course Hours: 30
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This intermediate course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of the Machinery Rescue Technician of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. This course is designed to help rescuers develop the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct basic to intermediate machinery extrications and rescues. The curriculum includes rescue from auger entrapment, machine presses, impalements, ring removal, lifting and moving, cutting/burning, elevator rescue, and more.

Prerequisite: Vehicle Extrication & Rescue Technician

Testing: No written and/or skills examinations administered.

Other: This is a 3-day course, Tuesday-Thursday. Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class. Long pants, gloves, and protective-toed boots are mandatory during field activities. Students should bring eye protection, ear protection, and a water bottle. Wildland coveralls or vehicle extrication gear are recommended for this course.

VEHICLE EXTRICATION AND RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1006-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 48
Maximum Enrollment: 24
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This intermediate course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of both the Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician and the Heavy Vehicle Rescue Technician of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. Topics covered include conventional hydraulic extrication, buttress stabilization systems, hand tool extrication techniques, stabilizing, lifting, bus extrication, and medical considerations.

Prerequisite: Confined Space Rescue Technician

Testing: Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: REQUIRED PPE: NFPA-compliant full turnout gear or extrication suit (fire retardant jumpsuit), ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet or firefighting helmet, work gloves, steel-toed boots, and OSHA-approved safety glasses. Students will not be allowed to participate in training without all safety equipment.



SMOKE DIVER

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 30
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This advanced firefighter course is physically demanding, focusing on fire suppression and structure fire rescue. It provides realistic fireground conditions, requiring students to work as a team and understand the limitations of equipment and physical conditioning. The primary emphasis is on personal firefighter safety while functioning as a team member, exposing students to a variety of realistic scenarios. The course covers: limitations of firefighter personal protective equipment, navigation in zero-visibility fire structures, interior fire attack tactics, structure fire rescue techniques, tactics for flammable liquid and gas scenarios, and rappelling with firefighter protective equipment.

Prerequisite: Firefighter I-II or Volunteer Certification Level I

- Other:**
- Students are required to have the Mississippi State Fire Academy Physical Examination Form completed and signed by a Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy per NFPA 1582 4.1.4. (Form can be found on the Academy website.) Will be valid for one year from the date signed by a Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy.
 - Students are required to have full personal protective clothing that meets NFPA 1971 and an SCBA and a spare cylinder meeting the NFPA 1981 standard.
 - Students who withdraw from the course must complete another Smoke Diver course in its entirety to receive certification. The Academy does not furnish student SCBA for this course.
 - PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST is required and will be administered as the first training activity. Students who fail the physical agility test will not be allowed to continue the course.
 - Mile and one-half run under 12 minutes.
 - Forty-five (45) bent-knee sit-ups under 2 minutes.
 - Twenty-five (25) push-ups under 2 minutes without returning to the beginning rest position.
 - Seven (7) pull-ups (starting position is palms away,
 - Carry two sections of 2 1/2" hose in a self-locking doughnut roll up and back down four flights of stairs without stopping or falling.
 - The entity will be billed for the entire course fee for registered students who fail to report for class, those who fail the physical agility assessment, or withdraw during the course.



SURFACE AND SWIFTWATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1006-This Course Is Accredited by IFSAC and PROBOARD

Course Hours: 60
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus & Offsite

Course Description: This course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of both the Surface Water Rescue Technician and the Swiftwater Rescue Technician of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. Topics covered include rescue techniques--Reach-Throw-Row/Go. Students will learn skills and gain confidence in still water, flood water, and swift-water environments. Areas covered will include rescue swimming, boat operations, and advanced rope rescue applications in a water environment.

Prerequisite: Rope Rescue Technician

Testing: A pre-entry skills examination will be conducted on the first day of class. Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: **REQUIRED PPE:** Water Rescue Helmet & PFD, Wet Suit and/or Dry Suit, Water Rescue Boots, Whistle and Gloves, Knife, Mask & Snorkel, Swim Fins (short).

