

FIRE AND RESCUE I

Fire and Rescue I; Every year, fires and other emergencies take thousands of lives and destroy property worth billions of dollars. Firefighters and emergency services workers help protect the public against these dangers by rapidly responding to a variety of emergencies. They are frequently the first emergency personnel at the scene of a traffic accident or medical emergency and may be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries or perform other vital functions. The Fire and Rescue curriculum may include five Indiana state fire certifications: (1) Mandatory, (2) Firefighter I, (3) Firefighter II, (4) Hazardous Materials Awareness, (5) Hazardous Materials Operations. An additional two industry certifications may be earned by adding (6) First Responder, and (7) Emergency Medical Technician-Basic to the curriculum.

- DOE Code: 5820
- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 2-3 credits per semester, maximum of 6 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit:
 - Ivy Tech
 - FIRE 100- Fire Suppression
 - FIRE 116 & 117- Firefighter I & II
 - PSAF 115-p Hazmat Awareness & Operations

Dual Credit

This course provides the opportunity for dual credit for students who meet postsecondary requirements for earning dual credit and successfully complete the dual credit requirements of this course.

Application of Content and Multiple Hour Offerings

Intensive laboratory applications are a component of this course and may be either school based or work based or a combination of the two. Work-based learning experiences should be in a closely related industry setting. Instructors shall have a standards-based training plan for students participating in work-based learning experiences. When a course is offered for multiple hours per semester, the amount of laboratory application or work-based learning needs to be increased proportionally.

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)

Career and Technical Student Organizations are considered a powerful instructional tool when integrated into Career and Technical Education programs. They enhance the knowledge and skills students learn in a course by allowing a student to participate in a unique program of career and leadership development. Students should be encouraged to participate in SkillsUSA, the CTSO for this area.

Content Standards

Domain – Orientation/History

Core Standard 1 Students examine fire service and their role within that service to assess practices and procedures.

Standards

- FRI-1.1 Describe the history and culture of the fire service
- FRI-1.2 Describe the mission of the fire service
- FRI-1.3 Define fire department organizational principles
- FRI-1.4 Distinguish among functions of fire companies
- FRI-1.5 Summarize primary knowledge and skills the firefighter must have to function effectively
- FRI-1.6 Distinguish among the primary roles of fire service personnel
- FRI-1.7 Distinguish among policies, procedures, and standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- FRI-1.8 Summarize components of the Incident Command System (ICS)
- FRI-1.9 Distinguish among the functions of the major subdivisions within the ICS structure
- FRI-1.10 Define ICS terms
- FRI-1.11 Discuss fire service interaction with other organizations

Domain – Firefighter Safety and Health

Core Standard 2 Students establish a basic understanding of safety with respect to the scene, the station, and places in between.

Standards

- FRI-2.1 List ways to prevent firefighter injuries
- FRI-2.2 Discuss National Fire Protection Association standards related to firefighter health and safety
- FRI-2.3 Discuss Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations
- FRI-2.4 Summarize the IFSTA Principles of Risk Management
- FRI-2.5 List the main goals of a safety program
- FRI-2.6 Discuss firefighter health considerations and employee assistance and wellness programs
- FRI-2.7 List guidelines for riding safely on the apparatus
- FRI-2.8 Discuss safety in the fire station
- FRI-2.9 Describe ways to maintain safety in training
- FRI-2.10 Explain how to maintain and service equipment used in training
- FRI-2.11 Discuss emergency scene preparedness
- FRI-2.12 Discuss emergency scene safety
- FRI-2.13 Summarize general guidelines for scene management
- FRI-2.14 Explain the importance of personnel accountability
- FRI-2.15 Summarize basic interior operations techniques
- FRI-2.16 Describe emergency escape and rapid intervention
- FRI-2.17 Respond to an incident, correctly mounting and dismounting an apparatus
- FRI-2.18 Set up and operate in work areas at an incident using traffic and scene control devices

Domain – Fire Behavior

Core Standard 3 Students analyze the scientific principles behind fire to assess fire behavior and

appropriate fire fighting procedures.

