



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

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

South Carolina Fire Academy

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Virtual Challenge Exams

The South Carolina Fire Academy now offers select accredited challenge exams online. This will provide flexibility and accessibility while maintaining the highest standards of testing integrity.

Eligible Course Codes

The following accredited courses are approved for online challenge testing:

- 4503 – Driver/Operator: Pumper
- 4506 – Hazardous Materials: Operations (available only to CTC students who completed the CTC High School Hazmat Ops course)
- 4509 – Driver/Operator: Emergency Vehicle Driver. Additional documentation required [Click Here](#)
- 4515 – Driver/Operator: Aerial
- 4516 – Driver/Operator: Mobile Water Supply
- 4520 – Hazardous Materials: Awareness. Additional documentation required [Click Here](#)
- 4525 – Confined Space Operations Technician (approved until October 1, 2027)
- 4526 – Hazardous Materials Technician (approved until August 1, 2026)

Documentation Requirement

All candidates must complete and submit the required documentation prior to scheduling an online challenge exam. Incomplete submissions will delay or prevent approval for testing. Submit the [SCFA Registration form](#) and [Virtual Challenge Exam Application](#) to ChallengeAccreditTesting@llr.sc.gov.

Challenge exams are administered with an approved live proctor to ensure compliance with SCFA testing standards.

Important Note

Firefighter I (FFI) and Firefighter II (FFII) are not eligible for online challenge exams. These courses must continue to be completed through approved training channels following standard documentation requirements.

QUESTIONS? Contact [Andrela Riley](#)



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