



# CSFM 082A: FIRE APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR 1A: EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPS

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#### **Justification / Rationale**

Periodic course review. The last time the state increased these fees was in 2008. SFT has new diploma fee increases that will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

#### **Effective Term**

Fall 2020

#### **Credit Status**

Credit - Degree Applicable

#### **Subject**

CSFM - California State Fire Marshal

#### **Course Number**

082A

#### **Full Course Title**

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A: Emergency Vehicle Ops

#### **Short Title**

DRIVER/OPERATOR 1A

#### Discipline

#### **Disciplines List**

Fire Technology

## Modality

Face-to-Face

## **Catalog Description**

This course provides information on fire apparatus preventive maintenance and driving/operating. Topics include: routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions, operate, back, maneuver, and turn a fire apparatus in a variety of conditions and operate all fixed systems and equipment on a fire apparatus. This course is based on the 2014 edition of NFPA 1002 Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications. This course fulfills the requirements for a Class C Firefighter Endorsement. A minimum of 40 hours is required. The CSFM 082A course is a California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) course. Upon successful completion of the course, a CSFM diploma fee of \$140 is required for this course to cover the California State Fire Training Certificate of Completion.

### **Schedule Description**

This course provides students with information on driver responsibilities, recognized standards, and related laws for fire apparatus. Topics include: basic inspections, documentation, maintenance, troubleshooting fire apparatus, and techniques on driving and positioning the fire apparatus. The CSFM 082A course is a California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) course. Upon successful completion of the course, a CSFM diploma fee of \$140 is required for this course to cover the California State Fire Training Certificate of Completion. Advisory: ENG 061 Limitation on Enrollment: Hold a valid Class C driver's license (minimum)

## **Lecture Units**

1

#### **Lecture Semester Hours**

18

## **Lab Units**

.5



### **Lab Semester Hours**

27

**In-class Hours** 

45

**Out-of-class Hours** 

36

**Total Course Units** 

1.5

**Total Semester Hours** 

81

Prerequisite Course(s)

Advisory: ENG 061

**Limitation on Enrollment** 

Hold a valid Class C driver's license (minimum)

# **Required Text and Other Instructional Materials**

**Resource Type** 

Book

**Author** 

Jones and Bartlett

Title

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator

**Edition** 

2nd Edition/e

City

Burlington, MA

**Publisher** 

Jones Bartlett

Year

2016

**College Level** 

Yes

ISBN#

9781284026917

### **Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Description** 

Maintenance and Inspection Forms

## **Resource Type**

Web/Other

# **Description**

Applicable state and local laws



#### **Class Size Maximum**

25

#### **Entrance Skills**

Read texts and respond in writing at the literate level

## **Requisite Course Objectives**

ENG 061-Demonstrate the ability to think critically and express ideas using various patterns of development.

ENG 061-Demonstrate the ability to use research skills including library resources such as books, periodicals, electronic databases and online resources such as the internet.

ENG 061-Demonstrate the ability to read and respond in writing beyond the literal interpretation of the text.

#### **Course Content**

- 1. Introduction
  - a. Orientation and Administration
  - b. 2. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Pumping Apparatus Certification Process
- 2. Preventive Maintenance
  - a. Perform Routine Tests
  - b. Perform Routine Inspections and Servicing Functions
  - c. Document Routine Tests
  - d. Document Routine Inspections and Servicing Functions
- 3. Driving/Operating Apparatus
  - a. Operate a Fire Apparatus
  - b. Operate a Fire Apparatus Using Defensive Driving Techniques
  - c. Back a Fire Apparatus from a Roadway into a Restricted Space
  - d. Maneuver a Vehicle around Obstructions on a Roadway While Moving Forward and in reverse
  - e. Turn a Fire Apparatus 180 Degrees within a Confined Space
  - f. Maneuver a Fire Apparatus in Areas with Restricted Horizontal and Vertical Clearances
  - g. Operate All Fixed Systems and Equipment on a Fire Apparatus

#### **Lab Content**

Lab – list laboratory activities, noting linkage to SLOs. Provide detail regarding what the student is expected to do in the lab, not just the topics covered.

