



Florida State Fire College News
Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
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Fire-Rescue EAST 2008

Building Bridges...



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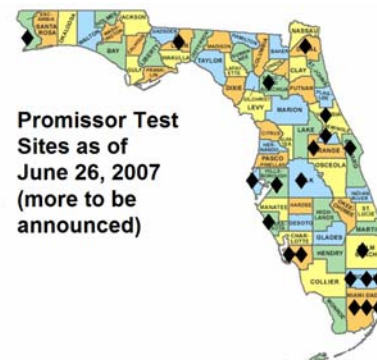
Prime Osborne Center, Jacksonville

Sponsored by the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation
 (the Foundation of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association).
 Education sessions by the Florida Society Fire Service Instructors
 and Florida State Fire College.

[Preliminary Program and Registration at www.ffca.org](http://www.ffca.org)

FIRE SERVICE STATE CERTIFICATION TESTING CHANGES

The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training / Division of State Fire Marshal is pleased to announce the transition to “on-demand testing” at local testing centers, replacing how Florida Fire Service certification exams are processed and given. All written tests will be delivered via the new process except; Firefighter I, Firefighter II Initial Written test and Firefighter II Equivalency, Practical Retention and Practical retests



Promissor Test Sites as of June 26, 2007 (more to be announced)

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESSING COSTS

Certification tests that are given via Promissor – A \$30 testing fee will be paid to Promissor on-line as part of the test registration process. This test fee will apply for each test and retest you register for through Promissor.

NFFF FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL TRAINING PROGRAM



As part of focused effort to help reduce firefighter line-of-duty deaths and injuries nationwide, the National Preparedness Network (PREPnet) will distribute via the Internet the Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Resource Kit, a powerful media and training tool created by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) as part of its Everyone Goes Home program. First released in June 2006 to some 30,000 fire departments across the United States, the increased distribution represents the United States Fire Administration's continued commitment to its goal of reducing firefighter line-of-duty deaths by 50 percent by the year 2014. Through PREPnet, USFA will make the Resource Kit available to virtually every firefighter in the United States.

The Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Resource Kit programs are available on the Internet as follows: Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Part 1 - <http://www.fc-tv.com/clients/prenet/firefighter1.aspx>

Courage to be Safe Train-The Trainer
will be offered at Fire Rescue East, February 2008



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Annual Instructor Improvement Workshop
at FSFC with the
Florida Society of Fire Service Instructors
April 2 - 4, 2008.



Firefighter Health & Safety Conference

September 8 – 10, 2008
Florida Hotel and Conference Center
1500 Sand Lake Road • Orlando, FL 32809
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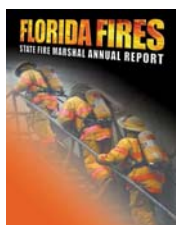


NEW NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY ATTENDANCE POLICY Any student wishing to attend courses at the National Fire Academy after October 7, 2007 must complete ICS 100 and ICS 200 training prior to that date. Any approved ICS 100/200 classes are acceptable (on line, Forestry, NFA, EMI, etc.). The student will be required to identify the courses they have taken to meet this pre-requisite on the NFA application. (All Firefighters in Florida should have already met this requirement.)

ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

As you know, the FCDICE system allows you to register for courses and examinations online, as well as provides the outlet for training providers to register their courses through the system so their participants can receive CEUs for applicable certifications. *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. You will be prompted to change “password” immediately.

Due to security reasons, the FCDICE system no longer allows students to change their login and password. If you are currently in the system and cannot remember your login information, please don't create another profile as it causes problems with your class records and certifications. If you need your login or password to be reset, call the Bureau or preferably bring photo ID to the front desk and request the change.



Florida Fires

The 2006 State Fire Marshal Annual Report is available online at
<http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/pdf/sfm2006ar.pdf>



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 to be added to the list.
