



## Information Bulletin

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

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

- NYS OFPC Fire Instructor 1 course completion.
- 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.
- Non NYS Fire Instructor 1 course completions approved by the OFPC Standards Unit.
- Non NYS adult education training courses approved by the OFPC Standards Unit.

To receive National Certification, registered candidates will be required to successfully complete a series of assignments, as well as a 100 question written examination.

Candidates who successfully complete this exam will receive National Certification Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1 in accordance with NFPA 1041-2019 edition. This certification meets the prerequisite to attend the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 2 course offered at the NYS Academy of Fire Science or regionally throughout the state.

If there is interest in your area, please contact Tom Howard by email at [Thomas.Howard@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:Thomas.Howard@dhses.ny.gov) or by phone at 518-474-6746. Minimum attendance numbers may apply.

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