

List of Approved Curricula for Level I Fire Instructors

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Publisher	Program Title	Version	Additional Requirements
Action Training	Driver/Operator Programs/Videos	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Action Training	Emergency Operations Programs/Videos	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Action Training	Essentials & Wildland Programs/Videos	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Action Training	Hazardous Materials Programs/Videos	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Action Training	Industrial Fire Brigade/Officer/ICS/Aircraft	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Action Training	EMS Training Programs/Videos	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Action Training	General Aviation Response/Videos	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
American Heart Assoc.	First Aid/CPR/Safety Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ; Current AHA Instructor Certification
American Red Cross	First Aid/CPR/Safety Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ; Current American Red Cross Instructor Certification
ASHI	First Aid/Safety Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ; Current ASHI Instructor Certification
Blue Card	Incident Command Training	N/A	Approval of AHJ; Current Blue Card Instructor Certification
Brady	EMR, EMT, and Paramedic Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ; KBEMS Certified Instructor at appropriate level
Brady/Pearson	Building Construction	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Brady/Pearson	Strategic and Tactical Considerations	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Burke	Emergency Response Guidebook, GHS	2020 & 2024	Approval of AHJ
Burke	Bloodborne Pathogens and other Hazardous Materials Related Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Cleveland State University	Fire/Rescue/EMS Online Learning Courses	2016 & newer	Conditions for Online Learning; Approval of AHJ
CMC	Confined Space Technician	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
CMC	Rope Rescue	6 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
CMC	Trench Rescue Technician	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
DHP	Agro-Terrorism	N/A	Approval of AHJ
ESIP	Emer. Org. Ops/Procedures Programs	N/A*	Conditions for Online Learning*; Approval of AHJ
ESIP	Emer. Resp. Procedures Programs & VIPER	N/A*	Conditions for Online Learning*; Approval of AHJ
ESIP	Injury/Disease Prevention Programs	N/A*	Conditions for Online Learning*; Approval of AHJ
ESIP	Vehicle Safety Programs	N/A*	Conditions for Online Learning*; Approval of AHJ

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FEMA	CERT	2020	Approval of AHJ; Completion of Train-the-Trainer course
ETS	Firefighting Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Fire Engineering/Clarion	Fire Engineering Training & JEMS Training	2023 or newer	Conditions for Online Learning; Approval of AHJ
Fire Engineering/Pennwell	Handbook for Firefighter I and II	2019 Edition	Approval of AHJ
Fire Engineering/Pennwell	Art of Reading Smoke	N/A	Approval of AHJ
Hildebrand	Pipeline Emergencies	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Hoffman	Accident Scene Safety Training	N/A	Approval of AHJ
IAFF	Fireground Survival	N/A	Approval of AHJ; Completion of Train-the-Trainer course
IFSTA	Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting	7 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Building Construction	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Chief Officer	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Company Officer	7 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Essentials of Firefighting	8 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Fire & Life Safety Educator	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Fire/Emergency Services Instructor	10 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Fire Inspection & Code Enforcement	9 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Fire Investigator	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Fire Protection Detection & Suppression Systems	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Fire Prevention for Company Officers	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Fire Service Hydraulics/Water Supply	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Hazardous Materials for First Responders	6 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Hazardous Materials Technician	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
FPP/IFSTA	Leadership for Wildland Fire Officer	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
FPP/IFSTA	Live Fire Instructor	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Occupational Safety and Health	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Orientation and Terminology	7 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Principles of Heavy Vehicle Extrication	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ

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IFSTA	Principles of Passenger Vehicle Extrication	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Public Information Officer	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Pumping Apparatus	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
FPP/IFSTA	Rapid Intervention Teams	2019	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Safety Officer	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Structural Firefighting Strategy & Tactics	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA	Wildland Firefighting	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
IFSTA/FPP	Youth Firesetting Prevention & Intervention	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
ISFSI	Principles of Modern Fire Attack/SLICE-RS	N/A	Approval of AHJ; Train-the-Trainer course
Jones and Bartlett	Advanced Fire and Emergency Services Admin (FESHE)	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Brannigan's Building Construction (FESHE)	6 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Chief Officer	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Community Risk Reduction	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Confined Space Principles & Practice	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Crew Resource Management	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Engine Company Fireground Operations	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Department Incident Safety Officer	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Firefighter Safety (FESHE)	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Firefighting Strategies and Tactics (FESHE)	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire & Life Safety Educator	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Inspector	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire & Emergency Services Instructor	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Investigations for First Responders	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Investigator	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Officer	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Protection Hydraulics & Water Supply (FESHE)	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fire Protection Systems	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ

