



FIRE SERVICE TRAINING

College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology

Inspector Update

Exciting News! OSU-FST is thrilled to announce that our course Fire Inspector will launch on January 1, 2025. Inspector 1 will no longer be available after mid-October due to the new NFPA 1030 standard for Fire Inspector. NFPA consolidated NFPA 1031, 1035, and 1037 into the new NFPA 1030 standard. This new standard NFPA 1030 consolidated Inspector 1, 2, and 3 into what will now be Fire Inspector. The new standard also has a First Responder Inspector certification, however, there are no printed materials available to develop a curriculum for this certification. OSU-FST plans on developing this curriculum as soon as the printed materials are available.

The new Fire Inspector certification will be approximately 90 hours and will be presented as a hybrid course. Approximately 50 hours will be online through Resource One and must be completed before attending the onsite classroom portion of the remaining 40 hours. The online portion will consist of reading assignments with tests and quizzes at the end of each assignment with a pass score of 80% on each assignment. The onsite classroom portion will consist of a short review of each reading assignment and 32 skills during the first 4 days. The last day of class will be the certification test. This test will consist of a random draw of 8 of the 32 skills that were covered during the week and a 100-question multiple choice test over the reading assignments.

If you are in the process of obtaining Inspector 1 through OSU-FST you will need to have everything completed prior to December 31, 2024, including all written and skills retests. If you do not complete the Inspector 1 certification prior to the above date you will have to take the new course. Also, if you need Inspector 2 or 3 and do not obtain it prior to December 31, 2024, then you will need to take the new course.

Again, we are excited to be able to offer this course and look forward to your attendance in the course. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the program manager, Paddy Metcalf at pmetcalf@osufst.org or the accreditation manager, Tara Youngblood at tyoungblood@osufst.org.