



Title: Fire Extinguisher Technician Certification Information

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Course: ATPC 708 Fire Extinguisher Technician (40 contact hours, 0 college credits, class size: 12 minimum, 25 maximum)

Textbook: NFPA 10 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, 2013 Edition

Course Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The course curriculum is designed with two main objectives. The first objective is to prepare a student to obtain a license or permit for servicing, recharging, repairing, testing, inspecting and/or properly installing fire extinguishers. Secondly, students will also learn the responsibilities for oversight of fire equipment dealers and technicians, as enforced by firesafety inspectors and fire marshals (Statute 633.304). Students must bring long-sleeve cotton shirts to participate in practical exercises that illustrate these concepts.

To register contact Marion Technical College 352-369-2875.

Dormitories are available on-campus for \$25 per night or \$125.00 per week. To register for a dorm online: (Make sure you have created a student profile at <https://floridastatefirecollege.org>) Go to <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/FCDICE/default.htm> Select “Submit Dormitory Reservation”, Select your dates of stay, enter your Student ID and Last name (you do not need to complete the Instructor ID) Select Search. Contact the Student Services Section at 352-369-2800 if you need assistance.

Examinations

Licensing / Permitting Test requires an additional application and \$50.00 fee. You can register for your examination online at <https://floridastatefirecollege.org> (How to apply for an examination online: Log into the system. Select Apply, Select the examination in which you’re applying, complete the application process) – **or** – submit a completed examination application form along with payment to Florida State Fire College, 11655 NW Gainesville Rd., Ocala, FL 34482. The examination application form can be downloaded from the Forms Page. After your application is approved, you will be notified by letter via mail. This letter will contain your log in name and password to schedule your exam date with PearsonVue. **Please contact the Fire College at 352-369-2800 if you have any questions regarding the application process. The Bureau of Fire Prevention regulates these types of certifications; please contact Fire Prevention at 850-413-3644 if you have specific questions regarding the types of licenses or permits required for your company.**