

TCSG Fire Science Technology Programs

Equivalencies for Industry Certifications and Licenses

The Fire Science Technology Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee (IFCC) of the Technical College System of Georgia's (TCSG) established the following equivalencies for the certifications from the agencies indicated below on April 1, 2016. The final determination to accept indicated certifications and classes will be made by the TCSG institution. That decision will be based on established policies and educational requirements of TCSG and each college. The following considerations may apply in making that determination:

- ✘ Not all TCSG fire science courses or programs are offered at all colleges.
- ✘ Certifications that have expired, or are over five (5) years old, may not qualify.
- ✘ Only copies of transcripts from referenced certifying agencies may be accepted as proof of class completion or certification achievement.
- ✘ The process to accept these "equivalencies" may require the student to pass an equivalency exam or performance skills evaluation and pay a percentage of the tuition for each applicable TCSG course(s).

Fire Service Industry Equivalencies				
AGENCY	Relative Certificates and Courses	Course Code	Credit Hrs.	
National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard) -OR- International Fire Service Accreditation Commission (IFSAC)	NPQ Firefighter I, OR First Class Firefighter (150 Hours – Prior to ProBoard), PLUS Fulltime Georgia Firefighter	FRSC 1100	3	
	Driver/Operator – Pump AND Driver/Operator – Aerial	FRSC 2110	3	
	Firefighter I Certification (Current)	FRSC 1020	3	
		FRSC 1030	5	
		FRSC 1040	3	
		FRSC 1050	3	
	Firefighter II Certification (Current)	FRSC 1060	3	
		FRSC 1080	4	
		Emergency Services Instructor I, OR Higher	FRSC 1132	4
		Fire Inspector I, OR Higher	FRSC 1151	4
Fire Investigator I, OR Higher		FRSC 2170	4	
Fire Officer I, OR Higher	FRSC 1110	3		

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	Fire Officer II, OR Higher	FRSC 2100	3
	Hazardous Materials Operations, OR Hazardous Materials Technician	FRSC 1141	4
	Incident Safety Officer	FRSC 1161	3
	Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I, OR Higher	FRSC 1050	3
Georgia Fire Academy	Georgia POST Arson Investigator	FRSC 2170	4
	Leadership 1: Strategies for Company Success (F0803), AND Leadership 2: Strategies for Personal Success (F0894), AND Leadership 3: Strategies for Supervisory Success (F0805), AND Acting Officer in Charge for the Fire Service.	FRSC 1110	3
	Strategies & Tactics for Initial Company Ops, AND Preparation for Initial Company Operations, AND Decision Making For Initial Company Operations.	FRSC 1121	3
	Basic Firefighter Instructor	FRSC 1132	4
	Hazardous Materials – Core Competencies, AND Hazardous Materials – Mission Specific.	FRSC 1141	4
	Georgia Fire Inspector – Level 1 Module 1, AND Georgia Fire Inspector – Level 1 Module 2	FRSC 1151	4
	Health and Safety Officer, AND Incident Safety Officer.	FRSC 1161	3
	Managing in a Changing Environment, AND Understanding Budget and Finances in your Department, AND Shaping the Future (F0602).	FRSC 2100	3
	Principles of Building Construction: Non-Combustible AND Principles of Building Construction: Combustible	FRSC 2130	3
	NIMS/ICS – 100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, AND , NIMS/ICS – 200: ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents, AND NIMS/ICS – 700: National Incident Management System, AND NIMS/ICS – 800: National Response Framework, an Introduction.	FRSC 2141	4
National Fire Academy (NFA) -OR- FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute (EMI)	Command & Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents (R297), AND Command & Control of Fire Dept. Operations & Natural & Man-Made Disasters (R308), AND Command & Control of Incident Operations (R312).	FRSC 1121	3
	Fire Protection for the Built Environment (R135), AND Fire Protection Systems for Emergency Operations (R227).	FRSC 2120	3
	Fire Inspection Principles (R220), AND Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems (R222).	FRSC 1151	4
	Fire Dynamics-Fire Modeling (R203), AND Fire/Arson Origin-and-Cause Investigations (R206), AND Forensic Evidence Collection (R214).	FRSC 2170	4
	NIMS – 100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, AND NIMS – 200: ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents, AND NIMS – 700: National Incident Management System, AND NIMS – 800: National Response Framework, an Introduction.	FRSC 2141	4
	Chemistry for Emergency Response (R0233) , AND Hazardous Materials Incident Management (NO243)	FRSC 1141	4

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National Fire Academy (NFA) -OR- FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI)	Incident Safety Officer (F0729), AND Health & Safety Officer (F0730) , AND Transitional Safety Leadership (R0384), OR Fire Service Safety Culture: Who Protects Firefighters from Firefighters (F0520)	FRSC 1161	3
	Effective Leadership Skills for Fire & EMS Organizations (R0332), AND Strategic Organizational Issues in Fire & EMS (R0331) , AND Leadership and Administration (R0810) , OR Management Strategies for Success (R0824).	FRSC 2100	3
	Leadership 1: Strategies for Company Success (F0803), AND Leadership 2: Strategies for Personal Success (F0894), AND Leadership 3: Strategies for Supervisory Success (F0805), AND Management Strategies for Success (R0824).	FRSC 1110	3
	Executive Development (R123), AND Executive Leadership (R125).	FRSC 1110	3
Department of Defense (DoD)	Firefighter: 21 M10 (E-1 through E-4)	FRSC 1020	3
		FRSC 1030	5
		FRSC 1040	3
		FRSC 1050	3
		FRSC 1060	3
		FRSC 1080	4
		FRSC 1141	4
	Driver/Operator: 21M10 (E-1 through E-4)	FRSC 2110	3
	Lead Firefighter (Crew Chief): 21M20 (E-5)	FRSC 1110	3
		FRSC 1132	4
Fire Inspector: 21M30 (E-6)	FRSC 1151	4	
	FRSC 1132	4	
Station Chief/Captain/Fire Team Chief 21M30 (E-6)	FRSC 1151	4	
	FRSC 2100	3	
	FRSC 1132	4	
	FRSC 1141	4	
Fire Chief 21M40 (E-7)	FRSC 1141	4	
	FRSC 2100	3	
	FRSC 1132	4	
	FRSC 1151	4	
	FRSC 1141	4	