

Notes for participants enrolled in an online FF 1 and FF 2 class.

\$225 fee covers tuition, book, and online access. The book is "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills" 3rd Edition by Jones and Bartlett.

First Aid and CPR can be done as a part of the class. If a participant has a current CPR/First Aid card at the time we test the FF 1 class they do not have to attend the CPR/First Aid portion of the class, but copies of the cards must be submitted with class paperwork. No additional tuition for CPR will be charged to participants of the FF 1 class. If someone is certified at a level higher than First Aid (EMR, EMT, etc) provide a copy of the certification card instead of a First Aid card.

To receive Firefighter 1 certification participants have to:

- Complete all required online chapters
- Complete all practical skills for FF 1
- Score 70 % or higher on the FF 1 final exam
- Complete the HazMat Awareness/Operations online chapters
- Complete all practical skills for HazMat Awareness/Operations
- Score 70 % or higher on the HazMat Awareness/Operations final exam
- Have current First Aid (or higher) and CPR certifications
- Complete Live Burn training

To receive Firefighter 2 certification participants have to:

- Complete all requirements listed above for FF 1
- Complete all required online chapters
- Complete all practical skills for FF 2
- Score 70 % or higher on the FF 2 final exam

There are separate final exams for FF 1, FF 2, and HazMat. Tests can be administered separately when the classroom training is complete for the subject matter. Participants are allowed to use the ERG as a reference when taking the HazMat test. RESA offers testing accommodations for those with disabilities. For more information see the RESA Public Service Training Examination Accommodation Disability Policy. This policy is available on the RESA 7 website or by contacting the RESA 7 office.

Anyone who does not score 70 % or higher on the first attempt at FF 1, FF 2, or HazMat Awareness/Operations tests can test two more times. Anyone not successful on a third attempt must repeat the class before testing again. Participants must retest within one year of the ending date of the class.

Free and confidential services are available through Adult Basic Education for anyone who may need help with study skills, test preparation, reading, etc. Anyone who seeks help through ABE prior to the second attempt at a test will be allowed a third attempt, if needed. Note: any class participant still enrolled in high school is not eligible for services through ABE. Students enrolled in school can seek similar help through their school and will also be provided a third attempt if needed.

Junior Firefighters (age 16-17) must complete the Junior Firefighter Permission Form. This form must be completed before the practical skills training. If this form is not signed, the Instructor will have no alternative but to dismiss the participant from class. Junior Firefighters can participate in live burn training as a part of a RESA-authorized Firefighter 1 class. The approval is limited to a supervised controlled environment such as a "burn building" and specifically excludes any training in an acquired structure. Junior Firefighters are not allowed to complete the practical skills training for Firefighter 2.

If you have any questions, ask your instructor or contact Mike Freeman at 304-624-6554 ext.225 or email jmfreema@access.k12.wv.us