Program of Instruction
Course Syllabus

Course Title: SCBA

Course Duration: 1-16 Hours

Program: Firefighting

Course Description: This class is designed for the firefighter with varying years of experience. In this class the student learns the basic firefighter skills and techniques of SCBA during classroom and hands on 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 all lectures and practicals
  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.

Reference List: IFSTA, Essentials, 4th ed
Delmar, Firefighter's Handbook, 3rd Edition

Course Content:

Module: 1
Title: SCBA
Terminal Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this module, the student will explain SCBA fundamentals as it pertains to structural firefighting.

Course Schedule

Event	**Duration**
Module 1 – SCBA	2 hours
SCBA Drills	14 hours

   1. Coat Swing Method

   2. Don SCBA – Seated Position

   3. Over the Head Method

   4. Emergency Procedures

   5. Shifting and Dumping

   6. Single Firefighter Bottle Change

   7. Two Firefighter Bottle Change

   8. Basic SCBA Can

   9. Moving Up and Down Stairs

   10. Moving in a Building with Tools