



The South Carolina Fire Academy recognizes the need to continue to train new firefighters for duty. Our newly developed Hybrid Recruit School is a combination of online and in-person learning sessions for new firefighters. This nine-week program begins Friday, July 24, 2020. Graduation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 9, 2020.

### HOW HYBRID RECRUIT SCHOOL WORKS

Hybrid Recruit School is offered in two parts: an online learning portion and in-person learning sessions. To qualify for graduation, students must successfully complete each part. Students successfully completing the program will receive the following certifications and an opportunity to challenge the IFSAC HMA and IFSAC HMO exams:

- IFSAC/ProBoard Firefighter I
- IFSAC/ProBoard Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Auto Extrication
- Flammable Liquids and Gases
- ASHI First Aid and CPR
- Firefighter Survival

### ONLINE LEARNING SESSIONS

Students have nine weeks to complete the online learning sessions, which include reading assignments, activities, discussions, videos, and quizzes. Requirements for the online sessions include:

- A computer with internet connection
- Webcam
- Textbooks provided by SCFA during orientation

### IN-PERSON LEARNING SESSIONS

On designated weekends, in-person learning sessions will be held on the SCFA campus in Columbia, S.C. Students must participate in every training session which include a physical fitness program, scenarios, field exercises, classroom discussions, and skills exercises. During the last two weeks, students will experience “boot camp” style training.

- July 24-26
- August 7-9
- August 21-23
- August 28-30
- September 12-13
- September 28-October 8: two-week boot camp
- October 9: graduation

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Student Requirements: Must be 18 years of age, affiliated with a South Carolina fire service agency either as a paid employee or a volunteer, and have a high school diploma/GED.

Cost: \$660 (per student) and includes T-shirts, dormitory room, and campus meals. This fee will be billed to the department prior to program start date.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and email to [Ora Staley](#) no later than Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

If accepted into the program, students must provide completed Medical Clearance and Fit Testing forms by Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020.

**Questions?** Contact [Chief Terrell Brown](#)

# South Carolina Fire Academy - Course Registration Form

Course Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> other _____			
Course Code - Section Number	Course Name	Dates	Location
<b>Resident Courses Only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I need a dorm room - arrival date: _____ departure date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I also need _____ night(s) - date(s): _____ Note: Payment must be submitted with registration for all nights requested. Evening meals are not available.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, since I live within 50 miles, I don't need a dorm room		
			Check here if any information has changed <input type="checkbox"/>

**NOTE:** This form must be completed and accompanied by the proper registration fees, or it will be returned without being processed. Checks should be made payable to the State of South Carolina. Forms and fees must be received at least two weeks prior to the class start date. Some courses may require earlier registration

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_  male  female    date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone #'s: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept. or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

FDID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. phone \_\_\_\_\_

Status: (check only one)

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| <b>Public Fire</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> 1. paid only<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2. paid and volunteer<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3. volunteer only<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4. public safety officer | <b>Industrial</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> 5. brigade member<br><input type="checkbox"/> 6. fire protection-related company<br><input type="checkbox"/> 7. other |
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**Notice:** It is the policy and practice of the South Carolina Fire Academy to make all testing and certifying services available to all of its constituents without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or age, except where sex or age is a bonafide occupational qualification.

### Agreement and Waiver / Liability Release

- In consideration for participating in South Carolina Fire Academy training, I hereby release, indemnify, and covenant not to sue the South Carolina Fire Academy, S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, The State of South Carolina, their officers, agents or employees (Releasees) as well as any other students or instructors from any and all liability, claims, cost and causes of action arising out of or related to any property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, while participating in such activity, or while on the premises owned, leased or used by Releasees. I acknowledge the training involves physically strenuous activities in which I am capable of fully participating. I know of no physical or mental condition that would preclude my full participation in the training.
- I certify that the information on this registration form is correct. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the South Carolina Fire Academy. I understand that falsifying information or violating rules or procedures may result in me being denied admission to the course and/or loss of course credit.
- I authorize the release of any information concerning my enrollment and completion of all South Carolina Fire Academy courses to me, my fire chief, or my department training officer.
- I understand that the South Carolina Fire Academy is not authorized to provide travel, medical, or health insurance, I verify that I or my agency maintain appropriate and necessary coverage, and I understand that I or my agency will be responsible for any medical expenses that I may incur as a result of my participation in this program.
- I understand that the nature of the tasks I may perform while involved in this training may require a high degree of physical fitness, agility, and dexterity, and that this may include rigorous exercises which require physical fitness, strength, and stamina. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards associated with fire, rescue and hazardous materials training, including but not limited to burns, heat stroke, heart attack, heat exhaustion, falls and other related injuries, and I choose to voluntarily participate in the activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property.
- In signing this release, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Release: and that **I am at least 18 years of age** and fully competent and a member of a legally organized fire department, fire brigade, fire related business or emergency response organization.
- By registering for this course, I hereby give the South Carolina Fire Academy permission to reproduce and publish my name and/or photographic likeness.

Signature - form must be signed by student \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief or Designee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration Use Only</b>			
Check #: _____	Received from: _____	Prerequisites: _____	Refund amount: \$ _____
Visa/ Master Card #: _____ EXP: _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> class cancelled <input type="checkbox"/> class full <input type="checkbox"/> student cancelled <input type="checkbox"/> prerequisite not met <input type="checkbox"/> registration late
P/O #: _____	_____	_____	
Payment amount: \$ _____	_____	_____	