

Program of Instruction

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Firefighter Self Rescue and Survival

Course Duration: 1-16 hours

Program: Firefighting

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: The goal of this course is to familiarize fire department personnel with Firefighter Rescue and Survival. Students will familiarize themselves with various survival techniques. The students will also familiarize themselves with equipment that is necessary to make use of those techniques. Students will also learn how to make more efficient use of their department's equipment.

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: None

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

Title: Firefighter Self Rescue and Survival

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will understand techniques to enhance firefighter survival.

Reference List:

Firefighter's Handbook Firefighting and Emergency Response, 3rd Edition.
Delmar Thomson Learning, 2008

USFA FireFighter fatality reports

Firefighter Rescue and Survival, Kolomay, Rick and Hoff, Robert

Fire Fighter Survival, CAL Fire

Firefighter Killer: Heart Disease, WebMD DeNoon, Daniel J.

IFSTA, Essentials, 4th Edition

Course Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1 – Firefighter Self Rescue and Survival	2 hours
Drill 1.1 - Emergency Egress	1.5 hours
Drill 1.2 – Disentanglement	1 hour
Drill 1.3 – Clark Hazmat Drill / Scuttle Drill	45 minutes
Drill 1.4 – SCBA Confidence Drill	45 minutes
Additional Practice of Practical's	10 hours