

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 the Standard for Fire Fighters Professional Qualification 2019 edition.

This course is designed to prepare candidates 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) Introduction to the Fire Service and Firefighter Safety	Ch. 1
(2) Building Construction	Ch. 3
(3) Fire Dynamics	Ch. 4
(4) Personal protective equipment	Ch. 5
(5) Portable extinguishers	Ch. 6
(6) Ground Ladders	Ch. 8
(7) Forcible Entry	Ch. 9
(8) Tactical Ventilation	Ch. 11
(9) Fire Hose	Ch. 12
(10) Hose Operations and Hose Streams	Ch. 13
(11) Overhaul, Property Conservation, and Scene Preservation	Ch. 15

The ESF program utilizes nationally recognized curriculums such as the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 7th Edition.

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 platforms. 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.

It is recommended to use ResourceOne training platform available at no cost or agencies can use an approved online learning environment accounts. 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, 7th Edition

Chapter	Chapter Title	Text Reference	Learning Activities or Skill Sheets
1	Introduction to the Fire Service and Firefighter Safety	pp. 9-54	Skill Sheets 1-1 to 1-4
3	Building Construction	pp. 75-114	none
4	Fire Dynamics	pp. 115-180	none
5	Personal Protective Equipment	pp. 181-249	Skill Sheets 5-1 to 5-8
6	Portable Fire Extinguishers	pp. 251-273	Skill Sheet 6-1
8	Ground Ladders	pp. 313-368	Skill Sheets 8-1 to 8-9
9	Forcible Entry	pp. 369-430	Skill Sheets 9-1 to 9-9
11	Tactical Ventilation	pp. 491-538	Skill Sheets
12	Fire Hose	pp. 539-583	Skill Sheets 12-1 to 12-9
13	Hose Operations and Hose Streams	pp. 585-665	Skill Sheets 13-1 to 13-20
15	Overhaul, Property Conservation, and Scene Preservation	pp. 737-780	Skill Sheets 15-1 to 15-12