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1.0 Purpose

The Fire Academy will begin offering a special challenge process to allow firefighters throughout the state to take advantage of prior training and years of experience that may allow them to challenge the 1152 course and the following IFSAC endorsed courses, without taking the actual course. The courses are:

1152 Fundamentals of Firefighting
1153 NFPA Fire Firefighter I
1154 NFPA Firefighter II
2100 NFPA Fire Officer I

The Fire School Advisory Committee empowered by the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association, along with the South Carolina Fire Academy; have been working together over the past few months on ways to ensure that the minimum training requirements for firefighting in South Carolina will meet NFPA 1001, Standard Fire Fighter Professional Qualification. It was the general consensus that prior training and years of experience should be considered as part of this process. So for 24 months, starting January 1, 2011 and ending on December 31, 2012, this special challenge process will be in effect for the 4 courses listed above.

2.0 References


3.0 Definitions

3.1 Equivalency – Granting credit for a course that meets a national standard when compared to our certification courses.

4.0 Scope and Responsibilities

1. This guideline applies to fire departments with members who meet the experience and training required by this guideline to allow the student to challenge specific academy courses.
2. It is the responsibility of the Fire Chief and the student to ensure they meet the requirements of this process and complete the required documentation.
5.0 Procedure

5.1 This Challenge process outlines requirements to allow registration for the specific course a student wants to challenge.

5.2 Challenging Course 1152 Fundamentals of Firefighting (Challenging Course 4700)

5.2.1 Prior Firefighter Training with Documentation.
This special challenge will apply only to in-state current firefighters who have completed the 1121 course or firefighter training in the past which can be documented to be equivalent to the old 1121 course. Basically, a fire service training course in the fundamentals of firefighting with a course length of at least 60 hours that is documented by a certificate of completion will meet this requirement. A fire department in-house certificate or letter signed by the chief of the department reflecting 60 hours of basic firefighter training will also meet this requirement. This certificate or letter must be attached to the registration form.

5.2.2 To be eligible to challenge the 1152 written exam and Practical Skills, the firefighter:

a. Must have documented proof of being a volunteer or paid member of a fire department for at least one year prior to January 1, 2011. Attach a letter to the registration form stating this fact.

b. Must be in good standing with current department and registered as a firefighter under the Firefighter Registration Act.

c. Must register for desired testing session at least 30 days prior to the testing session date.

5.2.3 Students registering for this challenge test must understand that they are responsible for all material covered in our 1152 course, Fundamentals of Firefighting. This includes all reading material, as well as practical skill development. The academy uses the IFSTA manual and curriculum. Students may also review other curriculum manuals from other sources such as: Jones and Bartlett, Delmar and Brady Publishing. All practical skills are evaluated using the IFSTA curriculum and as taught in our program. The 1152 Performance Task Manual for all practical skills is available on our web site at www.scfa.state.sc.us.

5.2.4 Students must score a minimum of 70 percent on the written test and must successfully complete all random skills. Students are given a second attempt during the practical skill session. This second attempt is immediate with no “coaching” or remedial training from the evaluator. Failure of the skills will require completion of the 1152 course. Students will be allowed one retest on the written exam. This retest can be scheduled once the grade is known from the first attempt. Failure of the retest will require the firefighter to complete the 1152 course.

5.2.5 Allow a full 8-hour day for this challenge process.

5.2.5 Registration fee: $5

5.2.6 Books: Contact the State Firefighters’ Association for availability and prices.
5.3 Challenging Firefighter I (Challenge Course Code 4701)

NOTE

This challenge only requires the written exam, not the practical skills.

5.3.1 The student shall have at least 8 years of fire service experience as of January 1, 2011.

5.3.2 This special challenge will apply only to in-state current firefighters who have completed 1152, or have been given equivalency, course 2722, *Hazardous Material Operations*, or its equivalent as determined by the SCFA. Please attach copies of certificates that you want to be considered as equivalent for Hazardous Materials Operations to the registration form. You must attach copies of your current First Aid and CPR card.

5.3.3 To be eligible to challenge the State Certification Exam for the endorsed ISFAC Firefighter Level I, the firefighter:

   a. Must have the Fire Chief Verification Package Firefighter I (Attachment 6.1) attached to registration form. This package is available for downloading from our web site at [www.scfa.state.sc.us](http://www.scfa.state.sc.us).

   b. Must meet the above prerequisites (5.3.2)

   c. Must be in good standing with an in-state current department and registered as a firefighter under the Firefighter Registration Act.

   d. Must register for desired testing session at least 30 days prior to the testing session date.