Standards

- FRI-3.1 Describe physical and chemical changes of matter related to fire
- FRI-3.2 Discuss modes of combustion, the fire triangle, and the fire tetrahedron
- FRI-3.3 Explain the difference between heat and temperature
- FRI-3.4 Describe sources of heat energy
- FRI-3.5 Discuss the transmission of heat
- FRI-3.6 Explain how the physical states of fuel affect the combustion process
- FRI-3.7 Explain how oxygen concentration affects the combustion process
- FRI-3.8 Discuss the self-sustained chemical reaction involved in the combustion process
- FRI-3.9 Describe common products of combustion
- FRI-3.10 Distinguish among classifications of fires
- FRI-3.11 Describe the stages of fire development within a compartment
- FRI-3.12 Summarize factors that affect fire development within a compartment
- FRI-3.13 Describe methods used to control and extinguish fire

Domain 4 - Building Construction

Core Standard 4 Students evaluate building structures and materials to assess structural integrity during a fire.

Standards

- FRI-4.1 Describe common building materials
- FRI-4.2 Describe construction types and the effect fire has on the structural integrity of the construction type
- FRI-4.3 Identify the primary strengths and weaknesses of construction types
- FRI-4.4 Describe dangerous building conditions created by a fire or by actions taken while trying to extinguish a fire
- FRI-4.5 Identify indicators of building collapse
- FRI-4.6 List actions to take when imminent building collapse is suspected
- FRI-4.7 Describe hazards associated with lightweight and truss construction

Domain – Personal Protective Equipment

Core Standard 5 Students apply concepts of proper equipment usage and storage, to maintain and effectively utilize protective equipment.

Standards

- FRI-5.1 Describe the purpose of protective clothing and equipment
- FRI-5.2 Describe characteristics of protective clothing and equipment
- FRI-5.3 Summarize guidelines for the care of personal protective clothing
- FRI-5.4 List the four common respiratory hazards associated with fires and other emergencies
- FRI-5.5 Distinguish among characteristics of respiratory hazards
- FRI-5.6 Describe physical, medical, and mental factors that affect the firefighter's ability to use respiratory protection effectively
- FRI-5.7 Describe equipment and air-supply limitations of SCBA

- FRI-5.8 Discuss effective air management
- FRI-5.9 Distinguish among characteristics of air-purifying respirators, open-circuit SCBA, and closed-circuit SCBA
- FRI-5.10 Describe basic SCBA component assemblies
- FRI-5.11 Discuss storing protective breathing apparatus
- FRI-5.12 Summarize recommendations for the use of PASS devices
- FRI-5.13 Describe precautionary safety checks for SCBA
- FRI-5.14 Discuss general donning and doffing considerations for SCBA
- FRI-5.15 Summarize general items to check in daily, weekly, monthly, and annual SCBA inspections
- FRI-5.16 Summarize safety precautions for refilling SCBA cylinders
- FRI-5.17 Discuss safety precautions for SCBA use
- FRI-5.18 Describe actions to take in emergency situations using SCBA
- FRI-5.19 Discuss operating in areas of limited visibility while wearing SCBA
- FRI-5.20 Discuss exiting areas with restricted openings under emergency conditions while wearing SCBA
- FRI-5.21 Don PPE and SCBA for use at an emergency
- FRI-5.22 Doff PPE and SCBA and prepare for reuse
- FRI-5.23 Inspect personal protective equipment and SCBA for use at an emergency incident
- FRI-5.24 Clean and sanitize PPE and SCBA
- FRI-5.25 Demonstrate procedures for filling SCBA cylinders from various systems
- FRI-5.25 Fill an SCBA cylinder from a cascade system
- FRI-5.26 Fill an SCBA cylinder from a compressor/purifier
- FRI-5.27 Perform emergency operations procedures for an SCBA
- FRI-5.28 Exit a constricted opening while wearing standard SCBA
- FRI-5.29 Change an SCBA cylinder (one person)
- FRI-5.30 Change an SCBA cylinder (two person)

Domain-Portable Fire Extinguishers

Core Standard 6 Students evaluate various fire extinguishers to demonstrate how and when to use them at a fire scene.

