

CZU TRAINING BATTALION STATE FIRE TRAINING FFI SYSTEM

Effective January 1, 2002, State Fire Training changed the requirements for the Fire Fighter I/II Certification Program. This means that all check off sheets dated January 1992 are no longer accepted. All new applications must now use the new FFI check off sheet. As you will see, they have added hours, in addition to many new subjects. You can download this at:

<http://www.fire.ca.gov/FireMarshal/SFMTraining/trainingdownloads.asp>

This means is that if you are in the process of completing your FFI or FFII using the old check off sheets, you need to figure out what needs to be completed on the new sheets, and turn both of them in. If you are just starting the process, then you need to use the new check off sheets.

Here are the requirements for completion of the FFI program:

- * 6 Months paid full time (Includes CDF FFI's) or 12 months Volunteer experience. A letter from your BC must verify this.
- * Completed of the OSFM FFI/FFII Training Check off Sheet
- * Completion of FRO or EMT Medical training
- * Completion of a 4 hour Confined Space Course
- * Completion of a 16 hour Haz-Mat FRO Course
- * Passing a 100 question exam given by the Training Battalion (Using questions from IFSTA Essentials 4th)
- * Passing four practical exams given by the Training Battalion (Skills from check list at random)

The list above has been compiled into a FFI Verification sheet which is available at this website:

http://www.czutrainig.org/forms/FFI_verification.pdf

Once all items have been checked off, you submit the package to the Training Office for approval. You will then receive a signed Scantron completion form and FFI application with instructions. You submit both the scantron and application with \$30.00 to State Fire Training who will then issue the cert.

There are some skills that are on the check off sheet that need assistance from training (e.g. 35' ladders). We plan on scheduling FF Skill days (probably twice a year) where we will conduct skill sessions for students in need. We'll post these dates in the yearly training schedule.

I hope this answers any questions. If you have any more, please feel free to contact me via E-Mail or ask me when you see one of us training type people.

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