5.3.4 Students registering for this challenge test must understand that they are responsible for all material covered in our 1153 course, *Firefighter I*. This includes all reading material and skills covered in 1152 and other prerequisite courses as well. Students may also review (other than our IFSTA curriculum) manuals from other sources such as: Jones and Bartlett, Delmar and Brady Publishing.

5.3.5 Students must score a minimum of 70 percent on the written exam. A retest will be granted if unsuccessful on the first attempt. This retest can be scheduled once grades are known from the first attempt. Failure of the retest will require the student to complete the 1153 course. A random skill evaluation session will not be required in this process. Applicable documentation to support this package must be on file within the department.

5.3.6 Allow a full 4 hours for this exam.

5.3.7 Registration Fee: $5

5.3.8 Books: Contact the State Firefighters' Association for availability and prices.
5.4 Challenging Firefighter II (Course Code 4702)

NOTE

This challenge only requires the written exam not the practical skills.

5.4.1 The student shall have at least 8 years of fire service experience as of January 1, 2011.

5.4.2 This special challenge will apply only to in-state current firefighters who are certified to the level of Firefighter I, and completed the Academy’s course 3330, *Auto Extrication*. Equivalent courses are not accepted for Course 3330.

5.4.3 To be eligible to challenge the State Certification Exam for the endorsed ISFAC Firefighter Level II, the firefighter:

   a. Must have the Fire Chief Verification Package Firefighter II (attachment 6.2) attached to the registration form. This package is available for downloading from our web site at www.scfa.state.sc.us.

   b. Must meet the above prerequisites (5.4.2)

   c. Must be in good standing with an in-state current department and registered as a firefighter under the Firefighter Registration Act.

   d. Must register for the desired testing session at least 30 days prior to the testing session date.

5.4.4 Students registering for this challenge test must understand that they are responsible for all material covered in our 1154 course, *Firefighter II*. This includes all reading material and skills covered in course 1153 and other prerequisite courses as well. Students may also review (other than our IFSTA curriculum) manuals from other sources such as: Jones and Bartlett, Delmar and Brady Publishing.

5.4.5 Students must score a minimum of 70 percent on the written exam. A retest will be granted if unsuccessful on the first attempt. This retest can be scheduled once the grade is known from the first attempt. Failure of the retest will require the firefighter to complete the 1154 course. A random skill evaluation session will not be required in this process.

5.4.6 Applicable documentation to support this statement must be on file within the department.

5.4.7 Allow a full 4 hours for this exam.

5.4.8 Registration Fee: $5

5.4.9 Books: Contact the State Firefighters’ Association for availability and pricing.
5.5 Challenging 2100 Fire Officer I (Course Code 4703)

NOTE

This challenge will require completing the written exam and the practical skills

5.5.1 The student must have documented proof of being a volunteer or paid member of a fire department for at least 8 years. Attach a letter to the registration form stating this fact.

5.5.2 This special challenge will apply only to in-state current firefighters who have certified to the level of Firefighter II and completed the Academy’s course 4171, Fire Instructor I or equivalent course.

5.5.3 To be eligible to challenge the State Certification Exam for the endorsed ISFAC Fire Officer I, the firefighter:

a. Must meet the above prerequisites (5.5.2)

b. Must be in good standing with an in-state current department and registered as a firefighter under the Firefighter Registration Act.

c. Must register for the desired testing session at least 30 days prior to the testing session date.

5.5.4 Students registering for this challenge test must understand that they are responsible for all material covered in our 2100 course, Fire Officer I. This includes all reading material as well as practical skill development. Students may also review (other than our IFSTA curriculum) manuals from other sources such as: Jones and Bartlett, Delmar and Brady Publishing. All practical skills are evaluated using the IFSTA curriculum and as taught in our program.

5.5.5 Students must score a minimum of 70 percent on the written test and must successfully complete all random skills. Students are given a second attempt during the practical skill session. This second attempt is immediate with no “coaching” or remedial training from the evaluator. Failure of the skills will require completion of the 2100 course. Students will be allowed one retest on the written exam. This retest can be scheduled once the grade is known from the first attempt. Failure of the retest will require the firefighter to complete the 2100 course.

5.5.6 Allow a full 8-hour day for this challenge process.

5.5.7 Registration Fee: $5

5.5.8 Books: Contact the State Firefighters’ Association for availability and pricing.
5.6 Special evaluation days for 4700 and 4703 will also be part of this program. These special evaluation days are available within our course date insert. For 4701 and 4702 that only require challenging of the written exam, you may register for one of the certification test dates listed in our course date insert. Please check the applicable region for dates and times that are convenient for you. Other dates may be announced by other means, such as e-mail, mail-outs or on our web site.

