

Option #1 - 2 SEGMENT COURSE SCHEDULE

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 7TH Edition Curriculum

	DATE/TIME LOCATION	Unit / Time	UNIT	READING	Instructors
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course- FF-1 Segment 1					
Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations		Unit 1 3 hr	Orientation - Registration, Attendance, Testing, and Course Overview; Issue take home skills; Intro to Fire Service/FD Organization; [Officer orientation]	IFSTA Ch. 1	2
		Unit 2 3 hr.	Introduction to the fire service & FF Safety/ PPE Presentation	IFSTA Ch.1 & 5	1
		Unit 3 3 hr.	PPE/SCBA skills / scene lighting skill	IFSTA Ch. 5	3
		Unit 4 3 hr.	FD Communications (tour or activities)	IFSTA Ch. 2	1
		Unit 5 3 hr.	Building Construction presentation/ (Begin Fire Dynamics Presentation)	IFSTA Ch. 3	1
		Unit 6 3 hr.	Fire Dynamics presentation/ Written Evaluation #1(Take Home)	IFSTA Ch. 4	1
		Unit 7 3 hr.	Portable Fire Extinguishers with live fire	IFSTA Ch. 6	3
		Unit 8 3 hr.	Ropes/ Knots; Ground Ladder presentation	IFSTA Ch. 7& 8	1
		Unit 9 3 hr.	Rope & Knots <i>Skills</i>	IFSTA Ch. 8	3
		Unit 10 3 hr.	Ground Ladder skills 1		3
		Unit 11 3 hr.	Ground Ladder skills 2		3
		Unit 12 3 hr.	Fire Hose presentation/ Hose operations and Hose streams presentation/ Written Evaluation #2 (Take –home)	IFSTA Ch.12 & 13	1
		Unit 13 3 hr.	Hose, hose operations and hose stream skills 1	IFSTA Ch. 12 & 13	3

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		Unit 14 3 hr.	Hose Skills 2		4
		Unit 15 3 hr.	Forcible Entry & Tactical ventilation Presentations/ Written Evaluation #3 (Take-home)	IFSTA Ch. 9 & 11	1
		Unit 16 3 hr.	Forcible Entry Skills		3
		Unit 17 3 hr.	Fire Suppression (exterior focused)	IFSTA Ch. 14	1
		Unit 18 3 hr.	Overhaul, Property conservation, & scene preservation & activities	IFSTA Ch 15	1
		Unit 19 3 hr.	Confined Space Awareness presentation/ post fire FF gross decontamination		2
		Unit 20 3 hr.	First Aid Provider/ victim movement skills	IFSTA Ch. 23	2
		Unit 21 3 hr.	BEFO Final Written evaluation /Final Skills Evaluation		3
HMFRO		Unit 22 4 hr.	Haz Mat – Analyzing the Incident presentation	IFSTA Ch. 24	1
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		Unit 24 4 hr.	Haz Mat; Haz Mat Action Options and response objectives; activities demo CO Monitoring	IFSTA Ch. 25	2
		Unit 25 4 hr.	Haz Mat Product Control and decontamination; Haz Mat written Evaluation; Haz Mat activities	IFSTA Ch. 26	2
<p align="center">NYS Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFO) Course Achieved</p> <p align="center">Students must score at least 70% on all written evaluations and successfully demonstrate all BEFO skills to receive a course completion certificate and proceed onto the SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations Course.</p>					

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1. 7 Homework skills to be signed off by home FD: NYS Skill Sheets 1-1, 1-2 & 1-3, 1-4, 5-7, 8-1, 9-1, optional 12-8 & 13-6, optional 12-9 & 13-6
2. Students required to complete CPR, ICS-100.c, and IS-700.b prior to unit 25 to receive BEFO w/ HMFRO course completion certificate
3. Reading assignments to be completed before class listed.
4. Take home quizzes are due at the unit following issue.