

Emergency Services Training(EST): Training and Testing Summary – Cancelled Training

(Note: The following narrative was added in January 2013 to clarify the purpose of the study and provide a program overview not included in the original document. No other changes were made to the original report.)

In January 2012, the Division of Professional-Technical Education, Fire Service Technology (FST) program, formerly Emergency Services Training (EST), was directed to provide training and testing information for FY09-FY11 to the Idaho Legislature. The purpose of this study was to determine if there was a disproportionate distribution of training and testing resources between different regions of the state.

Idaho has no minimum training requirements for fire fighters. With a decentralized, non-standardized approach to fire fighter training and qualification, FST supports more than 240 fire departments by administering training and testing of 7,000 Idaho firefighters annually in more than 200 supported courses.

FST partners with other entities at the federal, state and local level to coordinate services, support, and leverage limited resources to provide additional training opportunities using NFPA standards and a cadre of in-house and state qualified instructors. Fire departments may choose to conduct self-supported in-house training events or they may request training assistance from FST. If FST assistance is requested the training event may be opened on a first enrolled basis to other departments in order to maximize training efforts. Students that complete a FST approved course receive a certificate of completion.

FST administers the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification program, a voluntary program that provides a benchmark of fire fighter competencies based on established standards regardless of department affiliation or status. The certification process consists of testing that must be completed to standards before the appropriate level of certification is awarded. Not all students completing FST training courses will elect to enroll in the IFSAC testing program. Course completion certificates from training are not a substitute or equivalent to IFSAC accredited certification.

This cancelled training detail report is used in conjunction with the 2012 EST Training and Testing Summary Study. The information is listed by fiscal year, course number, and reason for cancellation. The first 3 digits in the course number identify the technical college providing fiscal agent support. It does not indicate training was conducted at the college. Training and testing support was distributed between the six technical colleges in FY09 and FY10. In FY11, all fiscal support was consolidated at EITC explaining why cancellations are credited to 615/EITC but identified by geographical region in the summary report by region.

The Tech College codes are:

Region 1: 614 – NIC – North Idaho College

Region 2: 610 – LCSC – Lewis Clark State College

Region 3: 602 – BSU – Boise State University

Region 4: 607 – CSI – College of Southern Idaho

Region 5: 608 - ISU - Idaho State University

Region 6: 615 – EITC - Eastern Idaho Technical College

FY 2009:

- 602-09-C012: HazMat Ops training scheduled for Garden Valley FD on 9-5-08 was cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 602-09-C017: Extrication Awareness & Ops scheduled for Gem County FD was cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 602-09-C030: Fire Cause/Determination for Company Officers for Nampa FD was cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 602-09-C051: Flashover Survival Training for Nampa FD was cancelled. Flashover trailer not available
- 602-09-C052: Courtroom Prep & Testimony for Meridian F&R was cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 602-09-C054: High Angle/Basic Rope Rescue for Nampa FD was cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 602-09-C059: Managing Company Tactical Ops/Preparation for Boise FD was cancelled (reason not given)
- 602-09-C060: Trench Rescue Practices for North Ada County F&R was cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 602-09-C061: ERC Orientation Training for Idaho State Police-POST Academy was incomplete because ISP-Post Academy never submitted a roster of completion of this course
- 602-09-C081: HazMat Awareness Refresher for Jerome RFD cancelled. Limited instructors
- 602-09-C003: FFI Incident Considerations for Jerome RFD cancelled. Limited instructors
- 607-09-C004: FFI-Incipient Fire Fighting Skills for Jerome RFD cancelled. Limited instructors
- 607-09-C005: FFI- Structural Fire Fighting Skills for Jerome RFD cancelled. Limited Instructors
- 607-09-C006: FFI Supplemental FF Training for Jerome RFD cancelled. Limited Instructors
- 607-09-C009: FFI-Incident Considerations for Wood River F&R cancelled. No instructors
- 607-09-C010: FFI-Incipient Fire Fighting Skills for Wood River F&R cancelled. No instructors
- 607-09-C011: FFI-Structural Fire Fighting Skills for Wood River F&R cancelled. No instructors
- 607-09-C012: FFI-Supplemental Fire Fighting Training for Wood River F&R cancelled. No instructors
- 607-09-C016: HMO Technician for Wood River F&R cancelled. Low enrollment
- 607-09-C025: Foam Response for Jerome RFD cancelled. Limited instructors
- 608-09-C015: Extrication Awareness/Ops for Fort Hall FD cancelled. Low enrollment
- 608-09-C016: HazMatOps for Pocatello FD cancelled. Eliminate course cancelled
- 608-09-C020: Rope Rescue Awareness for Chubbuck FD cancelled. Low enrollment
- 608-09-C023: HazMatOps for Fort Hall FD cancelled. No response/no applicants
- 610-09-C001: FFI-Safety & Survival cancelled. No response/no applicants
- 610-09-C003: FFI-Incident considerations for Weippe FD cancelled. No response/no applicants
- 610-09-C004: FFI-Structural Fire Fighting skills for Weippe FD cancelled. No response/no applicants
- 610-09-C005: FFI-Supplemental FF Training for Weippe FD cancelled. Not enough students
- 610-09-C018: Passport Fire Fighter Accountability for Moscow FD cancelled. Limited students
- 610-09-C037: Rope Rescue for Moscow FD cancelled. Not enough students
- 614-09-C001: Extrication Awareness/Ops for West Pend Oreille FD cancelled. No response