Standards

- FRI-6.1 Describe methods by which agents extinguish fire
- FRI-6.2 List mechanisms by which portable extinguishers expel their contents
- FRI-6.3 Distinguish among classifications of fires and the most common agents used to extinguish them
- FRI-6.4 Describe types of extinguishers and their common uses
- FRI-6.5 Discuss extinguishers and agents for metal fires
- FRI-6.6 Explain the portable extinguisher rating system
- FRI-6.7 Describe factors to consider in selecting the proper fire extinguisher

- FRI-6.8 Describe items to check for immediately before using a portable fire extinguisher
- FRI-6.9 Describe the PASS method of application
- FRI-6.10 Summarize procedures that should be part of every fire extinguisher inspection
- FRI-6.11 Discuss damaged portable fire extinguishers and obsolete portable fire extinguishers
- FRI-6.12 Operate a stored pressure water extinguisher
- FRI-6.13 Operate a dry chemical (ABC) extinguisher
- FRI-6.14 Operate a carbon dioxide (CO₂) extinguisher

Domain-Ropes and Knots

Core Standard 7 Students demonstrate the proper procedures for inspecting, maintaining storing, and utilizing rope to create knots used in various fire and rescue operations.

Standards

- FRI-7.1 Compare and contrast the characteristics of life-safety rope and utility rope
- FRI-7.2 Summarize criteria for reusing life-safety rope
- FRI-7.3 Describe rope materials
- FRI-7.4 Describe types of rope construction
- FRI-7.5 Summarize basic guidelines for rope maintenance
- FRI-7.6 Explain procedures for storing life-safety rope
- FRI-7.7 Describe webbing and webbing construction
- FRI-7.8 Describe parts of a rope and considerations in tying a knot
- FRI-7.9 Describe knot characteristics and knot elements
- FRI-7.10 Describe characteristics of knots commonly used in the fire service
- FRI-7.11 Select commonly used rope hardware for specific applications
- FRI-7.12 Summarize hoisting safety considerations
- FRI-7.13 Discuss rescue rope and harness
- FRI-7.14 Inspect, clean, and store rope
- FRI-7.15 Coil and uncoil a rope
- FRI-7.16 Create knots as specified for various fire and rescue operations

Domain- Rescue and Extrication

Core Standard 8 Students apply and adapt search techniques to perform rescue and extrication operations.

Standards

- FRI-8.1 Distinguish between rescue and extrication operations
- FRI-8.2 Summarize safety guidelines for search and rescue personnel operating within a burning building
- FRI-8.3 Explain the objectives of a building search
- FRI-8.4 Describe primary search and secondary search
- FRI-8.5 Discuss conducting search operations
- FRI-8.6 Explain what actions a firefighter should take when in distress

- FRI-8.7 Describe actions that should be taken by a rapid intervention crew (RIC) when a firefighter is in distress
- FRI-8.8 Discuss victim removal methods
- FRI-8.9 Discuss emergency power and lighting equipment
- FRI-8.10 Conduct a primary and secondary search
- FRI-8.11 Exit a hazardous area using appropriate procedures
- FRI-8.12 Demonstrate various drag procedures used to move victims
- FRI-8.13 Perform various lift/carry procedures

Domain-Forcible Entry

Core Standard 9 Students apply and adapt appropriate forcible entry techniques to enter various structures.

Standards

- FRI-9.1 Select appropriate cutting tools for specific applications
- FRI-9.2 Discuss manual and hydraulic prying tools
- FRI-9.3 Discuss pushing/pulling tools and striking tools
- FRI-9.4 Summarize forcible entry tool safety rules
- FRI-9.5 Describe correct methods for carrying forcible entry tools
- FRI-9.6 Summarize general care and maintenance practices for forcible entry tools
- FRI-9.7 Explain items to look for in sizing up a door
- FRI-9.8 Describe the characteristics of various types of swinging doors
- FRI-9.10 Describe the characteristics of various types of sliding doors, revolving doors, and overhead doors
- FRI-9.11 Explain how fire doors operate
- FRI-9.12 Describe the characteristics of basic types of locks
- FRI-9.13 Describe rapid-entry lockbox systems
- FRI-9.14 Describe methods of forcible entry through doors
- FRI-9.15 Describe methods of through-the-lock forcible entry for doors
- FRI-9.16 Explain action that can be taken to force entry involving padlocks
- FRI-9.17 Describe ways of gaining entry through gates and fences
- FRI-9.18 List hazards in forcing windows
- FRI-9.19 Describe types of windows and entry techniques
- FRI-9.20 Describe techniques for breaching walls and floors
- FRI-9.21 Clean, inspect, and maintain hand and power tools and equipment
- FRI-9.22 Force entry through various doors, windows, walls and locks
- FRI-9.23 Breach a hardwood floor

Domain-Ground Ladders

Core Standard 10 Students evaluate ladder construction, ladder types, carrying, raising, and climbing ladders utilizing the appropriate equipment and safety procedures.

