

Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Training

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Certification Changes

In order to assure that Florida's programs meet the minimum competencies as required by Pro Board accreditation standards, certain changes to current practices are being implemented. Those changes predominately affect post-course written and practical testing. The affected certifications are outlined below with effective dates of the changes.

Firefighter I – Effective April 1, 2010

1. Successfully complete 206 hour training program
2. Show successful completion of First Responder Basic
3. Complete medical examination requirement
4. Complete fingerprint requirement
5. Pass Firefighter I written exam
6. Pass Firefighter I practical exam

Firefighter II – Effective April 1, 2010

1. Be a Florida Firefighter I
2. Successfully complete 198 hour training program
3. Complete medical examination requirement
4. Complete fingerprint requirement
5. Pass Firefighter II written exam
6. Pass Firefighter II practical exam

Fire Officer I – Effective June 1, 2010

1. Be a Firefighter II
2. Complete the following four courses:
 - a. FFP1740 Fire Service Course Delivery
 - b. FFP1505 Fire Prevention Practices
 - c. FFP2720 Company Officer Leadership
 - d. FFP1810 Firefighting Tactics I
3. Pass the Officer Part I written exam
4. Pass the Officer Part I practical exam
5. Complete the remaining courses leading to Pro Board Fire Officer II:
 - a. FFP2811 Firefighting Tactics II
 - b. FFP1540 Private Fire Protection Systems I
 - c. FFP2120 Building ConstructionPlus the following courses (or equivalent)
 - i. I-200 Basic Incident Management (16 hours)
 - ii. I-300 Intermediate Incident Management (24 hours)
 - iii. Anti-Terrorism (16 hours)

Fire Inspector I – Effective June 1, 2010

1. Complete the following two courses:
 - a. FFP1505 Fire Prevention Practices
 - b. FFP1510 Codes and Standards
2. Pass Inspector I Part I written exam
3. Complete FFP2521 Construction Documents and Plans Review
4. Pass Plans Examiner written exam
5. Complete the final two courses leading to Pro Board Fire Inspector II:
 - a. FFP1540 Private Fire Protection Systems I
 - b. FFP2120 Fire Service Building Construction
6. Pass Inspector I Part II written exam
7. Complete fingerprint requirement

Instructor I – effective June 1, 2010

1. Have 6 years' experience as a regular member of an organized fire department
2. Complete FFP1740 Fire Service Course Delivery or its equivalent
3. Documentation of high school graduation or equivalent
4. Physical ability to perform the tasks associated with the training
5. Pass Instructor I written exam
6. Pass Instructor I practical exam

Fire Instructor II – effective June 1, 2010

1. Certified Fire Instructor I
2. Documentation of an Associate's Degree or higher that meets the requirements of s817.567
3. Complete FFP2741 Fire Service Course Design
4. Pass Instructor II written exam
5. Pass Instructor II practical exam

Fire and Life Safety Educator – effective June 1, 2010

1. Complete FFP1793 Fire & Life Safety Educator I
2. Pass FLSE I written exam
3. Pass FLSE I practical exam
4. Complete FFP2794 Fire & Life Safety Educator II
5. Pass FLSE II written exam
6. Pass FLSE II practical exam

For more information, please see the State Fire Marshal website.