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## Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)

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**Course Title:** Basic Fireground Skills Refresher (EFFR)

**Length of Course:** 24 Hours

**Lecture/Lab Breakdown:** 6/18

**Prerequisites:** ELIF or EBM

**Course Goal:** Upon completion the student shall have been exposed to a review of basic Structural Fire Fighting theories and techniques with hands on practice.

**Description of Course:** The basic skills necessary to function as a member of a fire department. are reviewed in this course. Topics include; hose, ladders, and use of S.C.B.A.

**Description of Methodology to be used: (Brief)** A combination of lecture and hands on practice. Practical skills evaluation throughout the course.

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** T.O.G., S.C.B.A., Note taking material

**Equipment/Audiovisual/Supply requirements:** Chalkboard or Flipchart, hose, ladders, S.C.B.A., nozzles, pumper, structure suitable for basic evolutions and forcible entry tools.

### **COURSE OUTLINE** **(General - Not Detailed)**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Content</u></b>	<b><u>Instructor Notes</u></b>
1.5	Module I Personal Protective Equipment	
3.5	Module II Hose Loads & Advancement	
3.0	Module III Ladders	
4.0	Module IV S.C.B.A.	
3.0	Module V Hose & Ladders	
3.0	Module VI Fire Streams & Hydrant Connections	
2.0	Module VII Forcible Entry	
4.0	Module VIII Integrated Exercises	

**Competency Evaluation Mechanism (Brief description-attach copy):** Periodic direct questioning by instructor. Evaluation of skills for each module. (Suggest use of the applicable Essentials Module I skill sheets.)

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**Course Objectives (specific):** The participant will:

- a. be able to describe proper PPE and shall demonstrate correct donning of PPE.
- b. be able to properly demonstrate 2 different hose loads.
- c. be able to load and advance a pre-connect hose line.
- d. be able to demonstrate correct procedures for raising and climbing a 24' ladder.
- e. be able to don and operate a S.C.B.A.
- f. be able to safely advance a pre-connect up a ladder.
- g. be able to safely handle hose streams.
- h. be able to identify different forcible entry tools and describe use of same.

**Questions/Comments: Contact the Curriculum Specialist**