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT: Water Rescue Throw Bag & Rope, Strobe/Chem Light, Sunscreen, Water Bottle.

*Students/Sponsoring Departments are responsible for off-campus lodging and meals at the off-site location.



TOWER RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 12
Delivery Format: Campus & Offsite

Course Description: This advanced course is designed to address the knowledge and skills of the Tower Rescue Technician of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. Students will build upon skills learned in their previous courses and work to solve complex problems in small teams at height. Topics include controlling hazardous energy and monitoring for radio frequency (RF) radiation. The rescue topics in the course include basic-intermediate rope access, climbing elevated structures, the use of lanyards and backup devices, raises and lowers, pickoffs, and multi-pitch tower rescue. Topics in this course can be applied to any elevated structures from communications towers to billboards to industrial facilities.

Prerequisite: Rope Rescue Technician, Confined Space Rescue Technician

Testing: A pre-entry skills examination will be conducted on the first day of class. Testing will consist of written and skills evaluations.

Other: Students are encouraged to bring their own harness, ascending system, descender, and other rescue kits they might use in the field. All gear is subject to inspection and should be in safe condition and acceptable service age. Short pants will not be allowed, and hard-soled boots are mandatory during field activities. Students should review and bring information acquired during the Rope Rescue Technician class.

Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class.



INDUSTRY TRAINING

Course Hours: Varies
Maximum Enrollment: Open
Delivery Format: Campus (Contract)

Course Description: Firefighter Training reviews the techniques required to properly utilize portable fire extinguishers and basic techniques used to handle flammable liquid and compressed gas fires utilizing hose lines. The course is designed to allow participants to improve skill proficiency.

Rescue Training is scenario-based, and participants should review and practice previously learned skills and techniques. Content of the course can be adjusted for varying degrees of proficiency.

Hazardous Materials Training is scenario-based, and participants should review and practice previously learned skills and techniques. Content of the course can be adjusted for varying degrees of proficiency.

Prerequisite: None

CERTIFIED ADVANCED RESCUE SPECIALIST

Course Hours: 40
Maximum Enrollment: 15
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This course is designed to bring together different types of rescue subject matter into one course. It develops through realistic, scenario-based training and team leader decision-making necessary to accomplish rescue tactics in a safe manner. The course reinforces information found in earlier course prerequisites and seeks to demonstrate how the application of this information can be modified and applied to solve various rescue situations. The course includes GPS use, map reading, compasses and their use, and overland rescue techniques, to complement other subject matter from disciplines such as structural firefighting, hazardous materials, rope, confined space rescue, and other disciplines.

Prerequisite: Documented emergency medical care training to First Responders level, Mississippi Smoke Diver, Rope Rescue Technician, Confined Space Rescue Technician, Trench Rescue Technician, Vehicle Extrication & Rescue Technician, and any two of the following:

Swiftwater Rescue Technician, Structural Collapse Technician, Tower Rescue Technician, Machinery Extrication & Rescue Technician, NASAR SARTECH II, Dive Rescue Specialist

Other: The class is for individuals who can swim, have no fear of heights, are not claustrophobic, can fight interior structure fires, and understand hazardous materials terminology.

Students must have full personal protective clothing that meets NFPA 1971 and an SCBA and a spare cylinder meeting the NFPA 1981 standard.

Students who withdraw from the course for any reason must complete another course in its entirety to receive certification.

Students shall bring an ANSI Type 1 rescue helmet and gloves to class. Long pants, gloves, and sturdy boots are mandatory during field activities.

Students should bring eye protection, ear protection, and a water bottle.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

Course Hours: 69
Maximum Enrollment: 88
Delivery Format: Online/Field

Course Description: This 11-week course prepares the student to provide prehospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include an introduction to emergency medical services systems, roles, and responsibilities of EMRs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, and special considerations for working in the prehospital setting.

Prerequisite: Have a current CPR-BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential.

