



Live Fire Qualification Program

Students will have two years from being accepted into the Live Fire Course to complete all phases of the Live Fire Qualification course listed below.

Phase 1

This is an introductory phase for someone who may be interested in obtaining the Live Fire Instructor in Charge certification/qualification. The basic understanding of the NFPA standards/regulations which impact live fire training will be the focus in order to help the student prepare for Phase II.

Phase 2

Phase 2 will be delivered in person by an OSFM staff members in a classroom setting. The intent of Phase 2 is to review and evaluate the student/candidate on the standards and regulations listed below;

- NFPA 1403 Current Edition
- NFPA 1402 Current Edition
- NFPA 1142 Current Edition
- NFPA 1584 Current Edition
- State Air Quality and Asbestos requirements

Student/candidate Must attend 100% of Phase 2 and pass the written examination with a minimum score of 80%.

Phase 3

Phase 3 will consist of the candidate participating in live fire burns under the supervision of a Live Fire Instructor in Charge. Acting as an apprentice, the

candidate will gain the necessary understanding of the information from Phase 2 and implement this information during actual burns.

The candidate must participate in the live fire training evolutions listed below after completing phase II of the Live Fire Course:

- Acquired Structure (Chapter 05; NFPA 1403-2018)
- Gas-Fired Live Fire Training Structures (Chapter 06; NFPA 1403-2018) or Non-Gas-Fired Live Fire Training Structures (Chapter 07; NFPA 1403-2018)
- Exterior Live Fire Training Props (Chapter 08; NFPA 1403-2018)

For each of the above listed live fire training evolutions, the candidate must successfully complete the following:

Pre-burn plan (in accordance with 4.14 of NFPA 1403) for each evolution; and

Task log for each position of a Live Fire Instructor (Chapter 7 of NFPA 1041-2019) attested to by the supervising Live Fire Instructor in Charge

Phase 4

Phase 4 is crucial in determining if the candidate has learned the myriad of technical aspects as it relates to conducting successful live fire training evolutions and able to apply them in real world situations. This will serve as the practical testing and evaluation segment of the newly realigned qualification program.

Student/candidate will perform the practical testing for an acquired structure and LP burn.

Must present all pre burn plans from Phase 3

Must score a minimum of 100% on all practical skills

Must complete applicable Pre-burn plan(s) of the evolution being tested in Phase 4

Phase 5

Phase 5 is the final process of OSFM completing the IFSAC certification and qualification delivery after successfully completion of phase 4.