

Exterior Support Firefighter (E.S.F.)

The State Fire Marshal Division offers an Exterior Support Firefighter (ESF) program that is available to any fire service agency, emergency response agency or a governmental agency within the State of Nevada.

The Exterior Support Firefighter program is based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001, Standard for Fire Fighters Professional Qualification, and NFPA 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions.

This course is designed to prepare candidates to participate in live fire training evolutions and upon completion of this course candidates will be able to function in an **exterior support role only** on live fire scenes. The student shall receive the training to meet the minimum job performance requirements related to the following subjects:

- (1) Safety
- (2) Fire behavior
- (3) Portable extinguishers
- (4) Personal protective equipment
- (5) Ladders
- (6) Fire Hose, appliances, and streams
- (7) Overhaul
- (8) Water Supply
- (9) Ventilation
- (10) Forcible Entry
- (11) Building Construction

The ESF program utilizes nationally recognized curriculums such as the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 6th Edition, chapters 2-7, 11-16 and 18.

The course is a hybrid classroom where students and instructors interact through an online learning environment and a combination of face-to-face instruction and testing. Online learning environments shall be completed through approved online curriculums. Face-to-face sessions can be extended over a set time period. It is recommended that there are a minimum of 32 hours face-to-face instruction covering the skills development and skills evaluation during the course.

Agencies can use their own online learning environment account or may go through the State Fire Marshal Division's ResourceOne account available at no charge. Agencies are responsible for purchasing manuals for their candidates.

Completion of the following classes shall be completed during the course;

1. NIMS ICS-100: Introduction to ICS
2. NIMS ICS-200: Basic ICS
3. NIMS ICS-700: An Introduction

The course prerequisites are,

1. Candidates must be affiliated with a fire department, fire district or any political subdivision or agency of the State or Federal Government within the state of Nevada.
2. Nevada Hazardous Materials Awareness certification.

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IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th Edition

Chapter	Chapter Title	Text Reference	Learning Activities or Skill Sheets
2	Firefighter Safety and Health	42-86	Skill Sheets 2-I-1 to 2-I-2
4	Building Construction	130-189	
5	Fire Behavior	204-254	
6	Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment	256-315	Skill Sheets 6-I-1 to 6-I-11
7	Portable Fire Extinguishers	336-358	Skill Sheets 7-I-1 to 7-I-3
11	Forcible Entry	570-623	Skill Sheets 11-I-1 to 11-I-22
12	Ground Ladders	650-688	Skill Sheets 12-I-1 to 12-I-19
13	Tactical Ventilation	728-764	Skill Sheets 13-I-1 to 13-I-10; Learning Activity 13-I-1
14	Water Supply	780-804	Skill Sheets 14-I-1 to 14-I-4
15	Fire Hose	812-873	Skill Sheets 15-I-1 to 15-I-27
16	Fire Streams	940-967	Skill Sheets 16-I-1 to 16-I-3
18	Loss Control	1100-1124	Skill Sheets 18-I-1 to 18-I-12

Firefighter 1 Transition Training (FF1TT)

The State Fire Marshal Division offers a Firefighter 1 Transition program (FF1T) that is available to any fire service agency, emergency response agency or a governmental agency within the State of Nevada.

The FF1T program is based on the National Fire Protection Agency National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2013 edition and designed for candidates to meet the minimum job performance requirements for Fire Fighter I as related to the following subjects;

- (1) Orientation and Fire Service History
- (2) Fire Department Communications
- (3) Ropes, Webbing, and Knots
- (4) Structural Search, Victim Removal, and Firefighter Survival
- (5) Scene Lighting, Rescue Tools, vehicle Extrication and Technical Rescue
- (6) Fire Control
- (7) Fire Origin and Cause Determination
- (8) Fire and Life Safety Initiatives

The FF1T program utilizes nationally recognized curriculums such as the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 6th Edition, chapters 1, 3, 8-10, 17, 19, and 21.

The course is a hybrid classroom where students and instructors interact through an online learning environment and a combination of face-to-face instruction and testing. Online learning environments shall be completed through approved online curriculums. Face-to-face sessions can be extended over a set time period. It is recommended that there is a minimum of 24 hours face-to-face instruction covering the skills development and skills evaluation during the course.

Agencies can use their own online learning environment account or may go through the State Fire Marshal Division's ResourceOne account available at no charge. Agencies are responsible for purchasing manuals for their candidates.

The course prerequisites are,

- 1) EMS Training
 - a. First Aid including: shock management, infection control, and bleeding control.
 - b. CPR class which meets the current Nevada State EMS requirements for EMT-Basics, including the use of an Automated External Defibrillators (AED).
- 2) Wildland Training
 - a. Course that meets the requirements of the NWCG Wildland Firefighter Type-2
- 3) Nevada Hazardous Materials Operations certification.
- 4) Shall meet all requirements listed in the Certification Requirements section 17.1.1 of the Nevada Fire Service Professional Qualifications Manual.

Firefighter 1 Transition

Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th Edition

Chapter	Chapter Title	Text Reference	Learning Activities or Skill Sheets
1	Orientation and Fire Service History	6-40	
3	Fire Department Communications	92-115	Skill Sheets 3-I-1 to 3-I-2
8	Ropes, Webbing, and Knots	366-396	Skill Sheets 8-I-1 to 8-I-18
9	Structural Search, Victim Removal, and Firefighter Survival	418-457	Skill Sheets 9-I-1 to 9-I-14
10	Scene Lighting, Rescue Tools, Vehicle Extrication, and Technical Rescue	476-484	
17	Fire Control	1000-1057	Skill Sheets 17-I-1 to 17-I-12
19	Fire Origin and Cause Determination	1142-1164	
21	Fire and Life Safety Initiatives	1218-1240	

Exterior Support Firefighter (ESF) and Firefighter 1 Transition (FF1T) Programs

These programs are two-fold; the ESF program provides a member of a department to attain the knowledge to safely participate as a member of a team during live fire training events and the ability to function in a support role on an emergency incident. The FF1T program provides a member of a department that has successfully completed the ESF program an avenue to achieve a Nevada IFSAC Firefighter I certification.

Please use the following links for descriptions of the Exterior Support Firefighter and the Firefighter 1 Transition programs.