

Application Package – Professional Fire Fighter

Submit to:

Emergency Services Academy Ltd.

2nd Floor, 161 Broadway Boulevard, Sherwood Park AB T8H 2A8

Questions? Call 780-416-8822 or e-mail info@ESAcanada.com



ESA Professional Fire Fighter Program Application Package

This application package is to be used for both of ESA's Professional Fire Fighter Programs - Flex and Enhanced.

Please ensure you read all of the instructions carefully before submitting your application for one of the Professional Fire Fighter Programs. All sections of the application must be completed.

If you are applying as a **mature student**, please submit an advance inquiry to ESA before submitting a complete application. Details are included in this package.

Acceptance into a Fire Program

ESA requires a minimum of 14 students to offer a Fire Program. ESA accepts a maximum of 36 students for each Professional Fire Fighter Program.

Rope Rescue Courses

ESA accepts a maximum of 14 students for NFPA 1006: Rope Rescue 1 which is offered after each Fire program.

Application fees for Rope Rescue (\$125.00) are waived when a Rope application accompanies a Fire application.

NFPA 1006: Rope Rescue 1 - IFSAC / ProBoard Certificates: Total fees \$2,200.00 less \$125.00 = \$2,075.00.

NFPA 1006: Rope Rescue 1 - ESA Certificate: Total fees \$1,450.00 less \$125.00 = \$1,325.00.

Apply early!

Applications will be closed when the maximum number of students have been accepted into a class.

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Submit your complete application by:

E-mail to info@ESAcanada.com

Fax to 780-449-4787, or

Mail, courier or deliver it in person to:

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ESA Professional Fire Fighter Program Application Checklist

Applicant		Surname First Name Middle Name	
Applic	ation	for the Professional Fire Fighter Program: Flex Enhanced Course Code:	
ESA	Stu	dent Checklist	
		Include your email address. Free email is available from Google (gmail) or Hotmail. Correspondence between ESA and students and concerning your course(s) at ESA is sent by email.	
Ì		Application - Payment area - have you completed and signed (if necessary) the payment area? Have you included a payment of \$625.00 (Administration and Registration)?	
		Have you read, signed and dated the Waiver/Consent form?	
Ì		Have you signed and dated the Declaration at the bottom of the Application Form?	
		Have you downloaded the ALBERTA ENROLMENT CONTRACT FIRE from www.ESAcanada.com? Have you completed, read, signed and dated this contract? Program dates are listed on the application form in this package.	
		Have you included the prerequisites with your application?	
		A. Proof of age (minimum 18 years).	
		B. Minimum Class 5 Driver's License and Airbrake Endorsement. All ESA Professional Fire Fighter students (Flex or Enhanced) must hold a valid Driver's License, Minimum Class 5 and Air Brake Endorsement to be eligible to participate in the practical driving component of the ESA Professional Fire Fighter Program.	
		C. Driver's Abstract	
		D. High school diploma verified by transcripts, GED or post-secondary education which is equivalent to or above a Grade 12 level	
		E. Medical Form completed and signed by a physician within 6 months of the first day of classes at ESA.	
		F. Standard First Aid	
		G. Basic Rescuer - CPR Level C or Health Care Provider (Heart & Stroke Foundation, St. John's Ambulance or Red Cross) OR more advanced qualifications such as Advanced First Aid, a wallet card from an approved first aid training agency, an ACP practice permit.	
		H. Resume	
		I. Two letters of character reference	
		J. Alberta Student Number	
		K. Fire Program Graduate Report	
		L. ICS 1-100 Online Course	
approp	riate.	ademic Accommodation - ESA provides Special Academic Accommodation to students when A request for same must be submitted as part of an application process to ESA. Refer to our website sacanada.com/student-services#academic-accommodation for more information.	

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Professional Fire Fighter Program Instructions and Details for Completing the FIRE Prerequisites

- A. Proof of age (minimum 18 years). A Driver's License is acceptable.
- B. Valid Driver's License and Air Brake Endorsement

Flex and Enhanced - Minimum Class 5 Driver's License (include photocopy) and Air Brake Endorsement (include photocopy). Fire students must hold a valid driver's license to be eligible to participate in the practical driving component of the ESA Professional Fire Fighter Program - Flex or Enhanced..

