

CAL FIRE 4300 Manual

2011 ADVANCED FIREFIGHTER (AFF) SYLLABUS USER GUIDE

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The 4300 Manual covers the Advance Firefighter skills required for the approved Advanced Firefighter Syllabus. Portions of **IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 5th Edition** have been approved for use in conjunction with the 4300 Handbook. Those approved portions are incorporated into the Advanced Firefighter syllabus. Please refer to the following bullet points when using the syllabus:

- The CAL FIRE 4300 Manual will remain the Department's training standard.
- The minimum standard for IFSTA materials and the 4300 is 80 percent.
- IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 5th Edition is utilized when the material adequately covers lesson objectives.
 - IFSTA Chapter Tests are not used.
 - IFSTA time frames are recommended. Subjects should be taught in the allotted time frames as per the Advanced Firefighter Syllabus.
- The time frames contained in the syllabus do not contain drill times and may be adjusted based on class size.
- The IFSTA curriculum material in the 4300 Handbook is linked to the IFSTA Curriculum CD. Not all the material within a chapter is used. It is the instructor's responsibility to check the Advanced Firefighter Syllabus for the correct sections to use.
- IFSTA reading assignments are considered homework and are not available online.
- The CAL FIRE Academy will provide a Final Exam on January 1st of each year. The exam will be available through the Unit Training officer.
- Firefighters who finish the Advanced Firefighter course prior to January 1, 2011, will be issued the Advanced Firefighter Certificate. Those who have started the training but not completed the program by January 1, 2011, will be credited within the new Advanced Firefighter for all training completed.

- Open list and blanketed in employees will have a training record evaluation conducted by SubJAC.

The Advanced Firefighter Course consists of two components: an Advanced Firefighter Course Syllabus and a list of formal courses. All requirements listed in both section must be completed for the employee to receive the Advanced Firefighter Certification.

- California State Fire Marshall Firefighter I training may be used to satisfy portions of the Advanced Firefighter. A review of these training records will be conducted by the Unit Training Officer and copies of all records will be retained in the employee file.
- The material contained in the Advanced Firefighter should be used as a component of standardized rehire training.
- The majority of the Advanced Firefighter course is intended to be completed at the station level. All training completed at the station must be signed by the station supervisor.

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