



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

*Division of State Fire Marshal
Bureau of Fire Standards and Training*

AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF) FIREFIGHTER TASK BOOK

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PURPOSE OF THIS TASK BOOK: This task book is an evaluative tool used to document that a candidate for an ARFF Firefighter certification has demonstrated certain requisite skills necessary to meet a specific National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1003 (2019 Edition) job performance requirement. Selected skill objectives in this task book are a supplement to the student learning outcomes and objectives met by successfully completing the ARFF Firefighter program curriculum. This form is incorporated by reference in Rule 67A-37.039, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and can be obtained via the Department’s website at: <https://myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/>.

EXPECTATION OF CANDIDATE: The ARFF Firefighter candidate is solely responsible for the maintenance, completion, and submission of this task book and filling out the contact information below.

NAME: LAST		FIRST	MI	DATE OF BIRTH
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER	FCDICE STUDENT ID NUMBER	
DATE TASK BOOK INITIATED			DATE TASK BOOK COMPLETED	

EXPECTATIONS OF EVALUATOR: The evaluator is a direct supervisor, training officer, or person designated by Fire Chief or Agency Head who is responsible for overseeing the performance or activity of the candidate. The evaluator must be a Florida Certified ARFF Firefighter and Florida Certified Instructor. The evaluator must document first-hand observation of the requisite skills of candidate and attest by signature when task(s) has been demonstrated. The evaluator’s signature and Instructor ID number must be on this form. Upon a candidate’s written request to the Bureau’s Standards Section Supervisor, the Division shall designate an alternate evaluator independent of the candidate’s employing Fire Service Provider. This alternate evaluator must be a Florida Certified ARFF Firefighter and Florida Certified Instructor.

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General Reference to NFPA 1003 Standard	Evaluator Signature (Print & Sign Name)	Instructor ID Number	Date
Response			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively become familiar with the agency’s airport.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively utilize grid maps specific to the agency’s airport.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively utilize water distribution maps specific to the agency’s airport.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively navigate the agency’s airport facility using markings and lights.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively take corrective actions utilizing maps, water distribution systems, airport markings, and lights specific to the agency’s airport.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively utilize agency specific communications equipment to transmit scene size-up and implement airport emergency plans with aircraft involved.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively communicate with air traffic control in order to obtain proper clearances to a specific airport destination.			

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Demonstrated the ability to effectively detect an unsafe condition and implement threat reduction procedures using airport policies and procedures.			
Fire Suppression (NFPA 1003, 4.3)			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively extinguish an aircraft fuel spill fire utilizing proper personal protective equipment during foam operations.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively extinguish an aircraft fuel spill fire utilizing an ARFF vehicle turret.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively extinguish an aircraft fuel spill fire as part of a team.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively extinguish an interior aircraft fire as part of a team.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively locate and extinguish a hidden interior aircraft fire using ladders or other appropriate means.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively extinguish an aircraft engine fire as part of a team.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively extinguish a wheel assembly fire as part of a team.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively ventilate an aircraft using appropriate equipment and techniques.			
Demonstrated the ability to replenish various extinguishing agents within agency specific policies and procedures.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively preserve evidence and initiate reporting procedures.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively conduct overhaul activities in support of agency specific policies and procedures.			
Rescue			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively gain access to an aircraft via aircraft specific access points and safely egress from aircraft.			
Demonstrated the ability to safely shutdown and secure an aircraft to allow for passenger egress / rescue to occur.			
Demonstrated the ability to effectively remove an individual entangled within an aircraft as part of a team.			
Demonstrated the ability to safely establish a triage site and begin agency specific triage protocols.			
ATTESTATION: I hereby declare that I have read the foregoing and the information contained in this document is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand that falsification of this document is subject to penalty and is cause to deny or revoke this certification.			
Signature of Candidate: _____		Date: _____	
Printed Name of Fire Chief, Agency Head, or Designee: _____			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	