5.7 Requests for special testing dates may be made through the applicable regional office based on numbers and needs. Once approved you will be assigned a course code and section number by the regional office. Then submit all registrations with applicable documentation to the Columbia office for processing. If you are interested in one of the challenges listed above, please be sure you meet the prerequisites in order to register for that challenge process.

5.8 All registrations will be verified by the academy staff when they are received. To properly register, the first step is to have the right course code. Then attach all support documentation required or your registration will be returned. The following are the course codes for each challenge listed above:

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5.8.1 When you register for a challenge session, be sure you have the right course code and section number on your registration form. This program is completely separate from our normal challenge process associated with our equivalency program. This program is strictly for in-state firefighters who meet the requirements of registration as outlined in each challenge process. Please review each challenge process very carefully to ensure you are eligible and that you can provide documentation to support your registration form. You must register at least 30 days prior to the testing session date. In addition, two of the challenges, 4701 and 4702, require a “Fire Chief Verification Package” to be attached to your registration in lieu of having to take the practical skill (Hands On) portion of the evaluation. If your registration form does not have the “Fire Chief Verification Package” attached, it will be rejected and returned. As stated above, this verification package can be downloaded from our web site at [www.scfa.state.sc.us](http://www.scfa.state.sc.us). This verification package contains a form that both the Chief of the department and the person taking the challenge exam must sign. This is a very important step in this process. It is recommended that a complete copy of this package be made and kept at the fire department. Only Section 2.0 of this form will be on file at the academy. For the 4700 and 4703 courses, this form is not required since the challenge process requires both the written exam and the successful completion of practical skills during that session.

5.9 If you have questions or need information about the Challenge process you may contact Russ Friar, Assistant Superintendent at 803 896-9870 or Ed Roper, Superintendent, S. C. Fire Academy at 803 896-9864.
Section 1.0 Fire Chief and Member Verification
Level of Training
4701 Special Firefighter I (1153) Challenge Process

This Attachment 6.1 must be fully completed and returned with the member’s registration form to register for the 4701 Firefighter I, Course 1153 Challenge Examination. Both the chief and the member must initial each skill area in Section 1.0. The initials certify that, according to the chief and member, they have demonstrated through training and/or experience that they are trained to the skill level of Firefighter I per N.F.P.A. 1001, for that objective. The last page, section 2.0 must have the chief’s signature and member’s signature verifying that the information provided is factual and accurate. Any registration form received for this challenge process that does not have this completed form attached will be returned.

Name of Member____________________________S.S. Number: XXX-XX-_______ (Last 4 Digits)

| 5.1.1.2 The ability to don personal protective clothing within one minute and prepare for reuse. Hoist tools and equipment using ropes and the correct knot. Tie a bowline, clove hitch, figure eight on a bight, half hitch, becket, or sheet bend and safety knots. | Chief of Department ________(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
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| 5.2.1 Initiate the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department standard operating procedures and communication equipment so that all information is obtained, communications equipment is operated correctly, and the information is promptly and accurately relayed to the dispatch center. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
| 5.2.2 Receive a telephone call, given a fire department phone, so that procedures for answering the phone are used and caller’s information is relayed. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
| 5.2.3 Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio, given a fire department radio and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear and relayed within the time set by the AHJ. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
| 5.3.1 Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, given SCBA and other personal protective equipment, so that the SCBA is correctly donned and activated within 1 minute, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, protection is not intentionally compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
| 5.3.2 Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary personal protective equipment so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted, seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion, and other personal protective equipment is correctly used. | Chief of Department______(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
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| 5.3.3 Operate in established work areas at emergency scenes, given protective equipment, traffic and scene control devices, structure fire and roadway emergency scenes, traffic hazards, and downed electrical wires, an assignment and SOPs so that procedures are followed, protective equipment is worn, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices and the firefighter performs assigned tasks only in established protected work areas. | Chief of Department______(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
| 5.3.4 Force entry into a structure, given personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry. | Chief of Department______(initials)  
Member_______(initials) |
| 5.3.5 Exit a hazardous area as a team, given vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe haven is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained. | Chief of Department______(initials)  
Member_________(initials) |
| 5.3.6 Set up ground ladders, given single and extension ladders, an assignment, and team members if needed, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, extension ladders are extended to the necessary height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component and the assignment is accomplished. | Chief of Department______(initials)  
Member_________(initials) |
| 5.3.7 Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team, given personal protective equipment, attack line, and hand tools, so that hazards are avoided, leaking flammable are indentified an controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled, and the fire is extinguished. | Chief of Department______(initials)  
Member_________(initials) |
### 5.3.8 Extinguish fires in exterior Class A materials

Given fires in stacked or piled and small unattached structures or storage containers that can be fought from the exterior, attack lines, hand tools and master stream devices and an assignment, so that exposures are protected, the spread of the fire is stopped, collapse hazards are avoided, water application is effective, the fire is extinguished, and signs of the origin area(s) and arson are preserved.

