

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