

NFPA courses



The Fire Service College



The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards are used throughout the world to provide safety to life and protection to property and are widely adopted and used as a basis for safety regulation by both government agencies and private companies.

The Fire Service College has been a longstanding provider of NFPA training courses at its world-class training centre based in Moreton-in-Marsh, UK. This, alongside our suite of accredited courses further assures our learners that we are able to deliver training that is relevant, internationally recognised and kept at the cutting edge of development.

## World Class Training

Our unique training venue provides learners with the opportunity to train to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards using a wide range of universally accessed assessment methods such as practical observation, formal written assessments, professional discussions and skill stations.

All courses are delivered by a blended learning approach that allows learners to acquire a broad range of core and enhanced emergency responder skills, in both government and commercial sectors, ranging from initial response to strategic management.

## Realistic Training Environment

We believe that no other organisation in the world can match the facilities offered by our site. Our 106-hectare venue enables us to replicate building fires, urban search and rescue scenarios, train derailments, motorway pile-ups and even ship rescues, but that's not all; we also design challenging and realistic training scenarios that really test the skill and ingenuity of firefighters and emergency responders at all levels.

## Training Provider of the Year

In 2018, our International Development and delivery team were awarded "Training Provider of the Year", in the 5th Annual Excellence in Fire and Emergency Awards, for the delivery of exceptional training to fire and emergency personnel,

*"We are proud and delighted to have been recognised in this way. Winning this prestigious award is a testament to the hard work and commitment that staff across the College put into developing and delivering courses for our international customers as well as our UK customers, this is also reflected in the great customer feedback that we receive."*

Malcolm Thomas, Operations Director, FSC

## Accreditation

All of our courses are developed by a specialist design team to both national and international standards. Our associations with a number of awarding bodies reflect our commitment to becoming a true Centre of Excellence, providing assurance that our training is independently assessed and accredited to both national and international standards.

## Pro Board / NFPA

The US based NFPA is a leading world authority on fire prevention and safety. The College is the only fire service training organisation in Europe to have been awarded Pro Board accreditation to certify to NFPA standards. The College has received Pro Board approval for accreditation to certify to 16 NFPA professional qualification standards.

The accreditation is the Pro Board stamp of approval of the College's test certification processes and procedures which tests the knowledge, skills and abilities of learners wishing to be certified to NFPA standards. Through this accreditation, the College can provide official Pro Board certificates to fire service members who have demonstrated a competency with professional qualifications.





# NFPA accredited courses

[www.fireservicecollege.ac.uk/NFPA](http://www.fireservicecollege.ac.uk/NFPA)

## **Firefighter 1 Development Programme** NFPA 1001

Duration: 10 week modular programme

The International Firefighter 1 Development programme provides a modularised Firefighter Foundation Programme which will equip new entrants to the Fire and Rescue Service, Civil Defence or Oil and Gas Industry, with foundation knowledge, skills and understanding to enable them to undergo further on-station acquisition and application training and development.

The successful completion of this course provides the following specific NFPA standards:

- NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional qualifications
- NFPA 1072 Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents - Awareness Level
- NFPA 1072 Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents - Operations Core with Missions Specific PPE and Product Control Levels.

## **Firefighter 1 Challenge** NFPA 1001

Duration: 1 week

This course has been created to recognise a firefighters existing skills and knowledge and match them against the current NFPA 1001 standards. The Firefighter 1 Challenge Programme is an intensive one-week course focusing on the fundamental skills that learners require to safely attend operational incidents. Those who successfully pass the Challenge programme will receive NFPA 1001 FF1 accreditation.

## **Firefighter 2 Development Programme** NFPA 1001

Duration: 2 weeks

Designed as a progression from Firefighter 1, this course is for those who are ready to assume more of a leadership role in a department. Learners will gain knowledge of fire ground situations which will enable them to make basic evaluations of safety problems and assume a leadership role in carrying out interior attack and search operations.

## **Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator** NFPA 1002

Duration: 1 week

This course is designed to provide learners with the knowledge and skills required to successfully operate fire apparatus in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include driving practices, pump operations and theory, maintenance and testing.

