



## TRAINING BULLETIN

### **Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations / HMFRO**

This new Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (**BEFO / HMFRO**) will provide training to individuals for Exterior Firefighting Operations and Hazmat 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Ops. This course is the pre-req for the new **SCBA / IFO** course, which is the Interior Operations component to equal Firefighter I.

**This course will not place students in situations in contact with IDLH atmospheres, nor are they qualified to operate as an interior structural firefighter.**

BEFO will provide training in tool/scene safety, fire behavior and development, PPE, communications and IMS principles, public life safety initiatives, fire extinguishers, hose practices, water supply, hose and nozzles, ground ladder operations, ropes and knots, first aid overview, conventional forcible entry, fire cause and origin, and loss control.

Students will need the ***IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations 6th Edition*** (same book as Firefighter I).

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| <b>Designed for:</b>  | Exterior and HMFRO Operations |
| <b>Course length:</b> | 79 hours                      |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b> | None                          |