Testing: Successful completion of this course requires maintaining a course average of 75%, achieving a minimum score of 75% on the course final examination, and successfully completing all skills required by the NREMT.

Other: The Field Delivery Classes are designed to allow fire departments to deliver the courses in a format like the on-campus classes. Each module consists of chapters that will be independently tested in a written format. Psychomotor skills will be administered by the AHJ after successful completion of the written examination. Textbooks are to be provided by the host department.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN/BASIC

Course Hours: 136 hours
Maximum Enrollment: 16
Delivery Format: Hybrid/Field

Course Description: This 16-week course provides entry-level training in emergency medical care, preparing students to respond to a wide range of medical and traumatic emergencies in the prehospital setting. This program is designed to meet National EMS Education Standards and the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS requirements for EMT certification. Students receive classroom instruction, Hands-on skills training, and field experience that emphasize patient assessment, airway management, trauma care, medical emergencies, and basic life support interventions. The program also prepares students to work effectively as a part of an EMS team, with a focus on professionalism, patient advocacy, and safety.

Prerequisite:

- Documentation of all prerequisites is required before the week 1 class session.
- Proof of Background Check, drug screening, health insurance, or workers' comp
- Current CPR card
- TB skin Test within 90 days of first clinical; Hepatitis B vaccine started.
- Other vaccination requirements are dependent upon the clinical site. (e.g., MMR, Varicella, COVID)

Testing: Successful completion of this course requires a cumulative course average of 75% for all chapter tests and the comprehensive test. Students must achieve a 70% for the final exam.

Other: The Field Delivery Classes are designed to allow fire departments to deliver the courses in a format like the on-campus classes. Each module consists of chapters that will be independently tested in a written format. Psychomotor skills will be administered by the AHJ after successful completion of the written examination. Textbooks are to be provided by the host department.

EMS REFRESHERS

Course Hours: EMR: 18
Maximum Enrollment: 50
Delivery Format: Online/Field

EMT-27

AEMT- 36

Course Description: The National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) was constructed using methodology similar to that of the American Board of Medical Specialties requirements and streamlines the national recertification process into three strategic categories of continuing education: National, Local, and Individual.

Testing: This course is designed to take the EMR, EMT-B, EMT-A, and EMT-P through 2-4 days of national, state, and local continuing education hours in required topics for recertification. The recertifying student will still be required to obtain any other individual topics or other required classes by NREMT to maintain their "current" status.

Other: Online Course Request forms can be obtained through the MSFA ACADIS system. These forms will need to be completed and submitted to the academy for course approval. Classes will be conducted at the host Fire Department's training center or designated facility.



ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) - INSTRUCTOR

Course Hours: 8
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: The course educates participants on how to adequately use instructor teaching materials, ensure that students meet learning objectives, offer student coaching skills, provide an objective skills performance evaluation, and understand AHA instructor policies to effectively train others in ACLS.

Prerequisite: The instructor candidate must hold a current AHA ACLS certification through AHA, be proficient in all skills, and must be a licensed or certified healthcare professional with ACLS skills in their scope of practice (examples include paramedic, MD, RN, NP, PA).

Testing: Successful Instructor candidates must pass a multiple-choice exam with a minimum score of 84% and demonstrate proficiency in all skills.

Other: Attendees will be required to purchase or have access to an ACLS instructor package. This package contains an ACLS Instructor textbook, ACLS Provider textbook, ACLS Instructional DVD Set, ACLS Poster Set, and ACLS Crash Cart Card Set. Also required: an AED Trainer, adult & infant manikins, and a rhythm generator. This is available through the AHA website upon course completion.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS- INSTRUCTOR

Course Hours: 8
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: The course educates participants on how to adequately use instructor teaching materials, ensure that students meet learning objectives, offer student coaching skills, provide an objectiveskillsperformance evaluation, and understand AHA instructor policies to effectively train others in BLS.