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### 5.3.9 Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team

Given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, so that ladders are correctly placed when used, all assigned areas are searched, all victims are located and removed, team integrity is maintained, and team member’s safety, including respiratory protection is not compromised.

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### 5.3.10 Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team

Given an attack line, ladders when needed, PPE, tools and an assignment, so that the team integrity is maintained, the attack line is deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application practices are used, the fire is approached correctly, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of the fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are recognized and managed and the fire is brought under control.

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### 5.3.11 Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team

Given an assignment, personal protective equipment, ventilation tools, equipment, and ladders, so that the ventilation openings are free of obstructions, tools are used as designed, ladders are correctly placed, ventilation devices are correctly placed, and the structure is cleared of smoke.

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| 5.3.12 Perform vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team, given an assignment, personal protective equipment, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure, and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member___________(initials) |
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| 5.3.13 Overhaul a fire scene, given personal protective equipment, attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved and the fire is extinguished. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member___________(initials) |
| 5.3.14 Conserve property as a member of a team, given salvage tools and equipment and an assignment, so that the building and its contents are protected from further damage. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member___________(initials) |
| 5.3.15 Connect a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source, so that connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member___________(initials) |
| 5.3.16 Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires, given a selection of portable fire extinguishers, so that the correct extinguisher is chosen, the fire is completely extinguished and correct extinguisher handling techniques are followed. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member___________(initials) |
| 5.3.17 Illuminate the emergency scene, given fire service electrical equipment and an assignment, so that designated areas are illuminated and all equipment is operated within the manufacturer’s listed safety precautions. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member___________(initials) |
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| 5.3.18  | Turn off building utilities, given tools and an assignment, so that the assignment is safely completed. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member________(initials) |
| 5.3.19  | Combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team, given protective clothing, SCBA if needed, hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools, and an assignment, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member________(initials) |
| 5.5.1   | Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, SCBA, ropes, salvage equipment and hand tools, given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer’s or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member________(initials) |
| 5.5.2   | Clean, inspect and return fire hose to service given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean, and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service. | Chief of Department________(initials)  
Member________(initials) |
Section 2.0 Fire Chief and Member Signoff

4701 Verification Form for Firefighter I (1153)

By my signature below, I the Fire Chief of ____________________ Fire Department, certify that the member listed below demonstrates through training received and 8 years of experience, the knowledge and skills required to be considered equivalent to the Firefighter I level as per NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, as per the objectives listed and initialed in Section 1.0 of this form. The member is in good standing with the department and is registered under the Firefighter Registration Act.

I also understand that this Section 2.0 “Fire Chief and Member Verification Form” will be filed as part of the member’s registration package for the challenge exam. This special challenge program is only valid for a period of 2 years from January 1, 2011 until December 31, 2012, and that my member will have one retake attempt within this 2-year period, if the first attempt is not successful with a passing grade of “70%” or higher. If the second attempt is also unsuccessful, the member’s only choice will be to complete the Academy’s 1153 course as a student to obtain NFPA Firefighter I.

This information is factual and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Chief   Date   Signature of Member   Date

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Print Name      Print Name Member
XXX-XX-___________
S.S. Number Member

NOTE
Remember the full package must be attached to the Registration Form and a complete copy of this package should be on file at the department.
## Section 1.0 Fire Chief and Member Verification

### Level of Training

4702 Special Firefighter II (1154) Challenge Process

This Attachment 6.2 must be fully completed and returned with the member’s registration form to register for the 4702 Firefighter II, Course 1154 Challenge Examination. Both the chief and the member must initial each skill area in Section 1.0. The initials certify that, according to the chief and member, they have demonstrated through training and/or experience that they are trained to the skill level of Fire Fighter II per N.F.P.A. 1001, for that objective. The last page, section 2.0 must have the chief’s signature and member’s signature verifying that the information provided is factual and accurate. Any registration form received for this challenge process that does not have this completed form attached will be returned.