- 614-09-C012: NFPA 1402 Compliant Live-Fire Training for Northern Lakes FPD cancelled. Flashover Trailer not available.
- 614-09-C020: HazMat Awareness for Law Enforcement for NIC cancelled. Course cancelled by NIC
- 614-09-C033: Basic FF Training for Westside FD cancelled. Participated in a similar class that was being held 3 miles from their location
- 614-09-C042: FFI for Timberlake FPD cancelled. Student count low
- 614-09-C043: Ice Rescue for Kootenai County F&R cancelled by dept. Low response
- 614-09-C062: HazMat Awareness for NIESA cancelled. Not enough students
- 614-09-C082: HazMatOps for Shoshone County FD cancelled. Not enough students
- 615-09-C016: Extrication Awareness/Ops for Bannock County SO cancelled by FD
- 615-09-C038: Live Fire Training for Idaho Volunteer Fire & EMS cancelled. Flashover Trailer not available
- 615-09-C040: Live Fire Training for Idaho Volunteer Fire & EMS cancelled. Flashover Trailer not available
- 615-09-C042: Fire Officer I for Teton County FPD cancelled. Limited students
- 615-09-C046: Live Fire for Emmett FD cancelled. Flashover Trailer not available
- 615-09-C047: FF Safety/Survival for Company Officers for Fort Hall FD cancelled. No response from FD
- 615-09-C049: Live Fire Training for Clearwater Fire Chief's Association was cancelled. Flashover Trailer not available.

FY 2010:

- 608-10-C015, 608-10-C017, 608-10-C019, 608-10-C020, 608-10-C021, 608-10-C022, 608-10-C023, 608-10-C025: State Fire School cancelled
- 608-10-C027: Live-Fire Training for Ammon FD cancelled. Low student count
- 614-10-C003: FFI for Kootenai County F&R cancelled by FD
- 614-10-C007: FFI for West Pend Oreille FD cancelled by FD
- 614-10-C009: Confined Space Rescue for Prichard FD cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 614-10-C029: rule of Air Management for NIESA cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 614-10-C035: Brannigan's Building construction for NIESA cancelled. To be rescheduled in the
- 614-10-C046: FFI for Timberlake FPD cancelled due to lack of enrollments
- 614-10-C052: Officer Development Training for North Idaho Fire Chiefs Association was cancelled.
- 615-10-C005: Fire Behavior in a Single-Family Residence for Teton County FPD cancelled due to lack of enrollments
- 615-10-C007: HazMat Technician for Pocatello FD cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 615-10-C036, 615-10-C035, 615-10-C029 for Eastern Idaho Fire Academy cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 615-10-C022: FFI for Swan Valley FD cancelled. To be rescheduled in the Fall
- 615-10-C038: FFI for North Fork Fire District cancelled. To be rescheduled in the Fall
- 615-10-C052: Origin & Cause Fire Investigation for Soda Springs FD cancelled due to low enrollment
- 615-10-C064: Fire Instructor I Bridge Course for Eastern Idaho Fire Academy cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 660-10-C002: FFI for Middleton Rural Fire District cancelled due to lack of enrollment

- 660-10-C009: Driver/Pumper Operator for Caldwell F&R cancelled due to lack of enrollment
- 660-10-C021: NFPA Compliant Live-Fire Training for Caldwell F&R cancelled. Not able to host due to facility issues

FY 2011

- 615-11-C001: Live-Fire Training for West End FPD cancelled. Not enough qualified instructors available to conduct the training
- 615-11-C009: Rapid Intervention Team Training for Kootenai county F&R cancelled. Dept never completed the process
- 615-11-C017: Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents for Caldwell F&R was cancelled because of lack of enrollment
- 615-11-C018: NFA Training Operations in Small Departments for Inkom FD cancelled because required minimum enrollment numbers were not met
- 615-11-C023: Live-Fire Attack Concepts & Tactics for Kootenai County F&R cancelled by dept
- 615-11-C036: FFI for Bonners Ferry FD cancelled. Instructor scheduled to teach class moved out of State
- 615-11-C042, 615-11-C083, 615-11-C084 sponsored by EST cancelled. Instructor issues
- 615-11-C089, 615-11-C170, classes for SIFA cancelled due to lack of registrations
- 615-11-C111: FFI for Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson FPD cancelled and rescheduled for a later date
- 615-11-C124: G-265 class for Roberts FD cancelled due to lack of registration
- 615-11-C12-35: Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Refresher for Northern Lakes FPD cancelled. Instructor unable to teach class due to injury
- 615-11-C185: HazMat Awareness for Placerville FPD was cancelled at the request of the hosting dept.
- 615-11-C186: Brannigan's Building Construction for Fire Service for Eagle FD was cancelled. Qualified instructors not available to teach the class
- 615-11-C191: Rope Rescue Awareness for Clearwater Fire Chiefs Association was cancelled because no instructors were available to teach the class
- 615-11-C251, 615-11-C256, 615-11-C259, 615-11-C260, 615-11-C276, 615-11-C298 for State Fire School cancelled due to lack of registrations
- 615-11-C253: Wildland Firefighter Basic Crosswalk for Albion FPD was cancelled due to lack of registrations
- 615-11-C302: Wildland Firefighting Basic Wildland fire Fighter – S-130, S-190 for Northern Lakes FPD was cancelled at the request of the dept. No students

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