Prerequisite: The instructor candidate must hold a current AHA BLS certification through AHA and be proficient in all skills.

Testing: Successful Instructor candidates must pass a multiple-choice exam with a minimum score of 84% and demonstrate proficiency in all skills.

Other: Attendees will be required to purchase or have access to a BLS instructor package. This package contains a BLS provider textbook, BLS instructional DVD set, BLS poster set, and BLS crash cart card set. Also required: an AED Trainer and adult & infant manikins. This is available through AHA website upon course completion.



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PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)- INSTRUCTOR

Course Hours: 8
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: The course educates participants on how to adequately use instructor teaching materials, ensure that students meet learning objectives, offer student coaching skills, provide an objectiveskillsperformance evaluation, and understand AHA instructor policies to effectively train others in PALS.

Prerequisite: The instructor candidate must hold a current AHA PALS certification through AHA, be proficient in all skills, and must be a licensed or certified healthcare professional with PALS skills in their scope of practice (examples include paramedic, MD, RN, NP, PA).

Testing: Successful Instructor candidates must pass a multiple-choice exam with a minimum score of 84% and demonstrate proficiency in all skills.

Other: Attendees will be required to purchase or have access to a PALS instructor package. This package contains a PALS Instructor textbook, PALS Provider Manual, PALS Instructional DVD Set, PALS Poster Set, and PALS Crash Cart Card Set. Also required: an AED Trainer, adult & infant manikins, and a rhythm generator. This is available through AHA website upon course completion.

PREHOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT (PHTLS)

Course Hours: 16
Maximum Enrollment: 16
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: This comprehensive course equips EMS professionals with the knowledge, critical thinking, and hands-on skills needed to rapidly assess, prioritize, and manage injured patients in the prehospital environment. The class utilizes interactive lectures, case-based discussions, and realistic practical scenarios. Participants develop proficiency in trauma assessment, airway management, hemorrhage control, shock recognition and treatment, spinal motion restriction, traumatic brain injury management, and transportation decision-making. PHTLS prepares providers to deliver high-quality, consistent patient care from the scene of injury through transport to definitive medical treatment, to ultimately improve patient outcomes.

Prerequisite: Emergency Medical Responder

Testing: Written final exam, skills proficiency, and a mass-casualty event simulation.

Other: PHTLS is internationally recognized as the premier continuing education program for prehospital emergency trauma care. The mission of PHTLS is to promote excellence in trauma patient management by all providers involved in the delivery of prehospital care. PHTLS is developed by NAEMT in cooperation with the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma.



TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE (TECC)

Course Hours: 16
Maximum Enrollment: 16
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: The second edition of NAEMT's Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) course teaches EMS practitioners, law enforcement officers, and other prehospital providers how to respond to and care for patients in a civilian tactical environment. The course covers the following topics: Hemorrhage control (with immediate action drills for tourniquet application throughout the course), complete coverage of the MARCH assessment, surgical airway control, needle decompression, strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments, caring for pediatric patients, and techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety.

Testing: Written final exam, skills proficiency, and a mass-casualty/active shooter event simulation.



TECC FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (TECC-LEO)

Course Hours: 8
Maximum Enrollment: 20

Course Description: An 8-hour classroom course specifically designed for law enforcement officers and other non-EMS first responders. The course covers materials found in the 16-hour TECC provider course at a level appropriate for first responders. It includes 8 hours of content, which includes interactive lectures, skills stations, and patient simulations.

Testing: Post-test

Upon successful completion of the course, students receive a certificate of completion, a wallet card recognizing them as a TECC-LEO provider for 4 years, and 8 hours of CAPCE credit for qualified participants.

Other: Online Course Request forms can be obtained through the MSFA ACADIS system. These forms will need to be completed and submitted to the academy for course approval. Classes will be conducted at the host Fire Department's training center or designated facility.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO CO₂ PIPELINES

Course Hours: 10
Maximum Enrollment: 50
Delivery Format: Campus

Course Description: The CO₂ Pipeline Emergency Response Training at the Mississippi State Fire Academy provides firefighters, emergency responders, and public safety officials with the knowledge and skills to safely and effectively respond to incidents involving carbon dioxide pipelines.

