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<b>Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)</b>		

**MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION**

Course Title: Fire Ground Support (Entry Level Fire Training)

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**Sixth Edition** Instructor’s Guide and A/V Package (thumb drive). Fire apparatus, water supply, air cascade/compressor and portable radios required for practical skills.

**Special Notes & Conditions:**

Instructor is responsible for documentation in each Student’s Skill Book. Instructors will follow the OSFC 2005-01 Entry Level Fire Training Curriculum Policy # 2005-01, revised September 16, 2013, which includes the General Plan of Instruction for all levels. Class size maximum is 30 students.

**Course Outline**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Lecture/Lab</u></b>
0.5	Orientation and Class Logistics	0.5/0.0
2.0	Fire Behavior (Chapter 5)	2.0/0.0
1.0	Building Construction – Structural Collapse (Chapter 4)	1.0/0.0
6.0	Fire Hose (Chapter 15)	1.0/5.0
6.0	Water Supply (Chapters 14 & 15)	1.5/4.5
3.0	Communications (Chapter 3)	1.0/2.0
6.0	Ropes and Knots (Chapter 8)	2.0/4.0
6.0	SCBA (Chapter 6)	1.5/4.5
1.5	Summary, Review and Evaluation	1.5/0.0

**Competency Evaluation Mechanism:**

A 50 question exam that contains a balance of true/false and multiple choice questions will be administered. These exams will be generated by the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy and provided to the Educational Training Agency conducting the course and graded by the instructor of record. A 70% passing score and successful completion of fifteen (15) skills sheets must be attained for certificate issuance.

**Learning Outcomes (Behavioral Objectives):**

The applicable job performance objectives and the chapter objectives for Fire Fighter I as listed in the Student Manual for this level (course) are identified in the Plan of Instruction.

**Questions/Comments: Please contact the Assistant State Fire Academy Administrator**