



Recruit FF Equipment Requirements

Week 1, Day 1

Department-provided:

- Paperwork enclosed with enrollment confirmation
- Training Authorization Letter.
- Uniforms: For all classroom sessions, recruits shall wear short or long sleeved uniform shirt with collar, long uniform pants, black belt, black or blue socks, and uniform shoes. Recruits who have not received uniforms should wear short or long sleeved, blue or black shirt with collar, long blue or black pants, black belt, blue or black socks, and black shoes. Each student shall wear a nametag. Academy nametags will be issued in the absence of department issue nametags. “Class A” uniforms with appropriate dress cap (i.e.: bell crown) will be worn at graduation.
- Personal Protective Clothing: consisting of a fire resistive coat, fire resistive trousers, boots, gloves, fire resistive hood, and helmet, all of which meet the minimum standards specified in 29 CFR 1910.156.
- NIOSH approved, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and two spare cylinders (3 cylinders, total): This SCBA must have been issued, and shall be used, in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134. (**Note:** No facial hair shall be permitted that might interfere with the proper seal of an SCBA face piece. Mask fit testing is the responsibility of the Recruit’s fire department.) Each SCBA should be accompanied by a functional PASS device. Either integrated or stand-alone PASS is acceptable. Each Department should send a spare SCBA face piece, to allow for immediate replacement, in the event of damage or failure. A case or bag to protect the SCBA during transport is strongly recommended.
 - All compressed air cylinders must meet hydrostatic test requirements, and must either be stamped appropriately or have a legible label affixed to the cylinder indicating conformance with this requirement. All SCBA cylinders must be either 2216 psi cylinders, 4500 psi cylinders, or steel 2015 +(plus) units.
 - All aluminum 2216 psi cylinders, manufactured prior to 1989, must have had an internal visual inspection within the past year, with either a readable sticker on the cylinder or written documentation of that inspection. (See attachment.)
- Spare “O” ring seals for SCBA high-pressure hose to tank connection (minimum 2)
- User’s Manual for issued SCBA.
- Eye protection meeting 29 CFR 1910.133 shall be worn when engaged in vehicle extrication exercises and technical rescue training, when SCBA will not be worn. Most helmet mounted face shields do not meet this standard.
- A padlock for personal lockers in dormitories.
- Knee pads are highly recommended for use during Mask Confidence training and search and rescue evolutions throughout the program. However, these are not required.
- Spare personal protective clothing intended for use during the program should be brought to class on the first day
- Leather work gloves/rope rescue gloves

* Academy staff will inspect personal protective clothing, SCBA, and spare cylinders on the first day of class. Equipment not meeting minimum requirements will be returned.*

The following items will be provided by the NYS Fire Academy the first day of the program:

- Gear bag (for PPE storage and transport), approx. 32"x16"x19". (5.11 Tactical Series #8100 or equivalent).
- IFSTA: 6th Edition, Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations.
- 30' of 1" tubular webbing.
- 32 oz. Insulated Sports Bottle.
- Physical education clothing, appropriate for indoor and outdoor wear, is required for physical fitness training. One pair of shorts, and (2) tee-shirts, (1) sweatpants, (1) sweatshirt shall be issued to each recruit by the Academy, and billed to the recruit's fire department. (Since this clothing will not be issued prior to the PT Orientation session on the first full day of class, recruits should bring shorts and a tee shirt for that first session. Clothing displaying cartoons, jokes, and similar illustrations shall not be worn). Appropriate footwear is required and shall be the responsibility of the candidates
- Optional: Firefighter I/Firefighter II and HAZMAT First Responder Ops test prep guide are also available in the Bookstore.

Submit no later than Week 5, Day 1

- Valid CPR card
- First Aid/CFR/EMT card (expired OK)
- Completed Probationary Firefighter's Training
- NIMS 100 certificate
- NIMS 200 certificate
- NIMS 700 certificate