



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

a Division of South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

South Carolina Fire Academy

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Thank you for your interest in the South Carolina Aircraft Rescue Firefighter (ARFF) Certification program. This course meets the requirements of NFPA 1010, Airport Firefighter Professional Qualifications, in addition to Federal Aviation Regulation Part 139 for initial and refresher burn requirements. Additionally, this course is IFSAC and Pro-Board accredited. The **Pre-requisites for attendance are Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II (must meet the NFPA 1010 Standard).**

Fees: In state (SC): \$901.00, out of state/federal: \$1,024.00 and international: \$1,374.00. Fees include full course instruction, a digital textbook, daily breakfast and lunch (Monday through Friday), and six nights of onsite dormitory lodging (**checking in the Sunday before class and checking out Saturday morning**).

Gear: You will need structural bunker gear or crash gear for this course. Students are encouraged to bring their own gear however; rental gear is available for an additional \$75 (per week). SCFA provides SCBAs to be used in training (Scott or MSA).

Payment Policy

- **Deadline:** **Payment for the course is due two weeks before the course start date (there are no exceptions).** If payment is not received, that slot will be forfeited and given to the next fire department on the waitlist.
- **Invoicing:** Each agency will receive one combined invoice by email for all attending employees. Invoices cannot be separated and payments must be made directly by the sponsoring agency or fire department. Additionally, only one payment per invoice is permitted. Student self-payments are no longer accepted.
- **Payment Methods:** We accept checks, money orders and credit/debit cards. (A mandatory 2.75% processing fee is applied to all payments made by card: For your security, please do not email credit card information).
 - Credit Card Payments can be made to Velda Allen at (803) 896-9812. **Online:** Payments can be made via the SC Fire Portal (account set up required). **We do not accept cash payments.**
- **Text books:** **This course uses digital courseware eBooks. It is mandatory for students to bring a personal electronic device (laptop, tablet or Chromebook) for use during class.**

Registration for this course requires a completed registration form and copies of Firefighter I & Firefighter II certificates. Please submit completed forms to the ARFF Registrar – Sherri Bush (Sherri.bush@llr.sc.gov).

Questions and concerns can be addressed to the ARFF Coordinator using the information below:

Joe Charleston ARFF Coordinator 803-896-9847 – 803-260-2373 – Joe.Charleston@llr.SC.Gov

Miranda Turner – Resident Training Manager 803-331-6863 - Miranda.Turner@llr.SC.Gov



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NFPA 1003 Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) FY 27-28 Course Offerings

Course Code Section Number	Dates
3400-27002	Nov. 16-21, 2026
3400-27003	Dec. 7-12, 2026
3400-27004	Jan. 11, 16, 2027
3400-27005	Feb. 8-13, 2027
3400-27006	Mar. 1-6, 2027
3400-27007	April 5-10, 2027
3400-27008	May 10-15, 2027
3400-28001	Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 2027
3400-28002	Nov. 15-20, 2027
3400-28003	Dec. 6-11, 2027



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