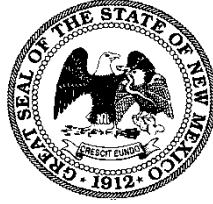


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Recent advances in technology have changed the pace and breadth of information covered in classrooms across the world. Today, instructors teach more in less time, while students are learning faster than ever. As education transforms, NMFTA is committed to helping students take advantage of engaging, accessible, and effective digital learning solutions that improve learning outcomes.

NMFTA is pleased to announce the addition of a new hybrid course, "FFI / FFII Combo" which will incorporate four weeks of E-learning self-study as pre-course work, followed by two weeks of practical evolutions at the NMFTA campus. Students who successfully complete the six-week course will receive their IFSAC FFI / FFII certificate. By incorporating the digital learning element, students will only need to commit two weeks for onsite training here at our campus. If you are unfamiliar with E-learning, please take a moment to look at some of the benefits listed below:

Benefits of E-learning

E-learning has definite benefits over traditional classroom training. While the most obvious are the flexibility and the cost savings from not having to travel or spend excess time away from work, there are also others that might not be so obvious.

- It's **self-paced** -- Most e-learning programs can be taken when needed. Module-based designs allowing the learner to go through smaller chunks of training that can be used and absorbed for a while before moving on.
- It moves **faster** -- According to an article in "Training and Development Magazine," e-learning courses progress up to 50 percent faster than traditional courses. This is partly because the individualized approach allows learners to skip material they already know and understand and move onto the issues they need training on.
- It provides a **consistent** message -- E-learning eliminates the problems associated with different instructors teaching slightly different material on the same subject. For fire service based training, this is often critical.
- It can work from **any location and any time** - -E-learners can go through training sessions from anywhere, usually at anytime. This Just-In-Time (JIT) benefit can make learning possible for people who never would have been able to work it into their schedules prior to the development of e-learning.
- It can lead to **increased retention** and a stronger grasp on the subject -- This is because of the many elements that are combined in e-learning to reinforce the message, such as video, audio, quizzes, interaction, etc. There is also the ability to revisit or replay sections of the training that might not have been clear the first time around.

We are excited about this new training opportunity. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us 575-835-7500. We look forward to working with you to meet your departments training needs.

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FFI/FFII Combo Class Itinerary

Registration Deadline for Initial Class: February 26, 2016

Pre-requisites: Basic Emergency Medical Care for Firefighters, Hazmat A&O

Pre-course work begins:

Students will be enrolled in the 4 week E-Learning self-study course. An NMFTA instructor will monitor the progress of students and will answer questions for students on a regular basis. Upon successful completion of all pre-course work, students will be eligible to attend the 2 weeks of practical evolutions at the NMFTA campus.

Week 1 of Practical Evolutions:

- Bunker/SCBA Drills
- Lost/Trapped Firefighter Drills
- Cascade Systems
- Ladder Skills: *inspections, carries, raising, ascending*
- Salvage Covers: *folds, water chutes, catch-all*
- Hose Skills: *bed loads, coupling, carries, rolls, hydrant connections, truck connections, burst hose*
- Rope Skills: *fire service knots, securing tools for hoisting*
- Vehicle Extrication
- Live Fire Evolutions.

Week 2 of Practical Evolutions:

- LPG/Flammable Liquid Burns
- Fire Extinguisher Practical's
- Pre Plans / Safety Surveys
- Power Plants and Lighting Systems
- Rescue Operations
- Vehicle Fires
- Structural Fires: *assume and transfer command, coordinate interior attack, evidence preservation*
- Practical Skills Evaluation
- IFSAC Written Test