Instructor Certification Requirements

Instructor I (FIP3806)

- 21 years of age
- have a High School Education or GED
- Successful completion of OSFM Approved Education Methodology Level I Course
- Firefighter Level II or FLSE or ERT/RT/TR certified for 3 years

*(Level 1 instructors can not teach certification programs for certification credits)*

Instructor II (FIP3807)

- 21 years of age
- have a High School Education or GED
- Successful completion of OSFM Approved Education Methodology Level II Course
- Firefighter Level II or FLSE or ERT/RT/TR certified for 5 years

*(Once you receive your state Instructor 2 certification you may teach with a Qualified instructor but can not give exams. The Qualified instructor must be present at all times and must be the one to give the exam.)*

***Instructor 1&2 Combos:  FIP 3808 and/or  FIP 224***

* ***Students who complete the combo course for Instructor I and II must take the combo exam at regional testing but only if they meet all the requirements for both certifications. No other options. The student must have all the requirements within one year of completing the class to be eligible for the regional test and must submit all required documents when registering.*

Fire Officer Certification Requirements

Fire Officer I (FIP 3710)

- 21 years of age
- have a High School Education or GED
- Successful completion of OSFM Approved Fire Officer Level I Course
- Firefighter Level II certified for 3 years
- INST1 or INST2 or INST3 certified ( must be a minimum of INST1 certified )

FROF2 - Fire Officer 2 (FIP 3711)

- 21 years of age
- have a High School Education or GED
- Successful completion of OSFM Approved Fire Officer Level II Course
- Firefighter Level II certified for 5 years
- INST1 or INST2 or INST3 certified ( must be a minimum of INST1 certified )
- Fire Officer I certified

*(Your time begins on the date the required prerequisite certification is issued. Please refer to your online transcripts to view your certification dates.)*

***Fire Officer 1&2 Combos:  FIP 3712 and/or  FIP 226***

* ***Students who complete the combo course for Officer I and II must take the combo exam at regional testing but only if they meet all the requirements for both certifications. No other options. The student must have all the requirements within one year of completing the class to be eligible for the regional test and must submit all required documents when registering.*