Name of Member____________________________S.S. Number: XXX-XX-_______ (Last 4 Digits)

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<td>6.2.1 Complete a basic incident report, given the report forms, guidelines, and information, so that all pertinent information is recorded, the information is accurate, and the report is complete.</td>
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<td>6.2.2 Communicate the need for team assistance, given the fire department communications equipment, SOPs, and a team, so that the supervisor is consistently informed of team needs, departmental SOPs are followed, and the assignment is accomplished safely.</td>
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<td>6.3.1 Extinguish an ignitable liquid fire, operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, an attack line, personal protective equipment, a foam proportioning device, a nozzle, foam concentrates and a water supply, so that the correct type of foam concentrate is selected for the given fuel and conditions, a properly proportioned foam stream is applied to the surface of the fuel to create and maintain a foam blanket, fire is extinguished, reignition is prevented, team protection is maintained with a foam stream, and the hazard is faced until retreat to safe haven is reached.</td>
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6.3.2 Coordinate an interior attack line for team’s accomplishment of an assignment in a structure fire, given attack lines, personnel, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is established: attack techniques are selected for the given level of the fire, grade level, upper levels or basement, attack techniques are communicated to the attack teams, constant team coordination is maintained, fire growth and development is continuously evaluated; search, rescue and ventilation requirements are communicated or managed; hazards are reported to the attack team; and incident command is apprised of changing conditions.

Chief of Department (initials)
Member (initials)

6.3.3 Control a flammable gas cylinder fire, operating as a member of a team, given an assignment, a cylinder outside of a structure, an attack line, PPE, and tools, so that crew integrity is maintained, contents are identified, safe havens are identified prior to advancing, open valves are closed, flames are not extinguished unless the leaking gas is eliminated, the cylinder is cooled, cylinder integrity is evaluated, hazardous conditions are recognized and acted upon, and the cylinder is faced during approach and retreat.

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6.3.4 Protect evidence of fire cause and origin, given a flashlight and overhaul tools so that the evidence is noted and protected from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene.

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6.4.1 Extricate a victim entrapped in a motor vehicle as part of a team, given stabilization and extrication tools, so that the vehicle is stabilized, the victim disentangled without further injury, and hazards are managed.

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6.4.2 Assist rescue operation teams, given standard operating procedures, necessary rescue equipment, and an assignment, so that procedures are followed, rescue items are recognized and retrieved in the time as prescribed by the AHJ and the assignment is completed.

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| 6.5.1 Perform a fire safety survey in a private dwelling, given survey forms and procedures, so that fire and safety hazards are identified, recommendations for their correction are made to the occupant, and unresolved issues are referred to the proper authority. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member________(initials) |
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| 6.5.2 Present fire safety information to station visitors or small groups, given prepared materials, so that all information is presented, the information is accurate and questions are answered or referred. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member__________(initials) |
| 6.5.3 Prepare a preincident survey, given forms, necessary tools and an assignment, so that all required occupancy information is recorded, items of concern are noted, and accurate sketches or diagrams are prepared. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member__________(initials) |
| 6.5.4 Maintain power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment, given tools and manufacturer’s instructions, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer and departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member__________(initials) |
| 6.5.5 Perform an annual service test on fire hose, given a pump, a marking device, pressure gauges, a timer, record sheets, and related equipment, so that procedures are followed, the condition of the hose is evaluated, any damage hose is removed from service, and the results are recorded. | Chief of Department_______(initials)  
Member________(initials) |
Section 2.0 Fire Chief and Member Signoff

4702 Verification Form for Firefighter II (1154)

By my signature below, I the Fire Chief of ____________________ Fire Department, certify that the member listed below demonstrates through training received and 8 years of experience, the knowledge and skills required to be considered equivalent to the Firefighter II level as per NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, as per the objectives listed and initialed in Section 1.0 of this form. This member is also in good standing with the department and is registered under the Firefighter Registration Act.

I also understand that this Section 2.0 “Fire Chief and Member Verification Form” will be filed as part of the member’s registration package for the challenge exam. This special challenge program is only valid for a period of 2 years from January 1, 2011 until December 31, 2012, and that my member will have one retake attempt within this 2-year period, if the first attempt is not successful with a passing grade of “70%” or higher. If the second attempt is also unsuccessful, the member’s only choice will be to complete the Academy’s 1154 course as a student to obtain NFPA Firefighter II.

This information is factual and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

_____________________  ______ __________________ ______
Signature of Chief   Date  Signature of Member  Date

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Print Name      Print Name Member  xxx-xx-
S.S. Number Member

NOTE
Remember the full package must be attached to the Registration Form and a complete copy of this package should be on file in the department.