



**Florida State Fire College News**  
**Bureau of Fire Standards and Training**  
**State Fire Marshal**  
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**\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS AT FSFC\*\***

**Standards Workshop March 31 – April 2, 2008**

**ATTENTION ALL CERTIFIED FIRE TRAINING CENTERS**

**It is imperative that all training centers be represented at the workshop, preferably by the center's Training Director and Firefighter 1 and 2 Lead Instructors. There are a number of very important topics to be discussed and decided upon.**

**Instructor Professional Development Seminar April 2 – 4, 2008**

**ATTENTION TRAINING OFFICERS – COST EFFECTIVE TRAINING**

**2 ½ day program specifically for fire department training personnel, company officers and training center instructors – FREE. All content made to be taken home.**



**2008 VOLUNTEER WEEK**

**APRIL 16 – 20, 2008**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE.**

**CALL 352-369-2800**

**REVISIONS TO FAC 69A-37 (Firefighter 1 and 2, Training Centers)**

**Changes to Florida Administrative Code 69A-37 have been *proposed*, and the next workshop will be in the Panhandle. Watch for the announcement at <http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/sfmnotice.htm>** These changes reflect changes to the NFPA 1001 standard. Florida's last major revision was in 1997 and this allows us to bring our curriculum up to date and compliant to our accreditation through the ProBoard. The entire document can be downloaded at <http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/sfmnotice.htm> at the hyperlink "[Rule Development Workshop Rule 69A-37](#)".

- *Temporarily* changes the name of Firefighter 1 to "Part 1" and Firefighter 2 to "Part 2". This will be changed back to Firefighter 1 and 2 by statute during the upcoming Legislative session.
- Adds two wildland firefighting courses to Firefighter 1, S-130, 190 at the request of the Florida Fire Chief's Association and the Division of Forestry (31 hours) and the new federal requirements for Traffic Safety, and Hazardous Materials Operations (Operations used to be in Firefighter II).
- Firefighter I (or Part 1) goes to 235 hours, with 123 hours being "practical" however some classroom components can be taken on computer and some of the practical components can be done one-on-one.
- Firefighter I still at local VFDs or training centers (live fire components of class may have to be at a certified fire training center if VFD doesn't have Live Fire Instructors or props)
- Firefighter II (or Part 2) goes to 241 hours, for a total of 476 + 24 hours of course review for 500 hours. The Dept of Education now has Firefighter 1 and 2 at 450 reimbursable hours.
- Firefighter II includes 40 hours of Firefighter Safety & Survival
- Updates training center requirements to reflect current training objectives.

**Online Registration Information for FCDICE [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org)**

***First time users:*** If you have never signed into the system, your initial sign-on will be: ff\*\*\*\*\* (with the asterisk representing your social security number) and the word "password" as your initial password. If you do not remember your sign-on information, on the login page, select "Update your existing profile"



# Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial ENGRAVED BRICK PAVERS



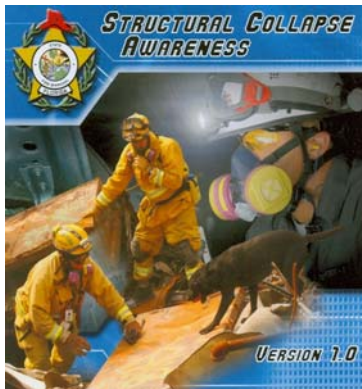
The Joint Council of Fire and Emergency Services along with the Division of State Fire Marshal are proud to announce the addition of engraved pavers to the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial courtyard in Ocala. All funds will be used to enhance and maintain the perpetuity of the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial honoring the firefighters that made the ultimate sacrifice. Order forms with samples and prices are available from the Fire College or at [www.fl-firecollege.com](http://www.fl-firecollege.com). Donations start at \$50 for an engraved red brick 4" X 8", \$100.00 for engraved granite brick 4" X 8", and \$500.00 for a granite plaque 8" X 16" that can include basic logo or seal for extra cost.

## Changes in Testing

We are rapidly moving to electronic applications. Those wishing to submit paper applications or support materials requiring hard copy transaction will be accepted but will take longer to process and will soon cost more in fees. Our testing partner, Promissor, has taken the name of its parent company PearsonVue. Once approved to test you will now be directed to PearsonVue.com instead of Promissor.com to arrange for your test location, date and time. Test banks will be updated this year to reflect new curriculum, questions based upon course objectives and more contextual questions that require the application of acquired knowledge rather than recall. Later this year practical testing for Firefighter II will be expanded, and started for Firefighter 1. These changes are being instituted on a training center by training center basis during the next several months. To date, 16 of our 33 certified training centers have received training and orientation on the new practical exam.

### \*\*\*Look for upcoming Fire College event information on\*\*\*

- **Firefighter Health & Safety Conference, September 8 – 10 in Orlando** (co-sponsored by the FPF, FFCA, State Fire Marshal and the Florida Fire & Emergency Services Foundation)



*Online Structural Collapse Awareness/ State Emergency Response Plan / Field Operations course is now available. CEU approved: 4 for Fire Inspector or Instructor, and local Medical Directors can approve for EMT or Paramedic CEUs. Go to [www.florida-elearning.com](http://www.florida-elearning.com).*

This course meets NFPA Standards 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents" and is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond safely to incidents involving structural collapse. This CD includes both multimedia and instructor-lead formats. It is fully interactive and provides students access to the Florida State Emergency Response Plan (SERP), Field Operations Guide (FOG), and other key resources. **Watch for more online opportunities via the A-list or at [www.florida-elearning.com](http://www.florida-elearning.com)**

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**FULL TIME INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS**  
(in Ocala) Requires Florida Fire fighter 2 (or compliance), A.S. degree (Bachelors' preferred), Instructor II. E-mail Susan Schell, Training Supervisor at [Susan.Schell@fldfs.com](mailto:Susan.Schell@fldfs.com) for more info.



Access to all four Bureaus of the Division of State Fire Marshal, Florida Statutes and Rules (Administrative Code) for the State Fire Marshal, Fire Service News Clips, Declaratory Statements, Notices, meetings and Events at <http://www.fldfs.com/sfm>

A LIST: Get class announcements, notices of meetings and hearings, special notices, and other important information sent directly to your e-mail. Send an e-mail to [fsfc-alist@fldfs.com](mailto:fsfc-alist@fldfs.com) to be added to the list.

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