Standards

- FRI-10.1 Describe parts of a ladder
- FRI-10.2 Describe types of ground ladders used in the fire service
- FRI-10.3 Discuss materials used for ladder construction
- FRI-10.4 Discuss ladder maintenance and cleaning
- FRI-10.5 Summarize items to check for when inspecting and service testing ladders
- FRI-10.6 Summarize factors that contribute to safe ladder operation
- FRI-10.7 Discuss selecting the proper ladder for the job
- FRI-10.8 Summarize items to consider before removing and replacing ladders on apparatus
- FRI-10.9 Describe proper procedures to follow when lifting and lowering ground ladders
- FRI-10.10 Describe various types of ladder carries
- FRI-10.11 Explain proper procedures for positioning ground ladders
- FRI-10.12 Explain precautions to take before raising a ladder
- FRI-10.13 Describe various types of ladder raises
- FRI-10.14 Describe procedures for moving ground ladders
- FRI-10.15 Describe heeling and tying in ground ladders
- FRI-10.16 Apply guidelines for climbing ladders
- FRI-10.17 Describe methods for lowering conscious or unconscious victims down ground ladders
- FRI-10.18 Clean, inspect, and maintain a ladder
- FRI-10.19 Tie the halyard
- FRI-10.20 Raise a ladder using various methods and procedures
- FRI-10.21 Deploy a roof ladder — One-firefighter method
- FRI-10.22 Pivot a ladder — Two-firefighter method
- FRI-10.23 Shift a ladder — One-firefighter method
- FRI-10.24 Shift a ladder — Two-firefighter method
- FRI-10.25 Leg lock on a ground ladder
- FRI-10.26 Assist a conscious victim down a ground ladder
- FRI-10.27 Remove an unconscious victim down a ground ladder
- FRI-10.28 Select, carry and raise a ladder properly for various types of activities

Domain-Ventilation

Core Standard 11 Students apply and adapt ventilation procedures using appropriate equipment to fight fires.

Standards

- FRI-11.1 Describe reasons for fireground ventilation
- FRI-11.2 List considerations that affect the decision to ventilate
- FRI-11.3 Discuss factors that are taken into account when deciding the need for ventilation
- FRI-11.4 Discuss vertical ventilation
- FRI-11.5 List safety precautions to observe when undertaking vertical ventilation

- FRI-11.6 List warning signs of an unsafe roof condition
- FRI-11.7 Discuss roof coverings and using existing roof openings for vertical ventilation purposes
- FRI-11.8 Discuss ventilation considerations for various types of roofs
- FRI-11.9 Describe trench or strip ventilation
- FRI-11.10 Explain procedures for ventilation of a conventional basement
- FRI-11.11 List factors that can reduce the effectiveness of vertical ventilation
- FRI-11.12 Discuss horizontal ventilation
- FRI-11.13 Distinguish between advantages and disadvantages of forced ventilation
- FRI-11.15 Discuss negative and positive-pressure ventilation
- FRI-11.16 Compare and contrast positive pressure and negative pressure ventilation
- FRI-11.17 Describe hydraulic ventilation
- FRI-11.18 List disadvantages to the use of hydraulic ventilation
- FRI-11.19 Explain the effects of building systems on fires or ventilation
- FRI-11.20 Ventilate a flat roof
- FRI-11.21 Ventilate a pitched roof
- FRI-11.22 Demonstrate mechanical positive-pressure ventilation
- FRI-11.23 Demonstrate horizontal hydraulic ventilation

Domain-Water Supply

Core Standard 12 Students apply concepts to accessing available water reserves to fight fires on scene.