- 1. Three-points of entry and exit of fire apparatus. (SLO: Identify techniques on safe driving and positioning fire apparatus on the fire ground.)
  - · Demonstrate three-point entry while entering the fire apparatus
  - · Demonstrate three-point entry while exiting the fire apparatus.
- 2. Pre-trip inspection. (SLO: Conduct a pre-trip inspection of fire apparatus in accordance with Department of Transportation and State of California laws and regulations.)
  - Perform pre-trip inspections of fire apparatus.
  - · Perform brake pump-down check.
  - · Perform proper mirror adjustment.
  - · Perform proper seat adjustment
  - Demonstrate proper documentation of pre-trip inspections.
- 3. Mandatory driving exercises. (SLO: Demonstrate safe driving of fire apparatus during slow maneuvring exercises.)
  - Demonstrate safe operation of fire apparatus while performing the diminishing clearance exercise in accordance with NFPA 1002 standards.
  - Demonstrate safe operation of fire apparatus while performing the serpentine exercise in accordance with NFPA 1002 standards.
  - Demonstrate safe operation of fire apparatus while performing the three-point turnaround exercise in accordance with NFPA 1002 standards
  - Demonstrate safe operation of fire apparatus while performing the alley dock exercise in accordance with NFPA 1002 standards.



## **Course Objectives**

	Objectives	
Objective 1	Demonstrate driver responsibilities, recognized standards, and related laws for fire apparatus.	
Objective 2	Demonstrate techniques on basic inspections, documentation, maintenance, and troubleshooting fire apparatus.	
Objective 3	Demonstrate techniques on driving and positioning fire apparatus.	
Objective 4	Apply driving skills during simulated driving conditions.	
Objective 5	Explain driver's responsibilities, recognized standards, and related laws to fire apparatus.	
Objective 6	Perform a pre-trip inspection of fire apparatus in accordance with Department of Transportation and State of California laws and regulations.	

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Describe applicable laws, basic inspections, documentation, maintenance, and troubleshooting when operating fire apparatus.
Outcome 2	Demonstrate techniques on safe driving and positioning fire apparatus on the fire ground.

## **Methods of Instruction**

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Collaborative/Team	collaborative/team
Technology-based instruction	technology-based instruction
Participation	participation
Lecture	lecture
Discussion	discussion
Demonstration, Repetition/Practice	demonstration
Laboratory	laboratory

### **Methods of Evaluation**

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment			
Written homework	written homework	Out of Class Only			
Oral and practical examination	oral and practical exams	In Class Only			
Tests/Quizzes/Examinations	tests	In Class Only			
Group activity participation/observation	group activity participation	In Class Only			
Presentations/student demonstration observations	presentations	In and Out of Class			
Term or research papers	term or research papers	Out of Class Only			
Field/physical activity observations	Operate Fire Apparatus using defensive driving techniques. Maneuver fire apparatus around obstructions forward and while backing.	In Class Only			
Other	Operate all fixed systems and equipment on a fire apparatus.	In Class Only			

# Assignments

## **Other In-class Assignments**

- 1. Textbook and supplemental readings.
- 2. Analytical problem-solving.
- 3. Mechanical problem-solving exercises.
- 4. Operate Fire Apparatus



### **Other Out-of-class Assignments**

Preparing for group presentation on fire apparatus design for specific uses within a jurisdiction.

#### **Grade Methods**

Letter Grade Only

## **MIS Course Data**

#### **CIP Code**

43.0201 - Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician.

#### **TOP Code**

213300 - Fire Technology

### **SAM Code**

C - Clearly Occupational

#### **Basic Skills Status**

Not Basic Skills

# **Prior College Level**

Not applicable

## **Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

### **Course Classification Status**

Credit Course

## **Approved Special Class**

Not special class

## **Noncredit Category**

Not Applicable, Credit Course

## **Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

## **Program Status**

Program Applicable

## **Transfer Status**

Not transferable

## **General Education Status**

Not applicable

## **Support Course Status**

Course is not a support course

## **Allow Audit**

No

#### Repeatability

No

#### **Materials Fee**

Yes

Per Education Code section 76365 and Title 5 regulations, please describe how the required material(s) meets the following.



## **Additional Fees?**

Yes

**Additional Fee Amount** \$140.00

Additional Fees Description
State Fire Training Diploma Fee

# **Approvals**

**Curriculum Committee Approval Date** 5/05/2020

**Academic Senate Approval Date** 5/14/2020

**Board of Trustees Approval Date** 6/18/2020

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date** 6/26/2020

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