- C. Current Driver's Abstract dated within 6 months of program commencement; maximum 6 demerits
- **D. High School Diploma** verified by transcripts, GED or post-secondary education which is equivalent to or above a grade 12 level (include photocopies), or prior approval from ESA to apply as a mature student.
- **E. Medical Form** completed and signed by a physician, dated within 6 months of the first day of classes at ESA.
- F. Standard First Aid
- **G.** Basic Rescuer CPR Level C or Health Care Provider (Heart & Stroke Foundation, St. John's Ambulance or Red Cross) OR more advanced qualifications such as Advanced First Aid, a wallet card from an approved first aid training agency, an ACP practice permit.

If Basic Rescuer, your application can include proof of registration that you are taking and completing this course in advance of the first day of Fire classes.

H. Resume

- I. Two letters of character reference using the ESA form which is part of this package
- **J. Alberta Student Number** to be entered in the Personal Information section of the application form The Alberta Student Number (ASN) is the single unique identifier for all Alberta learners.

For assistance with an Alberta Student Number, go online to the Alberta Education Learner Registry:

https://extranetapp.learning.gov.ab.ca/LearnerRegistry/forms/

If you have an Alberta Student Number:

- If you have attended a school or public Post-Secondary institution in Alberta and wish to know your Alberta Student Number (ASN), you can use the **Lookup ASN** on the website listed above.
- If you have registered with an Alberta Kindergarten to Grade 12 school prior to 1972 or you have registered with a public Alberta Post-Secondary Institution prior to 2000 (university, college, technical institute) contact the Help Desk at 780-427-5318 cshelpdesk@gov.ab.ca.

If you do not have an Alberta Student Number:

- If you have recently moved to Alberta or have never registered with a school or Post-Secondary institution in Alberta, and need to have an ASN you can request an ASN by using the Request ASN Online. You can also Print a Copy of the ASN Request Form and mail or fax it to Alberta Education according to the information found on the bottom of the form. These forms are on the website listed above.
- K. Fire Program Graduate Report applicant's signature indicating information was received.
- L. ICS I-100 The Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC), which is the accrediting body for the Professional Fire Fighter Program, has updated their NFPA 1001 Level I & II prerequisites. The OFC requires that all students complete the ICS I-100 online course prior to the 1001 program. The online course will take approximately 2 4 hours to complete. There is NO charge to take the online course.

Click this link for the <u>ICS I- 100</u> course or use <u>http://www.aema.alberta.ca/ics-i-100</u> **EMERGENCY SERVICES ACADEMY LTD.**



Mature Student

Mature Students may be accepted into a Professional Fire Fighter Program at ESA.

If you do not meet the education requirements (Transcripts of Grade 12 High School Diploma / GED / equivalent or post-secondary education including English 30 and Math 10), complete a Mature Student Application available from info@ESAcanada.com.

Forward the application to <u>info@ESAcanada.com</u> for review by the Registrar. You will be advised if you may proceed with an application to a Fire Program as a mature student.

ESA Interview

NFPA 1006 - Rope Rescue 1 Course

Each applicant must have a successful interview with ESA by phone or in person. Interview date and time will be scheduled by ESA upon receipt of a complete application package.

Are you also applying for the NFPA 1006 - Rope Rescue 1 Course which follows the Fire program? Yes No If yes, please complete the Rope Application Form and include payment for fees with your application. All documents submitted become the property of ESA and will not be returned to the applicant. ESA Use Only Date application received: ______ Date application processed, fee paid: _______ Date email sent to applicant: ______ App 2020-01 V35.8



Professional Fire Fighter Program Waiver/Consent Forms

,, understand that there is equipment required beyond that supplied by ESA, and additional expenses and fees beyond the fees paid to ESA for the Professional Fire Fighter Program, as follows:		
Fire Equipment Required		
Students are required to have the following equipment and supplies for the Professional Fire Fighter Programs at ESA:		
☐ A computer, tablet (preferably iPad) or a laptop, as the entire Fire program curriculum is delivered electronically.		
☐ CSA approved, black leather, 8" steel toed work boots		
☐ Flex Program - blue duty pants purchased from Mark's Work Wearhouse		
Additional Expenses		
The following expenses must be covered by the student. Costs are variable for each student. A worksheet is available from ESA to determine costs, or on www.ESAcanada.com - Professional Fire Fighter Program/Further Expenses .		
☐ Transportation to practical training sites, including travel to Edmonton and within Strathcona County and trips to the Emergency Training Centre, Lakeland College in Vermilion AB.		
☐ Accommodation in Vermilion AB. ESA will reserve a block of rooms at a local motel or the Lakeland College Residences in Vermilion for students requiring accommodation. Students can also arrange alternate accommodation such as at the Vermilion provincial campground.		
☐ Meals during practical training days in Vermilion.		
☐ A Recognition Ceremony is held at the end of the Professional Fire Fighter Program - Enhanced. Students are responsible for the cost of tickets for themselves and their guests.		
☐ There is an additional fee for any exam rewrite.		
,, understand that in order to work as a Fire Fighter, I may need to:		
□ provide a copy of a Grade 12 High School Diploma or GED to an employer;		
Please initial each of the above boxes to show that you understand and agree to the additional equipment requirements and expenses, and possible work requirements.		
Applicant's signature: Date:		

