

EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM PACKING LIST

Prior to arriving at Academy, a chief, health and safety officer, and/or training officer should inspect their candidates structural firefighting PPE and SCBA to ensure it is NFPA compliant. IFSI personnel will complete a visual inspection of all structural firefighting PPE and SCBA upon arrival to the Academy.

Bring all PPE and equipment on the first day of the program.

A copy of your respiratory fit test should be emailed to mhall5@illinois.edu prior to the first day.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

The following items are **mandatory** for practical/hands-on training:

- Two (2) hoods
- Bunker coat and bunker pants
- Suspenders (if applicable)
- Structural firefighting boots
- SCBA with at least two bottles, preferably three (all bottles must be in hydrostatic date)
- ANSI Z87.1 approved non-tinted eye protection
- Two (2) pairs of ear plugs
- Work gloves
- Two (2) pairs of structural firefighting gloves

The following items are strongly **recommended** for the Academy:

- Plain blue or department issued stocking cap
- Additional change of clothing consistent with the dress code mentioned below
- A gym bag and/or a book bag
- Laptop/tablet/iPad/Chromebook to complete online coursework
- Pens, pencils, notebook, highlighters

MANDATORY TRAINING UNIFORM:

- Day One: Department issued T-Shirt
- Day Two+: Navy blue IFSI Academy candidate T-Shirt*
*Candidates will receive 5 shirts on the first day of the Academy
- Navy blue work pants (cotton blend recommended)
- Black station wear-style boots or safety shoes
- Black socks
- Black belt

MANDATORY PHYSICAL TRAINING (PT) UNIFORM:

- Department issued T-shirt
- Department issued athletic shorts and sweatpants
- Athletic footwear (sneakers or running shoes)
- White socks

Note: Additional IFSI candidate T-shirts and candidate sweatshirts will be available for sale during the first week of the Academy.