Participants will learn the unique hazards of CO₂ in both gaseous and supercritical states, recognition of release indicators, scene size-up, air monitoring strategies, and tactical considerations for life safety, incident stabilization, and environmental protection.

This program emphasizes coordination with pipeline operators, the Incident Command System (ICS), and community emergency plans to ensure a unified and efficient response. Through classroom instruction, case studies, and scenario-based exercises, students will develop practical strategies for managing CO₂ release incidents in both rural and urban environments.

This course is sponsored by a generous ExxonMobil Good Neighbor Grant, reflecting ExxonMobil's commitment to enhancing community safety and supporting first responder readiness across Mississippi.

Prerequisite: None

Other: Full PPE including SCBA. For students unable to bring an SCBA, one will be provided.



FEE INDEX

Firemanship

Mississippi Trainee Agility Test	\$20
Firefighter I/II 1010	\$500
Volunteer Certifications	\$0
Airport Firefighter 1010	\$500
Airport Firefighter Refresher	Contract
Engine Company Operations	\$250
Truck Company Operations	\$250
Fireground Leadership	\$250
Driver/Operator 1010	\$500

Professional Development

F.E.S. Instructor 1020-I	\$250
F.E.S. Instructor 1020-II	\$250
Fire Service Instructor 1020-III	\$250
Live Fire Inst./Inst. in Charge 1020**	\$250
Fire Officer I 1020-I	\$250
Fire Officer II 1020-II	\$250
Fire Officer III 1020-III**	\$250
MS Executive Fire Officer 1020-IV	\$1000
Fire Inspector 1030	\$500
First Responder Inspector 1030**	Online
Incident Safety Officer 1550	Field/Online
Health & Safety Officer 1550**	Online
Fire & Life Safety Educator I 1030-I	Online
Fire & Life Safety Educator II 1030-II	Online
Fire/Life Safety Program Mngr 1030	Online
Fire Service Chaplain	\$250
Public Information Officer 1030	Online
Fire Investigator	\$500
MS Co. Fire Investigator	\$250
MS Co. Fire Investigator (Appointed)	\$100
Human Trafficking Awareness	\$0
Firefighter Physical Fitness Programs	\$250
Mississippi Volunteer Fire Officer I	\$0
Mississippi Volunteer Fire Officer II	\$0
National Fire Academy Programs	Grant

Special Operations

HAZMAT 470 (All Courses)	Grant
Rope Rescue A&O 1006	\$250
Rope Rescue Tech 1006	\$250
Advanced Rope Rescue Workshop	\$60
Confined Space Rescue Tech 1006	Grant
Trench Rescue Tech 1006	\$250
F.I.R.S.T.	\$250
Machinery Rescue Tech	\$250
Vehicle Extrication 1006	\$250
Smoke Diver	\$450
Surface and Swiftwater Rescue 1006	\$250
Tower Rescue Tech	\$250
Industry Training	Contract
Certified Advanced Rescue Specialist	\$250

Strategic Operations

Emergency Medical Responder	\$100
EMT/Basic	\$600
EMS Refreshers	\$36
ACLS - Instructor	\$35
BLS- Healthcare Providers-Instructor	\$35
PALS-Instructor	\$35
Prehospital Trauma Life Support**	\$50
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care	\$50
TECC for Law Enforcement Officers	\$50
CO ₂ Pipeline Response	\$0

Field Deliveries

Firefighter 1010 I-II	\$4000
Driver/Operator 1010	\$2000
Driver/Operator Aerial	\$2000
Fire Officer 1020	\$2000
F.E.S. Instructor 1020	\$2000
Incident Safety Officer 1550	\$2000
Rope A&O 1006	\$2000
Emergency Medical Responder	\$0
Emergency Medical Technician	\$0
EMS Refreshers	\$36

