



FIREFIGHTER LEVEL I

# Rhode Island Fire Academy

The Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I course is where students learn the cognitive (class lectures) and practical (hands-on) training they need to operate safely and effectively on the fireground. This is entry-level firefighting training. In addition to the basic skills that are taught, firefighters are taught how to manage the inherent stress of the firefighter profession with lessons on healthy lifestyles and stress management.

## Prerequisites

- Be 18 years of age
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Be a Rhode Island fire service member
- Obtain, fill out and SIGN both forms: RIFA Registration Form and RIFA Waiver Form <https://fire-marshall.ri.gov/fire-academy/academy-information-course-offerings>
- Have your Fire Chief sign the application
- Complete on-line training for Incident Command levels 100, 200 & 700 at <https://training.fema.gov/nims>
- Complete R.I. Energy Gas & Electrical Emergency training at <https://firstresponder.ngridsafety.com>

LOCATION: RIFA 4 Green Lane, Exeter RI

DATES: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 1/9/24 - 4/27/24

TIMES: 6:30pm - 9:30pm and 8am - 4pm on Saturdays

FEE: \$525 Personal check, bank check or money order payable to the State of Rhode Island

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Day	Date	Subject - Classroom 3 hours	Instructor
Tuesday	1/9/2024	<b>RIFA - 4 GREEN LANE, EXETER</b> PPE REQUIRED - 50-foot ladder climb -Orientation - Safety Review	<b>RIFA - 4 GREEN LANE, EXETER</b> (PPE Required) Coordinator
Thursday	1/11/2024	Donna Luce Video - Basic Safety (apparatus)	
Tuesday	1/16/2024	Ch. 1 - Intro & Firefighter Safety 1 - 7	
Thursday	1/18/2024	Ch. 1 - Intro & Firefighter Safety 8 - 14	
Tuesday	1/23/2024	Ch 3 - Building Construction 1 - 3	
Tuesday	1/30/2024	Ch 3 - Building Construction 4 - 6	
Thursday	2/1/2024	<b>Quiz 1 (1-3)</b> Chapter 6 Portable Extinguishers	
Tuesday	2/6/2024	Ch 4 - Fire Dynamics 1 - 5	
Thursday	2/8/2024	Ch 4 - Fire Dynamics 6 - 8	
Tuesday	2/13/2024	Ch 5 - PPE	
Thursday	2/15/2024	Ch 5 - SCBA	
Tuesday	2/20/2024	<b>Quiz 2 (4-6) Ch 5 , 6 - PPE and SCBA</b>	
Thursday	2/22/2024	Ch 7 - Ropes and Knots	
Tuesday	2/27/2024	Ch 8 - Ground Ladders	
Thursday	2/29/2024	Ch 9 - Forcible Entry	
Tuesday	3/5/2024	<b>Quiz 3 (7-9) Practical Port. Ext. - Saw Safety</b>	
Thursday	3/7/2024	Ch 10 - Search	
Tuesday	3/12/2024	Ch 11 - Ventilation 1 - 3	
Thursday	3/14/2024	Ch 11 - Ventilation 4 - 6	
Tuesday	3/19/2024	Ch 12 - Fire Hose	
Thursday	3/21/2024	<b>Quiz 4 (10-12) Hose Roles - Hose Deployed</b>	
Tuesday	3/26/2024	Ch 13 - Fire Streams 1 - 3	
Thursday	3/28/2024	Ch 13 - Fire Streams 4 - 5	
Tuesday	4/2/2024	Ch 14 - Fire Suppression 1 - 4	
Thursday	4/4/2024	Ch 14 - Fire Suppression 5 - 7	
Tuesday	4/9/2024	Ch 15 - Overhaul	
Thursday	4/11/2024	<b>Quiz 5 (13-15) Ch 15 Overhaul/Salvage</b>	
Tuesday	4/16/2024	Behavior Health	
Tuesday	4/23/2024	Final Written Exam	
Day	Date	Practicals - 8 hours - EXETER	
Saturday	3/9/2024	Ropes and Knots/ Search/SCBA Trailer	
Saturday	3/16/2024	Ladders	
Saturday	3/23/2024	Forcible Entry - Flat Roof - Pitched Roof	
Saturday	4/20/2024	Level I Burn - Outside Props (car, dumpster, grill)	
Saturday	4/27/2024	Practical Testing - EXETER	

**Book: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting - 7th Edition**  
**Classroom: 3 hours per class 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
**Practicals: 8 hours per class**