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**FIRE & SAFETY
DIVISION**

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION TRAINING

COMPLETE JIBC PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN WITH THE STANDARDS SET IN THE BC STRUCTURE FIREFIGHTERS COMPETENCY AND TRAINING PLAYBOOK

The Fire & Safety Division (FSD) at the Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) offers the full range of vocational firefighter training to Fire Service members across the province of British Columbia. Since the release of the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook by the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner, The FSD has updated all its vocational firefighter training programs to the following:

BASIC FIRE FIGHTER	➤	EXTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER OPERATIONS
BC FIRE FIGHTER I	➤	INTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER OPERATIONS
BC FIRE FIGHTER I/II	➤	FULL SERVICE FIRE FIGHTER OPERATIONS

Each program is a stand-alone program that provides the required education and training for firefighters based on the level of fire service a community has declared they provide as required by the Playbook standard.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Fire Service members working towards completion of JIBC's legacy firefighter programs are eligible to receive transfer credit for applicable courses in the new vocational firefighter training programs. The FSD has documents available online that outline the transfer credit matrix for each program.

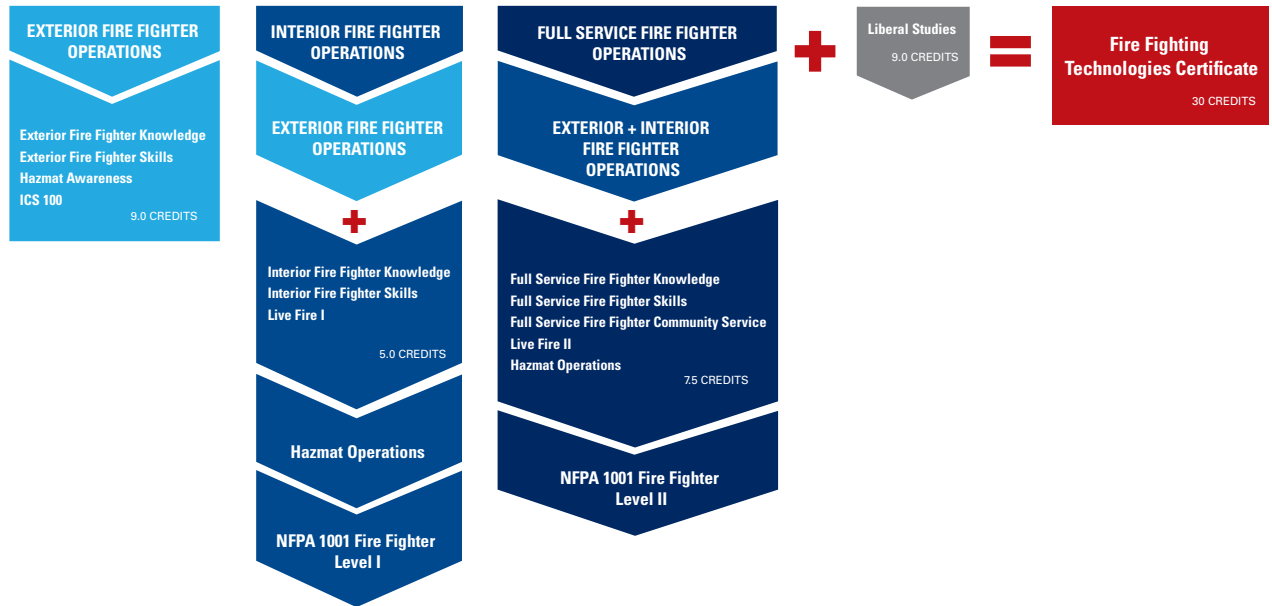
NFPA CERTIFICATION

Firefighters who complete Interior Fire Fighter Operations and Hazardous Materials Operations (HZMT-1110) will receive their NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter Level 1 certification with IFSAC and ProBoard seals. Firefighters who complete Full Service Fire Fighter Operations will receive their NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter Level 2 with IFSAC and ProBoard seals. Exterior Fire Fighter Operations has been recognized as a standard program by IFSAC and JIBC is in the process of pursuing IFSAC accreditation.

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Firefighters who complete JIBC's vocational firefighter training programs are eligible to receive credit towards completion of the Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate, a 30-credit, academic program that gives Fire Service members the opportunity to further their education and advance in their career.

NEW JIBC FIRE FIGHTER PROGRAMS TO MEET BC FIRE FIGHTER MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS



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TEXTBOOKS

JIBC's programs will use *Fundamentals of Fire Fighting Skills, 3rd Canadian Edition*, published by Jones & Bartlett as their primary reference text for instructional materials and course exams. Fire Departments currently using *IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting* will still be able to use that textbook as a resource but note that JIBC has referenced its exam bank and skills evaluations to the Jones & Bartlett textbook. As added value in the new programs, JIBC students will be given electronic access to the Jones & Bartlett textbook as part of their registration.

PROGRAM DELIVERY OPTIONS

Fire departments and individual firefighters can enroll in JIBC's online courses to complete the knowledge portion of their program and finish their practical training in-house using JIBC's practical skills lesson plans. Alternatively, they can use JIBC lesson plans as the basis to complete both the knowledge portion and practical portion of their training, which they can complete entirely in-house. Regardless of the delivery options used, evaluations will be done by JIBC-accredited Evaluators.

NEW TRAINING FOR JIBC EVALUATORS

All JIBC Evaluators will be required to complete a new online Evaluator Training Course (<https://evaluator.jibc.ca/>) and successfully complete a cognitive exam.

TEAM LEADER/RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICER/ COMPANY OFFICER TRAINING

Existing JIBC courses meet Playbook training requirements.

Team Leader (Exterior or Interior) requires EMRG-1200 and EMRG-1220 (Incident Command System 100 and 200 to meet incident command competencies). Eligibility for Team Leader under Exterior or Interior levels requires prerequisite completion of the applicable training program.

Risk Management Officer requires FIRE-1186 (Incident Safety Officer) and other courses listed as a requirement offered through FCABC/LGMA and CAFC.

For **Company Officers**, all job performance requirements would be met by completing JIBC Fire Officer I. Firefighters who complete Fire Officer I and meet the certification requirements for FIRE-1201 (Fire Service Instructor I or are certified to NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor I) and have met the job performance requirements of NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter II, will receive certification to NFPA 1021 Fire Officer I with IFSAC and ProBoard seals.