## **Incident Safety Officer** NFPA 1521

Duration: 1 week

This course is designed to provide the skills to function efficiently as a safety officer. Learners will develop decision making skills through recognition of cues that affect personal safety while responding to an incident.

## **Hazardous Materials Awareness / Operations** NFPA 1072

Duration: 1 week

This course is for emergency personnel who may be first on the scene at a hazardous materials emergency. First responders at the awareness level are expected to recognise the presence of hazardous materials, protect themselves, secure the area and call for trained personnel. At the operational level, the first responder uses the knowledge gained from the awareness level to act in a defensive posture to protect people, the environment or property from the effects of an unplanned hazardous material release.

## **Hazardous Materials Technician** NFPA 1072

Duration: 2 weeks

This course is designed for those learners already certificated at the Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Level. The course develops and builds on the skills already learnt and provides in-depth training in the mitigation of hazardous materials incidents. Learners will become familiar with health and safety issues, incident management, hazard and risk analysis, personal protective clothing and decontamination.

<p><b>Fire Officer 1</b> NFFA 1021 Duration: 4 weeks</p>	<p>This course introduces learners to the basic concepts of management and supervision by concentration on such topics as: organisational structure, communication skills, human resources, public relations, planning, emergency service delivery and safety.</p>
<p><b>Fire Officer 2</b> NFFA 1021 Duration: 3 weeks</p>	<p>This course is designed for the Fire Officer who is ready to assume more of a leadership role by moving into middle management. This course expands on the knowledge base attained in Fire Officer 1 by revisiting some of the same subjects and adding additional material including management, government structure and departmental budget planning and management.</p>
<p><b>International Fire Instructor</b> NFFA 1041 Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>The International Fire Instructor course is designed to equip those aspiring to, or selected for, the role of a general trainer within their organisation, with the technical and practical skill set, required to develop a structured approach to planning and delivering a wide variety of training. It is also important, for even the most experienced trainer, to refresh their training delivery skills to ensure effective transfer of learning and this course has the primary objective of encouraging self-assessment in order to reinforce the trainer's generic skills.</p>
<p><b>Fire Inspector 1</b> NFFA 1031 Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>This course is designed for those wishing to become more involved in the aspect of fire inspections. Some topics covered include building construction, decorative materials and furnishings, fire drills, inspection procedure, code enforcement, fire alarm and communications.</p>
<p><b>Plans Examiner 1</b> NFFA 1031 Duration: 1 week</p>	<p>This course provides basic knowledge and skills, and addresses the job performance requirements associated with Plans Examiner 1.</p>
<p><b>International Fire Investigator</b> NFFA 1033 Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>The International Fire Investigator course offers an excellent technical background fire development and causation factors. The learner will experience real fire situations and will develop a structured methodology to ascertain fire cause and analysis.</p>
<p><b>Rope Rescue 1</b> NFFA 1006 Duration: 1 week</p>	<p>An introduction to technical rescue and rope rescue techniques. The course includes a review of equipment, knots and rope safety as well as establishing the need for rope rescue, the uses and limitations of equipment, knot craft, safety aspects, anchoring systems, lowering systems and other aspects of rope rescue.</p>
<p><b>Rope Rescue 2</b> NFFA 1006 Duration: 1 week</p>	<p>The course is designed for those learners who respond to incidents involving the application of specialist knowledge, skills and equipment to safely resolve unique or complex rescue situations. The course covers operations in a high angle environment including the rescue of a suspended victim.</p>
<p><b>Confined Space 1 &amp; 2</b> NFFA 1006 Duration: 1 week for each level</p>	<p>This course provides learners with a comprehensive understanding of accidents involving a confined space. Learners will be taught how to recognise the hazard, access and stabilise the victim as well as the correct procedures for retrieval.</p>