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Jones and Bartlett	First Responder Inspector	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills (and Hazmat)	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fundamentals of Firefighting Skills for Support Personnel	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fundamentals of Search and Rescue	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Fundamentals of Technical Rescue	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Hazardous Materials Managing the Incident	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Hazmat Awareness and Operations	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	High Angle Rope Rescue Techniques	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Legal Aspects of Emergency Services (FESHE)	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Management in the Fire Service (FESHE)	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Industrial Fire Brigade	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Introduction of Fire & Emergency Services	7 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Live Fire Training	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Management in the Fire Service	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Occupational Safety and Health (FESHE)	5 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Principles of Fire Behavior and Combustion (FESHE)	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Principles of Fire Prevention (FESHE)	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Rapid Intervention Crews	1 st Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Structural Firefighting (FESHE)	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Trench Rescue	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Vehicle Rescue and Extrication	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Water Rescue	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett	Wildland Firefighter	2 nd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Jones and Bartlett/AAOS	EMR, EMT, and Paramedic Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ; KBEMS Certified Instructor at appropriate level

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KY CHFS	HIV/AIDS Training Program	2019 or newer	Approval of AHJ
Louisville Int'l Airport	ARFF for Structural Firefighters	2016	Approval of AHJ
National Safety Council	First Aid/CPR/Safety Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ; Current NSC Instructor Certification
NFPA	Alternative Fuel Vehicle Safety	2015 or newer	Approval of AHJ
NFPA	Other Educational Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
NFPA/Jones and Bartlett	Engine Company Fireground Operations	4 th Edition	Approval of AHJ
NFPA/Jones and Bartlett	Ladder Company Fireground Operations	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
NWCG	S-130, S-190; Other Wildland Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ
Pearson	EMR, EMT, and Paramedic Training Programs	N/A*	Approval of AHJ; KBEMS Certified Instructor at appropriate level
PERC	Propane Emergencies	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Red Hat	Responding to Electrical Emergencies	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
Red Hat	Responding to Natural Gas Emergencies	3 rd Edition	Approval of AHJ
The Fire Academy/Clarion Events	Fire/Rescue/EMS Online Learning Courses	2022	Conditions for Online Learning; Approval of AHJ
Transcaer	Anhydrous Ammonia/Ethanol/Chlorine	N/A	Approval of AHJ
Trinity	Carmody Combustible Hazards Trainer	1984 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	Drivers Training	2016 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	Emergency Services Trailering Operations	2009 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	Firefighter Safety	2006 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	Preventative Maintenance	2011 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	Rollover Prevention	2010 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	Safe Backing Practices	2011 or newer	Approval of AHJ
NHTSA/VFIS	Traffic Incident Management (TIM)	2015 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	UTV/ATV Safety	2016 or newer	Approval of AHJ
VFIS	VFIS University	N/A	Conditions for Online Learning; Approval of AHJ
Western KY University	Introduction to the Science of Thermology	N/A	Conditions for Online Learning; Approval of AHJ
Western KY University	Introduction to Tactical Thermology	N/A	Conditions for Online Learning; Approval of AHJ
Vector Solutions	NFPA Based Continuing Education Course Series (Online)	2026*	Conditions for Online Learning; Approval of AHJ

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Additional Conditions and Information:

- The Kentucky Fire Commission is responsible for reviewing and approving curriculum materials to be used by Kentucky Fire Commission Level I Certified Instructors, when delivering educational programs for which credit will be awarded through the Kentucky Fire Commission Certification System. **The two most recent editions of the curriculum listed are considered to be current for this purpose.**
- In general, curriculum materials include: Lesson plans, audio-visual materials, skills sheets, and other student materials. **A textbook that is published without accompanying educational or training materials does not necessarily constitute a curriculum for the purposes of this list.**
- Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the purposes of this document is the local fire department or agency responsible for the instructor, or local fire department which has invited the instructor to their department. In addition to Kentucky certification and the curriculum, the instructor must possess the knowledge and skills to present the lesson and where noted, it is left to the AHJ to make this determination.
- Courses taught specifically for Class Based Accredited Certification must be credentialed, at a minimum to the level that the class is being taught at. Example: An instructor teaching a Driver/Operator: Pumper class for Accredited Certification must be credentialed at the Driver/Operator: Pumper level.
- National Fire Academy, FEMA, and Kentucky Fire Commission developed curricula are approved for use internally by State Fire Rescue Training instructors certified as a Level I Instructor.
- Additional programs not listed in this document may also be approved for use. These materials must be submitted to the Fire Commission using the appropriate form.
- Conditions for Online Learning: 1) Firefighter training hours are subject to Kentucky Fire Commission guidelines for online training; which includes being monitored/supervised by a Kentucky Fire Commission certified instructor; 2) Online training is only for recertification, not initial certification; 3) A maximum of 25% of annual required training may be obtained through online sources; 4) All applicable KBEMS regulations must be followed when awarding credit for online training as it relates to EMS certification/recertification.
- Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT): Must follow published guidelines set forth by the Kentucky Fire Commission. Curriculum utilized in these courses should be in accordance with this list.
- Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) correlated programs and curricula are typically used in a college or university setting, but may be utilized outside of that setting.

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