



The Answer...

Yes, by enrolling in the new Modular Online Volunteer Firefighter Program

This course will provide a means for volunteers to assist their department at five (5) different levels; all while working to complete the Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion Program.

Using this flexible program, the volunteer and their department can determine how best to complete the process.

How do students begin?

For a student to be enrolled he/she must be listed with a fire department in FCDICE and a copy of their medical form (DFS-K4-1022) submitted to the FSFC Designee along with the student's BFST Student ID number, name, email address. After verification the student will be issued an access code so he/she can enroll online with IFSTA and begin their training.

It is recommended that the local department submit fingerprints with the local law enforcement agency and request background checks on the student.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of State Fire Marshal
Bureau of Fire Standards & Training

GROW AS YOU GO

A new approach
to Training
Volunteer
Firefighters

The Question...

Can prospective
volunteer firefighters
still serve their
community while
completing their
training?



THE BUREAU OF FIRE
STANDARDS AND TRAINING
AT
The Florida State Fire College

“Grow as You Go” MODULAR ONLINE VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM

Revision 1.1A

Perspective student must submit a completed program registration document to the BFST Designee (this includes):

1. Establish an FCDICE Profile
2. Be listed on the roster of a volunteer fire department
3. Complete a physical examination (provide a copy of DFS-K4-1022)
4. Successfully complete the online Incident Command prerequisite courses (ICS-100 and ICS-700) (provide copy of both certificates)
5. Student must have access to NFPA compliant PPE.

The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training issues the student a Training Access Code.

Essentials of Firefighting, IFSTA, 6th Edition

MODULE 1

- History
- Safety & Health

MODULE 2

- PPE
- Rehabilitation

MODULE 3

- Communications
- Response and Size-up

Essentials of Firefighting, IFSTA, 6th Edition

MODULE 4

- Construction
- Fire Behavior

MODULE 5

- Extinguishers
- Vehicle Rescue

MODULE 6

- Ropes & Knots
- Ladders
- Firefighter Tools

MODULE 7

- Forcible Entry
- Structural Search
- Firefighter Survival

MODULE 8

- Ventilation
- Overhaul

MODULE 9

- Water Supply
- Fire Hose
- Foam

MODULE 10

- Fire Suppression

MODULE 11

- Origin / Cause
- Protection Systems
- Public Education

MODULE 12

- HazMat Awareness and Operations
- Terrorism Awareness

MODULE 13

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Not required if student is EMT or Paramedic**

MODULE 14

- S130 / S190 Forestry Training

NOTE:
Modules 13 & 14 are external programs and not included in the online program.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER (FF1)

Requires completion of ICS-100 / ICS-700, Modules 1 -14, All Live-Burns and successful completion of Application and all forms

FIVE LEVELS OF INTERMEDIATE COMPLETION

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

* Can assist rehab, medical (if EMR or higher) Air Unit (if trained) and other duties (per department) outside of the IDLH

TENDER DRIVER / OPERATOR

- Module 9
- EVOC
- Pump-Ops*

* If required by the student's department

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING

- Module 9
- Module 10
- Module 14

VEHICLE COLLISIONS

- Module 5
- Module 12
- Module 13

* Vehicle Extrication recommended (but not required)

EXTERIOR FIREFIGHTING

- Module 4
- Module 9
- Module 5
- Module 10

INTERIOR FIREFIGHTING