

# SOUTHERN AFRICAN EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTITUTE NPC

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## APPLICATION:

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

ACC 35

## ***Fire Fighter 1 - NFPA 1001, 2008***

First Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Where result and certificate/s should be sent)

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this procedure is to assess your academical qualification **in combination with** your **experience** to determine if accreditation for the Fire Fighter 1 qualification is appropriate. Any person with a Fire Fighting qualification or equivalent (Portfolio of evidence) and **18 Months fire fighting service** and an acceptable **CV of appropriate** experience can apply.

## **PROCEDURE:**

- Submit a certified copy of training attended which satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001, chapter 5.
- Submit a certified copy of the course content and curriculum of course attended
- The decision of the Quality Assurance will be final.
- After evaluation of the application, the applicant will be informed in writing of the outcome of the assessment and of what will be required for full accreditation, if applicable.
- If an application is made with any other qualification, not presented by SAESI, the curriculum of the qualification and **Portfolio of Evidence** of the student should be included.
- Application with regards to experience should be completed on annexure A & B. (No other CV will be accepted)
- Proof of Payment MUST ACCOMPANY application

## **Experience / History.**

Date 1 <sup>st</sup> appointed in the Fire Dept.	
Highest Fire Qualification (Now)	
Position held.(Now)	
Designation (Now)	(Ops/Training/Admin Etc.)
Duration	From: to:

- The application and proof should be marked "**Quality Assurance Working Group**" and submitted to:

### **SAESI**

P.O. Box 613

**KRUGERSDORP**

1740

**Fax: 011 660 1887**

**Fax2Mail: 086 544 0008**

**Email: info@saesi.com**

An administrative fee of R135.00 for members and R265.00 for non-members for **each** RPL application will be payable to SAESI before evaluation of the application. Proof of the payment should accompany the application.

**The administration fee DOES NOT INCLUDE Certification/Seal fee.**

Direct deposits can be made to:

### **The Southern African Emergency Services Institute. (SAESI)**

**Bank: ABSA**

**Account number: 310 810 045**

**Branch – Krugersdorp 632005**

**or** the SAESI Branch Account to which you belong.

## ANNEXURE A

<b>Employing Service</b> (Where you have worked/are working)	<b>Position/Rank</b> (Held or are holding)	<b>Date</b>		<b>Primary Functions</b> (What you were / are doing)
		<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	

## ANNEXURE: B

### **C.V. - FIRE FIGHTER 1, NFPA 1001, 2008** *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*

This CV should accompany your application for accreditation on the grounds of Recognition of Prior Learning for Fire Fighter 1 [Form: ACC 35].

Briefly describe your **Roll as Fire Fighter** in the following activities. Use all the headings listed below in your CV.

The purpose of this is to be able to have a realistic impression of your experience to be able to assess your application fairly.

If you attended any courses related to the Criteria described in the CV, copies of the certificates can be attached.

This CV is required in addition to a certified copy of your Fire Fighting qualification or higher qualification.

**Note: Please use additional paper if the space provided is not adequate.**

**1. Fire Department Communications.**

- Discuss your roll in the initiating of the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs, and communications equipment, so that all necessary information is obtained, communications equipment is operated correctly, and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center, as per NFPA 1001, 5.2.1

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- Discuss your roll in the receiving of a telephone call, so that procedures for answering the phone are used and the caller's information is relayed, as per NFPA 1001, 5.2.2

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- Discuss your roll in the transmitting and receiving of messages via the fire department radio, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ, as per NFPA 1001, 5.2.3

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**2. Fireground Operations.**

- Discuss your roll in the use of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during emergency operations, so that the SCBA is correctly donned and activated within 1 minute, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.1

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- Discuss your roll in the responding on apparatus to an emergency scene, given personal protective clothing and other necessary personal protective equipment, so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted, seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion, and other personal protective equipment is correctly used, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.2

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- Discuss your roll in the establishing and operating in work areas at emergency scenes, given protective equipment, traffic and scene control devices, structure fire and roadway emergency scenes, traffic hazards and downed electrical wires, and assignment, and SOPs, so that procedures are followed, protective equipment is worn, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices, and the fire fighter performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.3

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- Discuss your roll in the forcing entry into a structure at emergency scenes, given personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used as designed, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.4

