

Fire Ground Search and Rescue Course Syllabus

Course Title: Fire Ground Search and Rescue

Course Duration: 1-16 Hours

Program: Firefighting

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: This class will provide the student with a basic knowledge of search and rescue tactics and mindsets.

This class is designed for the firefighter with at least one year of experience. In this class the student learns basic firefighter skills and hones these skills during realistic exercises. Upon successful completion of this class, the student will walk away with an increased level of basic firefighter competencies.

Course Requirements and/or Recommendations: These can be divided into three categories: those completed prior to arriving in class (Pre-Course Work), those completed during class, such as homework assignments and quizzes (Course Work), and requirements completed after class but prior to receiving a certificate of completion. (Post-Course Work)

Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work: None

Course Work: Attend and participate in class.

Post-Course Work: None

Course Policies:

Safety Policy: Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

Academic Integrity Policy: IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

Course Content:

Module 1: Search and Rescue

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will be able to demonstrate the proper procedures to use when conducting a search and rescue operation.

Reference List:

Delmar, Firefighter's Handbook: Essential of Firefighting and Emergency Response 3rd Ed. Albany NY: Delmar Publishers, 2008.

Course Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1 – Search and Rescue	1 hour
Drill 1.1 – Search	3 hours
Drill 1.2 - Civilian Drags and Carries	2 hours
Drill 1.3 - Civilian Rescue – Stairs/Ladders	1 hour
Drill 1.4 - Vent Enter Search	1 hour
Additional practice of practical's	8 hours