

Sonoma County Fire



Driver's License Firefighter Endorsement Training Task Book

TASK BOOK ASSIGNED TO:

_____ Name

Initiated By:

VFC Chief: _____

Date: _____

Completed:

VFC Chief: _____

Date: _____

Note: All items must be completed prior to taking your DMV Test

Unit 1: Responsibilities, Standards: IFSTA 2nd Edition Driver/operator Handbook

Curriculum	Time	Date Completed	Trainer
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Responsibilities	0:30		
Legal Aspects of Emergency and Nonemergency Driving	0:30		
Sonoma County Fire SOP 2-6-13 Driving Operations	0:30		
Sonoma County Fire SOP 2-6-3 Apparatus Placement	0:30		
California Commercial Driver Handbook Section 2 Driving Safely	0:30		
VFIS Safe Backing Practices for Fire and EMG	0:30		
VFIS Intersections: Operations and Safe Arrival	0:30		
VFIS Emergency Vehicle Rollover Prevention	0:30		
	4 hrs		

Unit 2 Pre-Trip Test: NFPA 1002 4.2.1

- Perform routine tests, inspections and servicing functions.
- Recognize system problems and correct any deficiency noted.
- Document routine tests, inspections, and servicing.

TASK		Date Completed	Trainer
California Commercial Drivers Handbook Section 11 Pre-trip Test	1:00		
IFSTA 2 nd Edition Driver/Operator Handbook Ch 3 Inspection and Maintenance	1:00		
Engine Compartment Leaks/Hoses	1:00		

Battery (ies) Oil Level Coolant Level Electrical System Steering System Power Steering Fluid Windshield Washer Fluid Automatic Transmission Fluid Engine Compartment Belts			
Cab Check/Engine Start Clutch/Gearshift Oil Pressure Gauge Coolant Temperature Gauge Ammeter/Voltmeter Oil Temp. Gauge Mirrors and Windshield Emergency Equipment Check Optional Emergency Equipment Steering Wheel Steering Play Wipers/Washers Lighting Indicators Horn Heater/Defroster Parking Brake Check Hydraulic Brake Check Air Brake Check Seat Belts	1:00		
	4 hrs		

External Inspection

TASK		Date Completed	Trainer
Inspection			
Lights/Reflectors	0:10		
Steering Steering Box/Hoses Steering Linkage	0:20		
Suspension Springs/Air/Torque Mounts	0:30		

Shock Absorbers			
Brakes Slack Adjustors Brake Chambers Brake Hoses/Lines Drum Brake Brake Linings	0:15		
Wheels Rims, Rim Locks, or Slide Ring Tires Hub Oil Seals/Axle Seals Wheel Fasteners Spacers	0:15		
Side of Vehicle Door(s)/Mirror(s) Fuel Tank Battery/Box Drive Shaft Exhaust System Frame Condition of Visible Parts	0:15		
Rear of Vehicle Splash Guards Doors/Ties/Lifts	0:15		
	2 hrs		

**Unit 3 Driving Practices: IFSTA 2nd Edition Driver/Operator Handbook
Chapter 4 and 5**

Curriculum	Time	Date Completed	Trainer
Driving Regulations	0:30		
Defensive Driving	0:30		
Driving Apparatus to Incidents	0:30		
Principles of Off-Road Driving	0:45		
Principles of Braking and Stopping	0:30		
Principles of Steering and Load Control	0:45		
Driving During Adverse Weather conditions	0:30		
Positioning Apparatus	1:00		
	5 hrs		

Unit 4 Driving

Skill Test Exercises NFPA 4.3.1

TASK	Time	Date Completed	Trainer
Forward Stop/Straight Line Backing	0:10		
Alley Dock	0:10		
Parallel Park (Conventional)	0:20		
Right Turn	0:10		
Left Turn	0:10		
	1:00		

Driving Test Training NFPA 1002 4.3.1 Prerequisite to Driver 1A.

TASK	Time	Date Completed	Name of Person who conducted the Training (Print Clearly)
Turns (4 left and 4 right)	0:10		
Intersections uncontrolled	0:05		
Intersection controlled (2)	0:05		
Urban/Rural Normal Driving	0:10		
Freeway Driving	0:10		
Lane change	0:10		
Stop/Start	0:10		
Curve right	0:10		
Curve left	0:10		
Upgrade	0:10		
Downgrade	0:10		
Downgrade with down shifting and braking	0:10		
Railroad Crossing	0:10		
	2 hrs		

Backing, Maneuvering, Turning, Restricted Clearance, Defensive Driving Techniques, fixed systems NFPA 1002 4.3.2-4.3.6

TASK	Time	Date Completed	Name of Person who conducted the Training (Print Clearly)
Backing from a roadway into restricted spaces on right and left (90°turns)	0:15		
Use of a spotter or backer	0:15		
Use of right and left mirrors	0:15		
Maneuver around obstructions on a roadway in forward and reverse	0:15		
Turn a fire department vehicle 180 degrees within a confined space(unable to make a complete U-turn without stopping), using a spotter.	0:30		
Maneuver a fire department vehicle in areas with restricted horizontal and vertical clearances so that the operator accurately judges the ability of the vehicle to pass through the openings	0:30		
Operate the vehicle using lights and siren under emergency conditions	0:30		
Operate and position the vehicle at an emergency scene involving a roadway accident	0:30		
Operate and position the vehicle at an emergency scene involving a residential or commercial structure. Note the location of overhead hazards (power lines).	0:30		

Operate all fixed systems and equipment on the vehicle.	0:30		
	4 hrs		
Total class room and field instruction	23 hours 50 minutes (16 hours minimum)		
Total Driver Hands On	14 hours Minimum		

**Driving Tank Vehicles California Commercial Drivers License Handbook
Section 8 (containers over 1000 gallons are defined as tanks)**

TASK	Time	Date Completed	Name of Person who conducted the Training (Print Clearly)
Inspection of Tank Vehicles	20 min		
High Center of Gravity	10 min		
Liquid Surge	10 min		
Drive speed	10 min		
Stopping	10 min		
Driving on Curves	10 min		
Steering	10 min		
Weight limits	10 min		
Bridges	10 min		
Steep and or narrow terrain	10 min		
	1 hr 50 min hrs		

DRIVER TRAINING LOG (14 hours minimum)

Name: _____

CATEGORY	Date	TOTAL TIME (hh/mm)	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS	PROFICIENT Y\N
				Y
				Y
				N

CATEGORY	COMMENTS (INSTRUCTOR PLEASE INITIAL COMMENTS)