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Professional Fire Fighter Graduate Report - Professional Fire Fighter - Enhanced Based on Report from Private Vocational Training, Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education

Graduate Report

Reporting Period: April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2010

Applicant's Name (please print)	Signature	Date	
	· 		
This graduate report was made a	vailable to me prior to enrollmen	t in the Fire - Enhanced program.	
Fire Fighter job competitions for n to offer of employment	nunicipalities typically take betwe	een 12-18 months from application	deadline
Please note:			
3. Job Placement Rate: 64.29%			
Total Job Placement		18	
- unable to locate student		1	
- special circumstances		0	
- pursued higher education		10	
- unemployed		0	
- not training related emplo	yment	10	
- part time training related of			
- full time training related e		12	
		6	
2. Job Placement Information of C		,	
1. Graduation Rate: 86.67% (of the state of the state)	he students enrolled, successful	ly completed)	
Institution: Emergency Licensed Program: Profession	y Services Academy Ltd. nal Fire Fighter - Enhanced		
	Date Prepared: April 29,		
K	eporting Penod. April 1, 2016 - iv		



Professional Fire Fighter
Graduate Report - Professional Fire Fighter - Flex
Based on Report from Private Vocational Training, Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education

Graduate Report

Rep	porting Period: April 1, 2017 - March 31, Date Prepared: July 23, 2018	2018
nstitution: Emergency Ser Licensed Program: Professional Fi	vices Academy Ltd. re Fighter - Flex	
1. Graduation Rate: 92% (of the stude	nts enrolled, successfully completed)	
2. Job Placement Information of Gradu	ates:	
- full time training related employ	ment	4
- part time training related emplo	pyment	2
- not training related employmen	ıt	5
- unemployed		-
- pursued higher education		-
- special circumstances		-
- unable to locate student		-
Total Job Placement		6
3. Job Placement Rate: 55%		
Please note:		
Fire Fighter job competitions for munici of employment.	ipalities typically take between 12-18 m	nonths from application deadline to offe
This graduate report was made availab	ole to me prior to enrollment in the Fire	- Flex program.
Applicant's Name (please print)	Signature	Date



Professional Fire Fighter Application Form - Page One

Personal Information		
Last Name	First Name (Legal)	Middle Name
Former Surname	Also Known As	Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD)
Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unspeci	fied Tshirt Size	XS S M L XL
Alberta Student Number	Social Insurar	nce Number (SIN)
Phone Number (Home)	Phone Number (Cell)	Email Address - Mandatory
Mailing Addunas (Church/Augus / Day Numer	-b-an	
Mailing Address (Street/Avenue/Box Num	iber)	
City	Province	Postal Code
City	Trovince	i ostai oode
Emergency Contact Person	Relationship	Telephone
_		Knew ESA website
 □ Referral from a friend/neighbor/someo □ Radio □ Printed advertisement □ L 		Referral from a former or current ESA student
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so we can follow up with a thank you:	I about ESA. If a referral from a forme	er or current ESA student, please provide their full name
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Registration Information		
Program: Professional Fire Figh	nter	
Please list the following information for the session you want to take. Refer to www.ESAcanada.com for current Course Codes and Dates.		
☐ Flex Course Code:	Start Date:	End Date:
☐ Enhanced Course Cod	e: Start Date	e: End Date:
		is 14. If we are unable to offer the program you
request, would you consider taking		which one No