Standards

- FRI-12.1 Describe dry-barrel and wet-barrel hydrants
- FRI-12.2 Discuss fire hydrant marking and location
- FRI-12.3 Summarize potential problems to look for when inspecting fire hydrants
- FRI-12.4 Explain the process of fire hydrant testing
- FRI-12.5 Discuss alternative water supplies
- FRI-12.6 Discuss rural water supply operations
- FRI-12.7 Operate a hydrant
- FRI-12.8 Make soft-sleeve and hard suction hydrant connections
- FRI-12.9 Connect and place a hard suction hose for drafting from a static water source
- FRI-12.10 Deploy a portable water tank

Domain-Fire Hose

Core Standard 13 Student evaluate the various types of hoses used in the fire service and the safe and effective methods to move and store hoses.

Standards

- FRI-13.1 Discuss fire hose sizes
- FRI-13.2 Describe types of fire hose damage and practices to prevent such damage

- FRI-13.3 Distinguish between characteristics of threaded couplings and nonthreaded couplings
- FRI-13.4 Discuss care of fire hose couplings
- FRI-13.5 List general hose loading guidelines
- FRI-13.6 Describe common hose loads
- FRI-13.7 Describe hose load finishes
- FRI-13.8 Discuss preconnected hose loads for attack lines
- FRI-13.9 List guidelines when laying hose
- FRI-13.10 Describe the basic hose lays for supply hose
- FRI-13.11 Describe procedures for handling preconnected and other hose
- FRI-13.12 List general safety guidelines that should be followed when advancing a hoseline into a burning structure
- FRI-13.13 Discuss procedures for advancing hose
- FRI-13.14 Describe techniques for operating hoselines
- FRI-13.15 Inspect and maintain hose
- FRI-13.16 Make specified hose rolls
- FRI-13.17 Demonstrate coupling and uncoupling procedures for hoses
- FRI 13.18 Make various specified hose loads
- FRI-13.19 Connect to a hydrant using a forward lay
- FRI-13.20 Make the reverse hose lay
- FRI-13.21 Differentiate between advancement procedures for various hose loads
- FRI-13.22 Show various methods for advancing hoses
- FRI-13.23 Advance a line into a structure
- FRI-13.24 Advance a line up and down an interior stairway
- FRI-13.25 Demonstrate procedures for advancing charged and uncharged lines up a ladder into a window
- FRI-13.26 Extend a hoseline
- FRI-13.27 Simulate the procedure for controlling a loose hoseline
- FRI-13.28 Replace a burst line
- FRI-13.29 Operate a charged attack line from a ladder

Domain-Fire Streams

Core Standard 14 Students analyze the various types of nozzles, water application, and water sources to extinguish fires at a fire scene.

Standards

- FRI-14.1 List methods that are used with fire streams to reduce the heat from a fire and provide protection to firefighters and exposures
- FRI-14.2 Discuss the extinguishing properties of water
- FRI-14.3 Describe friction loss

- FRI-14.4 Define water hammer
- FRI-14.5 Distinguish among characteristics of fire stream sizes
- FRI-14.6 Discuss types of streams and nozzles
- FRI-14.7 Discuss handling handline nozzles
- FRI-14.8 Describe types of nozzle control valves
- FRI-14.9 List checks that should be included in nozzle inspections
- FRI-14.10 Operate various nozzles

Domain –Fire Control

Core Standard 15 Students apply and adapt fire fighting techniques to battle specific blazes.

Standards

- FRI-15.1 Describe initial factors to consider when suppressing structure fires
- FRI-15.2 Summarize considerations prior to entering a burning building
- FRI-15.3 Explain the gas cooling technique
- FRI-15.4 Describe direct attack, indirect attack, and combination attack
- FRI-15.5 Discuss deploying master stream devices
- FRI-15.6 Describe aerial devices used to deliver elevated master streams
- FRI-15.7 Describe actions and hazards associated with suppressing Class C fires
- FRI-15.8 List electrical hazards and guidelines for electrical emergencies
- FRI-15.9 Discuss responsibilities of companies in structural fires
- FRI-15.10 Explain actions taken in attacking fires in different levels of structures
- FRI-15.11 Discuss structure fires in properties protected by fixed systems
- FRI-15.12 Select appropriate actions to take when attacking fires in various scenarios
- FRI-15.13 Summarize influences on wildland fire behavior: fuel, weather, and topography
- FRI-15.14 Describe parts of a wildland fire
- FRI-15.15 List wildland protective clothing and equipment
- FRI-15.16 Describe methods used to attack wildland fires
- FRI-15.17 List ten standard fire fighting orders when fighting wildland fires
- FRI-15.18 Attack a structure fire — Exterior attack
- FRI-15.19 Deploy and operate a master stream device
- FRI-15.20 Turn off building utilities
- FRI-15.21 Attack a structure fire (Above, Below, and Grade Level) — Interior attack
- FRI-15.22 Demonstrate procedures for battling fires in various scenarios

Domain-Fire Detection, Alarm, and Suppression Systems

Core Standard 16 Students analyze various fire detection, alarm, and suppression systems to properly utilize them on fire scenes.

