

WCCC PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

2026

PSFA Entry Level Fire Training - EL-26 Firefighter I Training (ELFF1) (EL26-ELFF1) Requirements

Please review the updated requirements for the New 2026 Pennsylvania State Fire Academy (PSFA) Curriculum. Acknowledgment is required for all participating students.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Fire Department: _____

Phone Num: _____ Email Addr: _____

SECTION 2: EL26 COURSE REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

Please read each policy carefully to indicate your understanding and agreement:

Attendance Policy: 80% attendance is required for ELFF1, with 100% completion of skills required. Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO24), fire-dynamics laboratory, and exam prep are separate from the 80% attendance requirement for ELFF1. Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO24) strictly requires 100% attendance.

Skills Make-up & Fees: If skills cannot be made up during regular class hours, the student is responsible for scheduling a make-up time, and the following fees will be assessed: \$100 per 4-hour session, plus an additional \$100 per required extra instructor (costs may be split if applicable). If a student misses an excessive amount of skills, they must repeat the program.

Essentials Written Exams: A minimum score of 70% is required to pass. A maximum of three (3) attempts are permitted, with a mandatory 24-hour self-study period required after the first and second failures. The Lead Instructor must verify and sign off on written exam completion before entry to the live fire environment.

Exam Failure Consequences: If a student fails the written exam on the third attempt, they are ineligible to move on to the next level or Live Burn cycle and must retake the class.

Level II / Live Fire Requirements (ELEF1): There is no longer a "Without Live Fire" certificate for the new EL-26 Firefighter I Training. If you do not complete the live fire portion due to illness, medical condition (e.g., high blood pressure during EMS monitoring), or any other reason, you will NOT receive a certificate and must retake the program.

Separate Program Completion: Students that select to not complete the built-in Hazardous Materials Operations, MUST submit proof of completion from another training agency that meets the PSFA requirements to successfully complete ELFF1 at WCCC-PSTC.

SECTION 3: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURES

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the PSFA EL26 training requirements and policies outlined above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (REQUIRED IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18)

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Relationship: _____

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Date Rcvd: _____ Processed By: _____ Student ID: _____