



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



2023 Fire Instructor I Pre-Course Prep

**The following items and pre-course prep work must be completed prior to class and brought with you on day 1 of class. Failure to complete each item may result in dismissal from the class.

Required Items and Pre-Course Prep Work Prior to Class:

- Read Chapters 1-9. These chapters cover all of Fire Instructor I. The rest of the book is for Fire Instructor II & III.
- Choose a topic you want to teach come IFSAC test day. The topic you choose will need to include a hands-on portion with a skill sheet. Keep this in mind as that hands-on portion will need to be done in a classroom setting. The FTA will not be providing you with materials for the hands-on. You will have access to a computer for a PowerPoint or the Whiteboard. All other materials for your presentation you will need to bring.
- If creating a PowerPoint presentation, it needs to be less than 10 slides.
- Your presentation should only be 15-20 minutes long. This includes the lecture and practical portion.

***NOTE:** Not everyone can do, 'How to tie a knot.' You will be each other's students come test day. Get creative and be passionate about what you want to teach. Your subject can be Fire or EMS.

- Submit your topic no later than two-weeks before class start date to DSFM Sundvik.
Mollie.Sundvik@wsp.wa.gov. Your topic will need to be approved for the classroom setting.