Standards

- FRI-16.1 List functions of fire detection, alarm, and suppression systems
- FRI-16.2 Discuss general automatic sprinkler protection and types of coverage

- FRI-16.3 Describe control valves and operating valves used in sprinkler systems
- FRI-16.4 Describe major applications of sprinkler systems
- FRI-16.5 Discuss operations at fires in protected properties
- FRI-16.6 Operate a sprinkler system control valve
- FRI-16.7 Manually stop the flow of water from a sprinkler
- FRI-16.8 Connect hoseline to a sprinkler system FDC

Domain-Loss Control

Core Standard 17 Students apply and adapt salvage and overhaul procedures to ensure that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered and extinguished, fire cause evidence is preserved and all debris and routing water is removed from structure.

Standards

- FRI-17.1 Explain the philosophy of loss control
- FRI-17.2 Discuss planning and procedures for salvage operations
- FRI-17.3 Describe salvage covers, salvage cover maintenance, and equipment used in salvage operations
- FRI-17.4 Summarize basic principles of salvage cover deployment
- FRI-17.5 Summarize methods used to catch and route water from fire fighting operations and cover openings using salvage covers
- FRI-17.6 Discuss overhaul operations
- FRI-17.7 Describe tools and equipment used in overhaul
- FRI-17.8 Discuss fire safety during overhaul
- FRI-17.9 Discuss locating hidden fires
- FRI-17.10 Summarize the overhaul process
- FRI-17.11 Clean, inspect, and repair a salvage cover
- FRI-17.12 Perform various salvage cover operations
- FRI-17.13 Construct a water chute with and without pike poles
- FRI-17.14 Construct a catchall

Domain-Protecting Fire Scene Evidence

Core Standard 18 Students establish security procedures to identify and correctly process evidence at a fire scene.

Standards

- FRI-18.1 Describe signs and indications of an incendiary fire
- FRI-18.2 Summarize important observations to be made en route, after arriving at the scene, and during fire fighting operations
- FRI-18.3 Discuss firefighter conduct and statements at the scene
- FRI-18.4 Explain firefighter responsibilities after the fire
- FRI-18.5 Discuss protecting and preserving evidence

Domain-Fire Department Communications

Core Standard 19 Students initiate responses to an emergency incident using fire department operating

procedures and equipment to ensure report is accurate and promptly relayed.

Standards

- FRI-19.1 Describe communication responsibilities of the firefighter
- FRI-19.2 Summarize necessary skills for fire department communications
- FRI-19.3 Describe basic communications equipment used in telecommunications centers
- FRI-19.4 Describe basic business telephone courtesies
- FRI-19.5 Explain how a firefighter should proceed when receiving emergency calls from the public
- FRI-19.6 Describe types of public alerting systems
- FRI-19.7 Describe procedures that the public should use to report a fire or other emergency
- FRI-19.8 Discuss ways of alerting fire department personnel to emergencies
- FRI-19.10 Summarize guidelines for radio communications
- FRI-19.11 Describe information given in arrival and progress reports
- FRI-19.12 Explain the purpose of tactical channels
- FRI-19.13 Discuss calls for additional resources and emergency radio traffic
- FRI-19.14 Discuss evacuation signals and personnel accountability reports
- FRI-19.15 Use a portable radio for routine and emergency traffic
- FRI-19.16 Handle business calls and reports of emergencies

Domain-Basic Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

Core Standard 20 Students apply emergency care concepts to properly diagnose and treat victims at fire scenes.

