

EXPLORER



WHAT PACK

Although meals and linens are provided and laundry facilities are complimentary when staying in the residence halls, below is a list of items to include when packing.

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Laundry soap, dryer sheets
- Shorts, t-shirts and gym shoes for after training
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Liquid IV, Drip Drop, or electrolyte powder to supplement with water
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, protein bars, fruit)
- Games for the dorm room in the evening
- Spending money for IFSI apparel and snacks

TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND PPE:

1. Shirts with sleeves and long pants are required under PPE. Kneepads are encouraged. It is highly recommended that students wear long sleeves and cotton blend work pants for maximum comfort and safety.
2. Complete NFPA compliant and department approved personal protective clothing (including Personal Protective Equipment, gloves, hood, eye and ear protection.)
Explorer Cadet Fire School offers students the opportunity for repetitive practice of skills. Therefore, students must supply their own individual equipment. Sharing is not allowed.
3. SCBA and mask.
Loaner protective clothing, equipment and SCBA will not be available. Additionally, IFSI will not provide repair services for SCBA. Students are encouraged to bring backup gear to be fully prepared.
SCBA bottles must have a current hydrostatic test date. Outdated hydrostatic dated bottles will not be allowed. They must be within a 15-year service life.
 - ③ If your bottle is carbon fiber, it must be stamped July 2021 to present date.
 - ③ If your bottle is fiberglass, Kevlar, or hoop wrapped, it must be stamped July 2023 to present date.
 - ③ If your bottle is aluminum, it must be stamped July 2021 to present date.

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