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JIBC Fire & Safety Division offers skills refresher workshops for JIBC firefighting graduates

The JIBC Fire & Safety Division is pleased to announce the launch of its new NFPA 1001 Refresher Workshops developed specifically for graduates of JIBC's Fire Fighter Technologies Certificate Program (formerly known as the Career Firefighter Pre-Employment Program).

These workshops are designed to help graduates who have obtained their NFPA 1001 certification from JIBC to maintain their firefighting skills as they pursue their firefighting career.

"Anyone pursuing a career in the Fire Service knows the recruitment process can be a long one," said Dave Wallack, Program Director in the Fire & Safety Division. "These new workshops are designed to give our graduates the opportunity to gain additional firefighting experience and refresh the specialized skills they've developed through JIBC's firefighter pre-employment program."

Participants in these full-day, Saturday workshops at the JIBC Maple Ridge campus will have the opportunity to practice the full range of firefighting skills required within the NFPA 1001 Standard. They are broken down into three separate, sequential workshops:

- **Basic NFPA 1001 Refresher (1 day/8 hours) - \$249 + GST**
 - Skills refreshed in this workshop include: safety and communications: PPE & SCBA; fire ground accountability; water supplies; ground ladders; fire streams and hose handling; and tools and equipment review.
- **Intermediate NFPA 1001 Refresher (1 day/8 hours) - \$349 + GST**
 - Skills refreshed in this workshop include: forcible entry; search and rescue, firefighter survival; hose/fire streams; hoisting tools and equipment, extinguishers, exterior live fire extinguish and/or control.
 - Participants must have completed the Basic NFPA 1001 Refresher before being eligible for this workshop.
- **Advanced NFPA 1001 Refresher (1 day/8 hours) - \$449 + GST**
 - Skills refreshed in this workshop include: extinguishing a vehicle fire operating as a team; extinguishing or controlling Class A fires; attacking an interior structure fire operating as a team; assembling a team, choosing attack techniques for various levels of fire; evaluate and forecast fire growth and development; extinguish or control flammable gas or liquid gas fires.
 - Participants must have completed the Intermediate NFPA 1001 Refresher before being eligible for this workshop.

Students who complete all three workshops will receive a Certificate of Completion.

As these workshops will involve strenuous physical activity, participants are required to be physically fit and are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and have appropriate active wear.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

JIBC Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate graduates interested in participating in these workshops are invited to [submit their contact information to the workshop waiting list](#) to receive information about the first offering of these workshops scheduled for Spring 2019.

If you have any questions about these workshops, send them to fire@jibc.ca.