



CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter Challenge Bridge Course 56 Hours



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Description: This is an accelerated course that provides and validates the skills and knowledge needed for the entry-level firefighter to perform his/her duties safely, effectively, and competently. The curriculum is based on CAL FIRE policy, the 2013 edition of NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, the 2012 edition of NFPA 1051 Standard for Wildland Firefighter Professional Qualifications, and the 2008 edition of NFPA 472 Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents. The seven overarching themes of the Basic Firefighter curriculum are: general knowledge pertinent to the profession, fire department communications, fire ground operations, rescue operations, preparedness and maintenance, wildland fire suppression activities, and hazardous materials/WMD. ***This is an accelerated program where participants will need to show proficiency in performing the mandatory skills specific to CAL FIRE testing criteria.***

Designed for: Those who have attended a Firefighter 1 Academy (Accredited or Non-Accredited) and received a certificate of completion without receiving a CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter Certificate. Participants in this course should be interested in obtaining an entry-level position with CAL FIRE. Participants that successfully complete this course will receive a CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter Certificate.

Dates & Times: Online reading will be completed on June 12, 2021
The in-class session will begin Sunday June 13, Beginning at 900am and be completed by June 18, 2021 at 5:00pm

Location: MVRFTC 9594 E. American Avenue Del Rey, CA 93616

Enrollment: Course fee is \$400 per student includes certification(s) and PPE if needed.

Course Materials: Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, Evidence-Based Practices, Enhanced Third Edition Jones and Bartlett Learning, ISBN: 978-1-4496-7085-6 (Available for Loan during the Academy)

Prerequisites:

- **Certificate of Completion** (*Accredited or Non-Accredited Academy*)
- **Minimum of Public Safety First Aid and CPR** (*CA Health and Safety Code 1797.182 and Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5*);
- **Hazardous Materials, First Responder Operations** (*curriculum that meets or exceeds, Governor's Office of Emergency Services, California Specialized Training Institute or State Fire Training, Fire Service Training and Education Program (FSTEP), or IAFF*);
- **SFM Fire Fighter Survival Structural** (*California State Fire Training FSTEP Course 16 hour*) local dept./college certs will not be accepted.
- **Confined Space Awareness** (*State Fire Marshal FSTEP, IAFF or CAL FIRE*);
- **L-180** (*Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service*);
- **S-190** (*Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior*);
- **IS-100.B** (*Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS 100)*);
- **IS-700.A** (*National Incident Management System*);
- **IS-800.B** (*National Response Framework*).

Certification: CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter