

Program of Instruction

Course Syllabus

Course Title: DRIVE Fire Level 3

Course Duration: 2 hours

Program: Driver/Operator

Course Prerequisites:

Minimum of 1 year of emergency vehicle driving experience and;
DRIVE Fire Level 2 or;
OSFM FSVO Certification

Course Description: This blended course is designed for students with at least 1 year of experience operating emergency vehicles. Students will complete an online presentation covering hazard management techniques and emergency vehicle defensive driving principles. Students will participate in driving simulator exercises that will develop their skillsets by allowing for the repeated practice of techniques. Emergency response scenarios will reinforce the use of these techniques and real-time decision making to avoid crashes.

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: Complete the online learning modules.
Course Work: Attend driving simulator practical exercises
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.

American Disabilities Act: As guaranteed in the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and in the American Disabilities Act, if any student needs special accommodations they are to notify their instructor and provide documentation as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to provide for the student's needs.

Course Content:

Module: 1

Title: Defensive Driving Principles

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will demonstrate operating an emergency vehicle using defensive driving strategies.

Reference List:

IFSTA, Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition 2015

Jones and Bartlett Learning, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, 3rd Edition 2018

Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services, Emergency Vehicle Driver Training, 2008 Edition

Driving Safety Training, EVOC-101 Fire Course Training

Driving Safety Training, FleetDriver-101 Training

NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Edition 2017

IFSI, Fire Service Vehicle Operator, Version 3 2018

USFA, Emergency Vehicle Safety Initiative, FA-336

Course Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1 - Defensive Driving Principles	1 hour
Driving Simulator Practical Exercises	1 hour
