



SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY

Application for Alternative Training Credit



Alternative Training Credit, also known as Equivalency, is granted in rare cases where an applicant received training to the occupational level of a national standard by an entity or state that does not have accredited level training by IFSAC or Pro Board. Applicants from states with certifying entities should seek certification for IFSAC or Pro Board from the state where they received their initial training and apply under SCFA Reciprocity. A list of accrediting agencies by state can be found at https://ifsac.org/images/ca_pdfs_docs/ACCREDITED_LEVELS.pdf or <https://theproboard.org/accredited-agencies/>.

Section A: To be completed by the applicant.

SCFID: _____			
Name:(Last) _____		(First) _____ (MI) _____	
Street Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____		Cell Phone: _____	Email: _____

Section B: To be completed by applicant's affiliated Fire Department.

I, _____, certify that the above individual is a member of the:

Fire Department Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Fire Chief or Designee Name: _____ Email: _____

Fire Chief or Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section C: Completed by the applicant. Check the box(es) that corresponds with the courses listed you are requesting for Equivalency. Applicant's considered for Equivalency *MUST* submit supporting documentation that shows the individual received occupational training to the **most current edition of NFPA standards. Applicants *MUST* attach, as a minimum, the following with their certificate(s): COURSE SYLLABUS & LESSON PLAN *If these are not received your equivalency application will be denied.***

ONLY the equivalency courses listed below will be recognized & considered.

EQUIVALENCY			
* May require written and practical testing to go on the transcript			
		✓	✓
Airport Firefighter *			
Firefighter I *			
Firefighter II *			
Fire & Life Safety Educator *			
Fire Instructor I *			
Fire Instructor II *			
Fire Investigator * IAAI-CFI ONLY			
Fire Officer I *			
Fire Officer II *			
Fire Officer III *			
Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist * NFA COURSE ONLY			
Hazardous Materials Awareness *			

Return via Email or standard mail to:

South Carolina Fire Academy
 Accreditation & Certification
 141 Monticello Trail
 Columbia, SC 29203
 Email: SCFA.Reciprocity@llr.sc.gov

PLEASE NOTE

Processing applications can take up to 45 days or more depending on volume and complexity. Applications are processed in order of reception.