



Information Bulletin

The New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control is Scheduling Regional Offerings of the Fire Instructor 1 National Certification Written Examination.

This examination is available to students who can provide proof of completion of the following courses of training/education:

- NYS OFPC Training Officer Workshop 1 & 2 (provided by OFPC or FLSTP, and verified through the NYS LMS). No local deliveries accepted.
- NYS OFPC Educational Methodology (provided by OFPC or FLSTP, and verified through the NYS LMS). No local deliveries accepted.
- NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services General Topics Instructor certification.
- NYS Department of Correctional Services Instructor Development Course
- NYS Department of Health Bureau of EMS Certified Instructor Coordinator Certification
- NYS Teachers License or an Educational degree issued by a NYS accredited college.

Candidates who successfully complete this exam will receive National Certification Fire Service Instructor 1 in accordance with NFPA 1041-2012 edition. This certification meets the prerequisite to attend the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 2 course offered at the NYS Academy of Fire Science.

This exam must be scheduled and concluded prior to November 24, 2021 and will not be available after that date. Effective November 25, 2021 NYS OFPC Training Officer Workshop 1 & 2, or Educational Methodology (provided by OFPC or FLSTP) will no longer be accepted as meeting prerequisite training for the purposes of attending the National Certification Exam, and the other noted accepted prerequisite candidates will be required to complete a skills and knowledge test for national certification.

If there is interest in your area, please contact Deputy Chief Daniel Baker at Daniel.Baker@dhses.ny.gov or by phone at 518-474-6746.

Exams will be scheduled regionally by OFPC Standards Unit staff, working with the Fire Protection Specialist assigned to your Training Authorization District.