



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of State Fire Marshall
Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
11655 N.W. Gainesville Road
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BFST708

Fire Extinguisher Technician

Syllabus

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Class Days/Time:

If being taught at the Florida State Fire College Campus 11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala FL 34482 BLDG. C Monday-Friday 8 A.M. – 5 P.M. Additional coursework outside the classroom totaling five hours may be assigned.

Contact Hours:

This class has 40 contact hours.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's): 45 hours toward.

- Fire Code Administrator
- Fire Safety Inspector I

Course Description:

This course is designed to prepare the student to understand the Florida Statutes, Administrative Codes, and NFPA 10 as related to the installation, service, inspections, and maintenance of fire extinguishers and the responsibilities of the Licensee and the Technician. Students will learn the responsibilities for oversight of fire equipment dealers and technicians as enforced by Fire Safety Inspectors and Fire Marshals (statute: 633.304)

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Course Materials, Grading and Attendance

Recommended Book: NFPA 10 2018 Edition, Portable Fire Extinguisher and a Copy Extinguisher Technician Supplement (exerts from FSS 633 and FAC 69a)

Prerequisite: None

Pre-Course Assignment: None

Attendance: Students are required to attend all sessions of the course.

- Excused absences – Students are permitted excused absences totaling no more than 10% of class (4.5 hours maximum), the instructor shall be the sole determining authority in the determination of an excused absence and may assign supplemental work to make up for missed class time.
- Unexcused absences – The instructor shall be the sole determining authority in the determination of an unexcused absence (i.e., “no call, no show”). The instructor has no obligation to offer the student an opportunity to make up assignments, including quizzes and/or exams, but may do so at his/her discretion.

Required Materials: Paper, Pens, #2 Pencil, Calculator and long sleeve cotton shirt to participate in extinguisher practical.

Grading: Students must achieve a minimum cumulative score of 70% to pass this course. Course grades are determined from class participation, Quizzes, and Final.

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| Class Participation | 20 Points |
| Quizzes | 30 Points |
| Final Exam | 50 points |



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Job Performance Requirements

Given information from discussion and reading materials, the student will satisfy the Job Performance Requirements (JPR) of the applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, any applicable skill sheets, and the applicable Fire and Life Safety Initiatives of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Everyone Goes Home program.

NFPA 10, Standard for Fire Extinguisher, 2018 Edition