

Exterior Support Firefighter Training (E.S.F.T.)

The State Fire Marshal Division offers an Exterior Support Firefighter Training (ESFT) course curriculum to any fire service agency, emergency response agency or a governmental agency within the State of Nevada.

The Exterior Support Fire Fighter course is based on the National Fire Protection Agency 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (2013) and the 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions 4.3.1.

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 have received training to meet the minimum job performance requirements for Fire Fighter I in NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 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 ESFT program utilizes the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 6th Edition, chapters 2,4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 18.

The course is a hybrid classroom. In this method students and instructors interact through a combination of face-to-face and virtual sessions. Face-to-face sessions can be spread out over a set time period or in one section of the course. Virtual interaction is usually through an electronic learning environment (like IFSTA's ResourceOne) throughout the duration of the course

The course prerequisites are,

- 1) Candidates must be an active member of a fire service agency, emergency response agency or governmental agency in the State of Nevada.
- 2) Nevada Hazardous Materials Awareness certification (8 hours)
- 3) ICS-100: Introduction to ICS (3 hours) online
- 4) ICS-200: Basic ICS (3 hours) online
- 5) FEMA IS-700: Nims, An Introduction (3 hours) online

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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