



# SHASTA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

## TRAINING BUREAU

CAL FIRE/SHASTA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION  
SINCE 1980



## SCFD Recruit Academy

This course is designed to give the student classroom and hands on training to learn the essential skills, obtain the required knowledge and abilities to perform as a volunteer firefighter with the Shasta County Fire Department and co-operating Fire Protection Districts.

The SCFD Recruit Academy is a physically demanding program which includes classroom and hands on field training utilizing tools and appliances used in the fire service. Positive attendance for all days of the academy is required to complete.

The SCFD Recruit Academy is a 9-week (11 day) academy which takes place on Saturday's from 08:00 until 17:00 hrs. Week 8 is a Saturday and Sunday with the Sunday course consisting of S-130 Skills Day. The online S-130 and S-190 course must be completed prior to that day to receive the NWCG certificate for these two courses. Week 9 is Fire Control 3 which takes place Saturday and Sunday from 08:00 to 17:00 hrs. at the Shasta College Fire Training Grounds.

The Shasta County Fire Department Training process is rooted in the NFPA 1001 "Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications" as the national standard for firefighter training. The Shasta County Fire Department Recruit Academy is one of three Modules required to become a SCFD Full Responder.

After successful completion of all elements of the SCFD Recruit Academy the student will receive the following certificates: California State Fire Marshal FSTEP Fire Control 3A, NWCG S-130, NWCG S-190, NWCG L-180, and SCFD Recruit Academy Completion Certificate.

The SCFD Recruit Academy follows initial portions of curriculum for Firefighter I (2013) approved by the California State Fire Training Office. After completion of the Recruit Academy, students will have obtained a portion of the requirements for Certification as a Firefighter I through the California State Fire Marshal. The remaining requirements for certification will be administered during Shasta County Fire Department training nights along with completion of formal courses such as HazMat First Responder Operational, ICS-100, Confined Space Awareness, NIMS ICS-700.A, Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations, Firefighter Safety and Survival and various others. **Certification** is obtained only after successful completion of the entire Firefighter I (2013) training program and passing the practical and written certification exams. The State Fire Training Certification is an optional resource and not a requirement of Shasta County Fire Department. If you are interested in State Fire Training Certification contact the Training Bureau.



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## SCFD PERSONNEL REQUIRMENTS

SCFD students must be cleared through SCFD’s Physical and Fit Test Process (Active Member). SCFD students enrolled in the course will need to bring appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) each day of the course. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) will be provided for each student. Students must provide their own lunch and a drinking canister. Drinking water refills will be provided.

## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PERSONNEL REQUIRMENTS

Fire Protection District students must provide a release of liability letter to the CAL FIRE/SCFD Training Bureau prior to the start of the course. The release of liability form must include the following; department letter head, student’s name, clearing the student of their department’s physical fitness process and documentation the student has passed the districts SCBA Respiratory Protection Program. Sample form will be provided at the first day Orientation. Students must provide an SCBA and one spare SCBA bottle from their district. Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is mandatory. Students must provide their own lunch and a drinking canister. Drinking water refills will be provided.

## COST

SCFD Personnel..... Free  
Fire Protection District..... \$100

## REQUIRED TEXT

Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, Enhanced 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. (will be loaned during Academy)  
Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, Study Guide (provided with registration fees)

## Orientation

An orientation will be provide approximately one week prior to the first day of class and additional information and materials will be provided at that time.