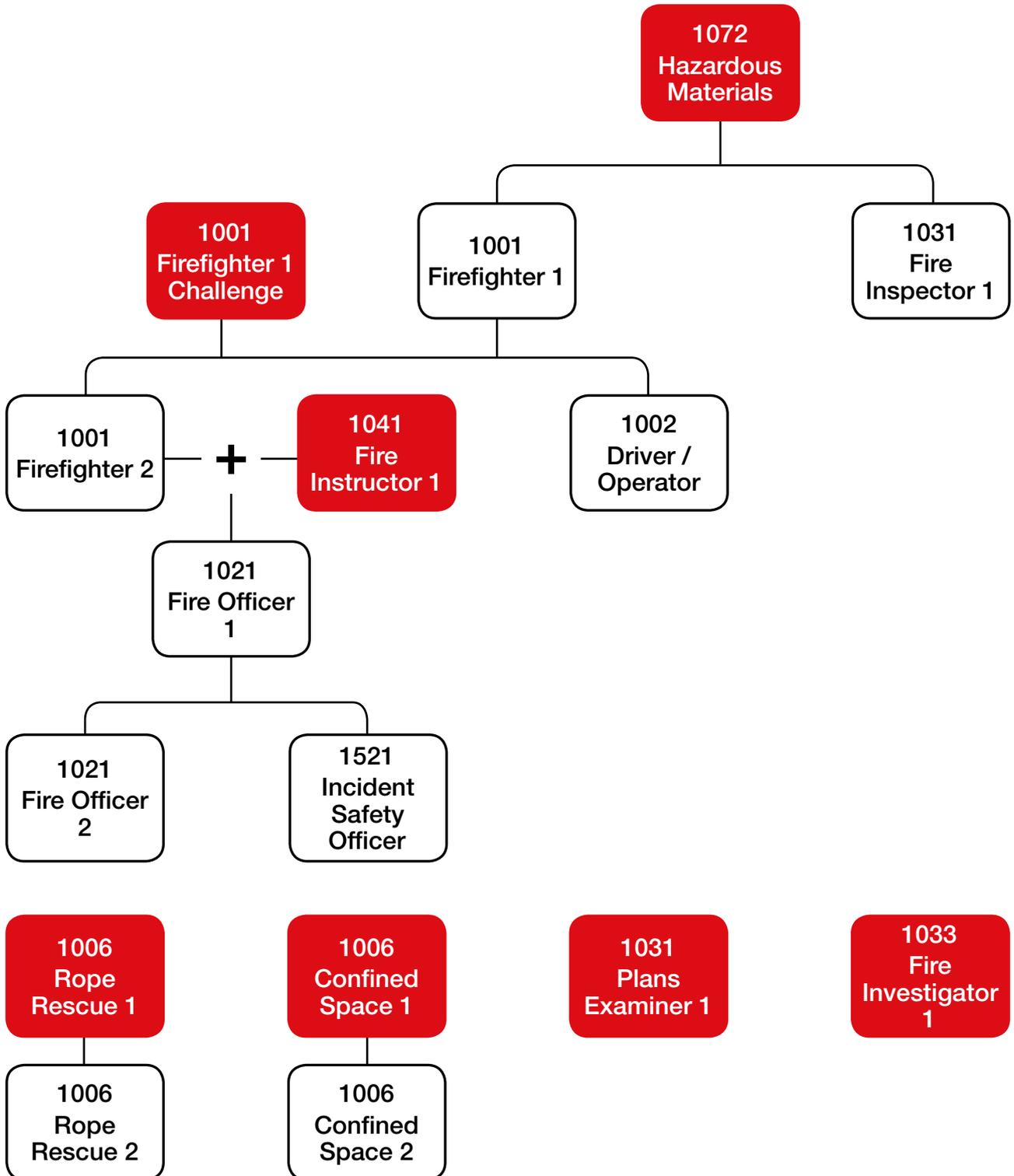


# NFPA Progression Map

The College can help you meet your training goals through our suite of NFPA accredited training courses. Our progression flow chart enables you to map your journey and ensure you have the qualifications required to advance your career.

### Key

- No pre-requisites
- Previous courses required



## Additional Services

### Accommodation available

Our well-equipped en suite accommodation offers tea and coffee making facilities, TV and free WiFi. The College has a range of bedroom styles available to suit any budget and can cater for over 400 learners. You have the option to choose between:

- 270 double en suite bedrooms
- 30 double / twin en suite bedrooms
- 130 single en suite bedrooms

### Airport Transfers

Should learners require transport to or from a UK airport or train station the College is able to arrange transfers at an additional cost.





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