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- Discuss your roll in the exit of a hazardous area as a team at emergency scenes, given vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe haven is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.5

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- Discuss your roll in the setting up of ground ladders at emergency scenes, given single and extension ladders, an assignment, and team members if needed, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, extension ladders are extended to the necessary height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component, and the assignment is accomplished, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.6

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- Discuss your roll in the attacking of a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team at emergency scenes, given personal protective equipment, attack line, and hand tools, so that hazards are avoided, leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled, and the fire is extinguished, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.7
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- Discuss your roll in the extinguishing of Class A material fires in exterior Class A materials at emergency scenes, so that exposures are protected, the spread of fire is stopped, collapse hazards are avoided, water application is effective, the fire is extinguished, and signs of the origin area(s) and arson are preserved, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.8
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- Discuss your roll in the conducting of a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team at emergency scenes, given obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, hose lines, and ladders when necessary, so that ladders are correctly placed when used, all assigned areas are searched, all victims are located and removed, team integrity is maintained, and team members' safety, including respiratory protection, is not compromised, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.9
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- Discuss your roll in the attacking an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team at emergency scenes, given an attack line, ladders when needed, personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that team integrity is maintained, the attack line is deployed for advancement, ladders are correctly placed when used, access is gained into the fire area, effective water application practices are used, the fire is approached correctly, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of the fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the

correct body posture is maintained, hazards are recognized and managed and the fire is brought under control., as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.10

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- Discuss your roll in the performing horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team at emergency scenes, given an assignment, personal protective equipment, ventilation tools, equipment, and ladders, so that the ventilation openings are free of obstructions, tools are used as designed, ladders are correctly placed, ventilation devices are correctly placed, and the structure is cleared of smoke, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.11

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- Discuss your roll in the performing vertical ventilation on a structure as part of a team at emergency scenes, given personal protective equipment, ground and roof ladders, and tools, so that ladders are positioned for ventilation, a specified opening is created, all ventilation barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, products of combustion are released from the structure, and the team retreats from the area when ventilation is accomplished, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.12

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- Discuss your roll in the overhauling of a fire scene, given personal protective equipment, attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.13

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- Discuss your roll in the conservation of property as a member of a team at emergency scenes, given salvage tools and equipment and an assignment, so that

the building and its contents are protected from further damage, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.14

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- Discuss your roll in the connecting a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team at emergency scenes, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source, so that connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.15

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- Discuss your roll in the extinguishing of incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires at emergency scenes, so that the fire is completely extinguished and correct extinguisher-handling techniques are followed, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.16

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- Discuss your roll in the illuminating of an emergency scene, given fire service electrical equipment, so that designated areas are illuminated and all equipment is operated within the manufacturer's listed safety precautions, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.17

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- Discuss your roll in the turning off building utilities at emergency scenes, given tools, so that the assignment is safely completed, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.18

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- Discuss your roll in the combatting of a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team at emergency scenes, given protective clothing, SCBA if needed, hose lines, extinguishers or hand tools, and an assignment, so that threats to property are reported, threats to personal safety are recognized, retreat is quickly accomplished when warranted, and the assignment is completed, as per NFPA 1001, 5.3.19

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### 3. Prevention, Preparedness, and Maintenance.

- Discuss your roll in the cleaning and checking of ladders, ventilation equipment, SCBA, ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools, given cleaning tools, cleaning supplies, and an assignment, so that equipment is clean and maintained according to manufacturer's or departmental guidelines, maintenance is recorded, and equipment is placed in a ready state or reported otherwise, as per NFPA 1001, 5.5.1

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- Discuss your roll in the cleaning, inspecting and returning of fire hose to service, given washing equipment, water, detergent, tools, and replacement gaskets, so that damage is noted and corrected, the hose is clean, and the equipment is placed in a ready state for service, as per NFPA 1001, 5.5.2

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### **Declaration of Applicant & Management Representative/s**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (initials and surname of applicant) hereby confirm that the information is true and that I will accept the decision of the Accreditation Committee with regards to my application.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ in my capacity as the Head of Training for \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm that the above mentioned information, provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Head of Training)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ in my capacity as the Head of Organization / Department / Section \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm that the above mentioned information, provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Head of Organization / Department / Section)

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