

ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Helping Firefighters Do Their Work Through Training, Education, Information, and Research

Firefighter I Challenge Exam and Skills Assessment

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Challenge Exam for the NFPA Firefighter I Level gives experienced firefighters the opportunity to obtain national certification.

Students will be required to complete a two-part evaluation that proves competency. Upon successful completion of the objective process, national certification is awarded.



CHALLENGE EXAM EVALUATION

WRITTEN TEST

- 100 question written exam
- Students will be given one attempt

Additional attempts may be scheduled at a regional test site at a later date. There will be an additional fee for written exam retakes.

SKILLS TEST

- 19 hands-on skill evaluations
12 mandatory skills and 7 randomly chosen skills
- Skills meet NFPA 1001 Job Performance Requirements (JPRs)
 - Some evaluations will involve live fire evolutions
 - Students will be given two attempts at each skill

PREREQUISITES:

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS
PROOF OF TRAINING IN FIREFIGHTER I LEVEL



The Illinois Fire Service Institute is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard) and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).



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CHALLENGE EXAM OFFERINGS:

May 5-6, 2018
November 3-4, 2018
Tuition: \$350

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