



# **Incipient & Advanced Exterior Fire Brigade Member**

## **40 HOURS**

### DESCRIPTION

This 40 hour course is designed to meet the standards outlined in the (NFPA) National Fire Protection Association 1081 Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications (2012 Edition) Chapters 5 and 6.

This course is designed to train industrial workers to safely and competently respond to and mitigate both incipient level and exterior fires and to work as a member of an organized industrial emergency response fire team.

This course will provide a base of knowledge that meets the minimum standard as set forth in NFPA 1081. It is highly recommended that each new brigade member continue to train and build their knowledge base so they can fulfill their role on the industrial fire brigade in a safe and knowledgeable manner.

\*This is a Pro Board Certification class. It is delivered in conjunction with the Alabama State Fire College.

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

By submitting your application you are affirming that you understand this is a physically demanding course and have no known medical or health issues that will affect your participation during this training program. It is recommended that you have a physical prior to any physically demanding course conducted at GCERA.

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## COURSE CONTENT

Class content is comprised of but not limited to:

- Effective emergency response communication skills
- Basic fire behavior
- Use and maintenance of brigade tools and equipment
- Completing incident reports
- Use of fire extinguishers
- Use of hoselines and fire streams
- Fire protection systems
- Master stream devices
- Water supply
- Pre-incident surveys
- Incident Command
- Personal protective equipment/SCBA
- Search and rescue
- Salvage and overhaul
- RIT training
- Overcoming access restrictions
- Foam
- Portable Ladders

## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

### **CLASS TIMES**

- The first day of class will begin at 8:00 am unless otherwise advised.

### **REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- Firefighter thermal protective clothing will be required for this course. You may utilize your own PPE or GCERA has firefighter thermal protective clothing for rent. By providing their own PPE the student attest that the PPE is in good working condition and meets NFPA 1971 "Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting".
- SCBAs will be required for this course. GCERA will furnish SCBAs at no extra charge.

### **ATTIRE**

- The following clothing items should not be worn during the training course:
  - Sleeveless shirts
  - Short pants
  - Open toe shoes

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## APPLICATION AND FEES

- All fees and applications should be completed through the GCERA application process.
- Class fees include but are not limited to:
  - Rental of course material
  - SCBA rental
  - Hot lunches
  - Rehabilitation resources
  - GCERA t-shirt
  - Printed Certificate

## PRE-REQUISITES

- Completion of NIMS ICS-100 & IS-700 Incident Management Courses prior to the completion of the GCERA training course is required. These courses can be found at: <https://training.fema.gov/nims/>
- A certificate of training for Hazardous Materials Awareness level or above that meets NFPA 472: *Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/ Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents* **Chapter 4 Competencies for Awareness level personnel**. If you do not have that training you may take the course from GCERA free of charge by going to LINK . .