

2015 Training Update

As of this time SFFMA has had some technical setbacks trying to make the change over to the new format and objectives. They are doing away with the four modules. The new format will be as follows; Introductory, Firefighter I, and Firefighter II. When the changeover happens they assure me that everyone's training with the old module system will convert over to the new format. Until that happens we are kind of in a holding pattern. Everyone has access to their own training and I encourage everyone to keep up with that. I will give instructions on how to log in and track your training. I also encourage everyone to go to SFFMA.org and "surf" the web site. There is a lot of useful information on the web site.

How do I log into my account on SFFMA.org?

- First go to SFFMA.org, your log in is your SFFMA ID#, (if you don't have it let me know and I will get it for you. It is also on your SFFMA card). Your password is your first and last initial (in lower case) and your last four of your social security number. If further assistance is needed contact Diana Cardona at dcardona@sffma.org. She is the membership coordinator.

How do I advance my certification?

- When you complete a section, Intro, FF I, FFII, you will need to schedule a test for that section. All testing is now a third party testing facility like TEEX. Get with me and we will get that scheduled. After that you will need to fill out an application for certification on SFFMA.org. Once complete get the application to me and we will send it in with the fees. Everything now is \$25.00 per certification. Once you get your certification bring it to the admin. office and we will add it to your personnel file and your stipend will be adjusted accordingly.

I missed the live burns, what now?

- We are going to try to do live burn training twice a year. The next live burn training is tentatively scheduled for September.

I need Driver Operator training, how do I get that?

- I am working with FD International to set up some Driver Operator training for us. FD International has a driving simulator and an Engine for hands on driving course.

I need to take a driving test for my Class B driver license, what truck do I use?

- Engine 248 will be the Engine that you will use for the driving portion. Get with me and I will schedule the use of Engine 248.

Are we going to have Multi Company Drills?

- Yes we are going to have more Multi Company Drills. I am going to try to schedule them at least twice a year. We all learned a lot from those type of drills, strengths and weaknesses and what we need to work on. It's always good to train together.

Are we going to have training on the Enbridge Trailer again?

- In the wake of all the hazmat fires that we have had recently I will contact them to see if they would put on a class for us very soon.

I did not attend the last EMR class, will there be more chances to take EMR?

- Yes, as soon as we are finished with current EMR class we will send out a notification of a new class. I will complete a list of who would like to attend and apply for grants.