Standards

- FRI-20.1 Discuss the importance of body substance isolation (BSI)
- FRI-20.2 Describe the components of personal protective equipment
- FRI-20.3 Discuss diseases of concern
- FRI-20.4 Describe laws that relate to infection control
- FRI-20.5 Explain the importance of immunizations
- FRI-20.6 Assess the causes, types, symptoms and ways of dealing with stress
- FRI-20.7 Describe scene safety considerations at hazardous materials incidents and rescue operations
- FRI-20.8 Describe actions required when responding to scenes involving violent or dangerous situations
- FRI-20.9 Discuss the circulatory system
- FRI-20.10 List the links in the chain of survival
- FRI-20.11 Explain actions to be taken before resuscitation
- FRI-20.12 Discuss rescue breathing
- FRI-20.13 Describe the steps of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- FRI-20.14 Describe CPR techniques for individuals ranging from infant to adult

- FRI-20.15 Discuss indications of effective CPR and when CPR may be interrupted
- FRI-20.16 Summarize when not to begin or to terminate CPR
- FRI-20.17 Summarize actions taken when clearing an airway obstruction
- FRI-20.18 Describe the main components of the circulatory system
- FRI-20.19 Differentiate between arterial, venous, and capillary bleeding
- FRI-20.20 Describe the steps for controlling external bleeding
- FRI-20.21 Discuss internal bleeding
- FRI-20.22 Describe types and signs of shock
- FRI-20.23 Describe the steps for managing shock

Domain- Hazardous Materials

Core Standard 21 Students analyze hazardous materials to identify them and prescribe appropriate actions at a fire scene.

Standards

- FRI-21.1 Summarize Awareness-Level and Operations-Level responsibilities at hazardous materials incidents
- FRI-21.2 Describe types of respiratory protection
- FRI-21.3 Summarize respiratory equipment limitations
- FRI-21.4 Describe types of protective clothing
- FRI-21.5 Discuss U.S. EPA levels of protective equipment
- FRI-21.6 Describe NFPA 1994 PPE ensemble classifications
- FRI-21.7 Describe the U.S. military mission-oriented protective posture (MOPP) ensembles
- FRI-21.8 Discuss PPE selection factors
- FRI-21.9 Discuss health and safety issues when wearing PPE
- FRI-21.10 Explain proper procedures for inspection, testing, and maintenance of protective clothing and equipment
- FRI-21.11 Describe health and physical hazards that may be present at haz mat incidents
- FRI-21.12 Describe physical properties of hazardous materials
- FRI-21.13 Explain how the General Hazardous Materials Behavior Model (GEBMO) can help firefighters understand the likely course of an incident
- FRI-21.14 Explain locations or occupancies clues to the presence of hazardous materials
- FRI-21.15 Explain container shapes clues to the presence of hazardous materials
- FRI-21.16 Explain transportation placards, labels, and markings clues to the presence of hazardous materials
- FRI-21.17 Explain other markings and colors (non-transportation) clues to the presence of hazardous materials
- FRI-21.18 Explain how written resources can be used to assist firefighters in identifying hazardous materials
- FRI-21.19 Explain how the senses can provide clues to the presence of hazardous materials
- FRI-21.20 Explain how monitoring and detection devices can provide clues to the presence of

hazardous materials

FRI-21.21 Summarize indicators of terrorist attacks

FRI-21.22 Discuss identifying illicit laboratories

FRI-21.23 Discuss secondary attacks

FRI-21.24 Obtain information about a hazardous material using the Emergency Response Guide (ERG)

Core Standard 22–Hazardous Materials Operations - Students apply concepts of hazardous material identification and removal to safely perform operations in chemically toxic environments.

Standards

FRI-22.1 Summarize incident priorities for all haz mat and terrorist incidents

FRI-22.2 Discuss the management structure at haz mat or terrorist incidents

FRI-22.3 Describe the problem-solving stages at haz mat and terrorist incidents

FRI-22.4 Identify various strategic goals and explain how they're achieved

FRI-22.5 Summarize general guidelines for decontamination operations

FRI-22.6 Describe the three types of decontamination

FRI-22.7 Discuss implementing decontamination procedures

FRI-22.8 Discuss rescue at haz mat incidents

FRI-22.9 Explain how the strategic goal of spill control and confinement is achieved

FRI-22.10 Discuss crime scene management and evidence preservation

FRI-22.11 Explain actions taken during the recovery and termination phase of a haz mat or terrorist incident

FRI-22.12 Perform emergency decontamination

FRI-22.13 Perform various specified defensive control functions