



# IAFF FIRE GROUND SURVIVAL (FGS) & FIRE FIGHTER RESCUE (FFR) INSTRUCTOR UPDATE COURSE

This intensive update course is designed for agency Fire Ground Survival (FGS) instructors who took the IAFF FGS Train the Trainer course and/or current agency FGS instructors as determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

The program focuses on the latest techniques, safety protocols, and best practices essential for effective teaching and practical application in the field.

## OBJECTIVES

- **Update New Standards:** Ensure all instructors are current with updated FGS techniques, case studies, and curriculum.
- **Advanced Techniques:** Learn new and innovative fire fighter rescue methods, including situational awareness, risk assessment, and decision-making in high-stress environments.
- **Instructional Skills:** Enhance teaching methodologies for delivering engaging and effective training sessions. Incorporate real-world scenarios and simulations to reinforce learning outcomes.
- **Fire Fighter Rescue Operations:** Identify advancements in fire fighter rescue techniques, tools, and technologies to improve operational effectiveness and fire fighter safety.

## PREREQUISITES

Participants must be current FGS agency instructors and have completed the most current online FGS awareness course.

## DURATION

This course consists of classroom instruction, hands-on practical training, and teach-back assessments over **three days** to include a review of FGS skills and learning the new FFR skills, including moving a downed fire fighter up/down stairs, basement escape, upper-floor removal of a downed fire fighter, and more.

## DELIVERY METHOD

The course will be delivered through a combination of lectures, interactive discussions, and hands-on training exercises.

## CAN MY DEPARTMENT HOST THIS COURSE?

1. Has your department hosted or sent instructors to an FGS Train the Trainer class?
2. Does your department actively teach the FGS program?
3. Does your department have access to metal FGS props?

If the answer to all three questions is “Yes,” then you can host the FGS/FFR course.

## STEPS TO HOST

1. Purchase FFR [prop](#). See the QR Code.
2. Sign contract with the IAFF.
3. Select dates for three full days of training.



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