Miscellaneous

Application Fee	\$50
No-Show Fee	Course Fee
Cancellation	\$50
Student Substitution	\$50
All Online Courses	\$175

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Firefighter I/II	Jones and Bartlett, Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, 5 th ed.
Airport Firefighter	IFSTA, Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting, 7 th ed.
Driver/Operator: Pumper	Jones and Bartlett, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, 4 th ed.
Driver/Operator: Aerial	Jones and Bartlett, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, 4 th ed.
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I	Jones and Bartlett, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 4 th ed.
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II	Jones and Bartlett, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 4 th ed.
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III	Jones and Bartlett, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 4 th ed.
Live Fire Instructor	Jones and Bartlett, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 4 th ed.
Fire Officer I	Jones and Bartlett, Fire Officer: Principles and Practice, 5 th ed.
Fire Officer II	Jones and Bartlett, Fire Officer: Principles and Practice, 5 th ed.
Fire Officer III	Jones and Bartlett, Chief Officer: Principles and Practice, 4 th ed.
Fire Officer IV/MEFO	Jones and Bartlett, Chief Officer: Principles and Practice, 4 th ed.
Fire Inspector	Jones and Bartlett, Fire Inspector Revised, 2 nd ed.
First Responder Inspector	Jones and Bartlett, First Responder Inspector, 1 st ed.
Incident Safety Officer	Jones and Bartlett, Fire Department Incident Safety Officer, 4 th ed.
Health and Safety Officer	Jones and Bartlett, Occupational Safety and Health in the Emergency Services, 5 th ed.
Fire and Life Safety Educator	Jones and Bartlett, Fire and Life Safety Educator, 2 nd ed.
Public Information Officer	Jones and Bartlett, Fire and Life Safety Educator, 2 nd ed.
Fire Investigator	Jones and Bartlett, Fire Investigator: Principles and Practice, 6 th ed.
HazMat A/O	Jones and Bartlett, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, 4 th ed.
HazMat Tech	Jones and Bartlett, Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident, 5 th ed.
HazMat Incident Command	Jones and Bartlett, Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident, 5 th ed.
Rope Rescue A/O	MSFA, Rope Rescue
Rope Rescue Technician	MSFA, Rope Rescue
Confined Space Rescue	Jones and Bartlett, Confined Space: Principles and Practice, 2 nd ed.
Trench Rescue	Jones and Bartlett, Trench Rescue: Principles and Practice, 4 th ed.
Vehicle Extrication Technician	Jones and Bartlett, Vehicle Rescue and Extrication: Principles and Practice
Surface and Swiftwater Rescue	Slim Ray, Swiftwater Rescue (<i>not available in digital format</i>)
EMR	Jones and Bartlett, AAOS Emergency Medical Responder, 7 th ed.
EMT-Basic	Jones and Bartlett, AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, 13 th ed.
EMT-Advanced	Jones and Bartlett, AAOS Advanced Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, 4 th ed.
Basic Life Support	American Heart Assoc., BLS Provider Manual
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	American Heart Assoc., PALS Provider Manual
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care	Jones and Bartlett, NAEMT TECC, 3 rd ed.
PHTLS	Jones and Bartlett, NAEMT Prehospital Trauma Life Support, 10 th ed.
Emergency Response to CO ₂ Pipelines	Nat. Assoc. Of State Fire Marshals, Pipeline Emergencies, 3 rd ed.

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MS EMERGENCY SERVICE DEGREE PROGRAM

Meridian Community College
(800) 622-8431
Website: <https://www.emergency-management-degree.org/in/mississippi>

STATE CONTRACTS

(601) 359-3409
Email: purchasingandtravel@dfa.ms.gov
Website: <https://www.dfa.ms.gov/>

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER'S BENEFITS PROGRAM

(888) 744-6513
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