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Student Funding
Are you applying for Student Funding for this program or are you being sponsored by a business or organization?
☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please provide details, including a contact name and email address:
Payment
Application and tuition fees are payable to Emergency Services Academy Ltd., and are subject to change. To confirm current fees, please check our website www.esacanada.com or call (780) 416-8822.
Fire Payment: Include a payment of \$625.00 to cover the Administration Fee of \$125.00 (non-refundable) and the Registration Fee of \$500.00 with this application for the Professional Fire Fighter Program. You will receive an invoice by email for future payments.
Please complete the Payment Section on the following page rather than this section if you are also applying for the Rope course.
Method of Payment:
☐ Cash ☐ Cheque/Money Order ☐ Debit ☐ E-Transfer ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express
For Credit Card Use: Card Number (will not be kept on file by ESA) Expiry Date (MM/YY)
Name of Cardholder: Cardholder's Signature:
For INTERAC e-Transfer: Set up the e-transfer through your bank using the ESA email address: e-transfers@ ESAcanada.com. Send an email to e-transfers@ESAcanada.com with the answer to your security question.
Declaration
I hereby certify that all statements on this application are true and complete in all respects and no relevant information has been withheld. If accepted for the above course, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of Emergency Services Academy Ltd.
Applicant's Signature Date
The collection of this personal information is necessary for operating and administering the services of the ESA Registry. All personal information will be protected under the provisions of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



Emergency Services Academy Ltd. Application Form for NFPA 1006: Rope Rescue 1 Linked to the Professional Fire Fighter Program

Personal Information		
Last Name	Legal First Name	Middle Name
Registration Information		
Fire Program Course Code:	Start Date:	□ Flex □ Enhanced
NFPA 1006: Rope Rescue Cours	e Code:	Start Date:
Payment		
-		y Ltd., and are subject to change. To confirm) 416-8822.
\$2,075.00.		your Fire application, add \$2,200.00 - \$125.00 = 2,075.00 full payment) = \$2,265.00.
☐ To add the NFPA 1006: Rope ReTOTAL for FIRE (\$625.00 first payer)		pplication, add \$1,450.00 - \$125.00 = \$1,325.00. payment) = \$1,950.00.
Method of payment:		
☐ Cash ☐ Cheque/Money Order	□ Debit □ e-Transfer □ VI	SA MasterCard American Express
For Credit Card Use: Card Nu	nber (will not be kept on file by ESA)	Expiry Date (MMYY)
Name of Cardholder:	Cardhold	der's Signature:
		ng the ESA email address: <u>e-transfers@</u> the answer to your security question.
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		ete in all respects and no relevant information has all rules and regulations of Emergency Services
Applicant's Signature		Date
		administering the services of the ESA Registry. eedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



ESA Professional Fire Fighter Program Medical Form

Name	

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer "yes" or "no" to the following questions.

Within the past five years have you been diagnosed with or had any known indication of, or taken medication, or had an abnormal test result, received treatment, counseling, required follow-up or seen a physician or other health care professional for:

A Medical Problem with your Heart	No □ Yes □
Circulatory System	No ☐ Yes ☐
Stroke	No ☐ Yes ☐
High Blood Pressure	No ☐ Yes ☐
High Cholesterol	No ☐ Yes ☐
Diabetes	No ☐ Yes ☐
Rheumatoid Arthritis	No ☐ Yes ☐
Liver	No ☐ Yes ☐
Stomach	No ☐ Yes ☐
Bowel	No ☐ Yes ☐
Rectum	No ☐ Yes ☐
Bladder	No ☐ Yes ☐
Prostate	N/A ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
Disorder of the Uterus or Ovaries	N/A ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
Cancer	No ☐ Yes ☐
Cancer Tumour	No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
Tumour	No ☐ Yes ☐
Tumour Leukemia	No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
Tumour Leukemia Asthma	No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
Tumour Leukemia Asthma Respiratory disorder	No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
Tumour Leukemia Asthma Respiratory disorder Lungs	No
Tumour Leukemia Asthma Respiratory disorder Lungs Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	No ☐ Yes ☐
Tumour Leukemia Asthma Respiratory disorder Lungs Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Paralysis	No ☐ Yes ☐
Tumour Leukemia Asthma Respiratory disorder Lungs Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Paralysis Multiple Sclerosis	No



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Name:	
Depression Any other Mental, Nervous or Psychiatric Disorder AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), ARG Immunodeficiency Virus) Any other Immunological Disease or Disorder Alcohol or Substance Abuse	No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ C (AIDS-related Complex) or HIV (Human No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐
2. Have you consulted a physician for any condition for what has been required within the past 6 months?	which any ongoing testing, follow up or treatment No ☐ Yes ☐
3. Have you been hospitalized or is hospitalization being	contemplated (excluding routine pregnancy)? No ☐ Yes ☐
4. Have you ever been declined for life insurance or disa higher than standard rates?	bility coverage, or been offered coverage only at No ☐ Yes ☐
If "yes", please provide date, name of insurance compan	y, and reason:
5. Any other disease, disorder or health condition not alr	eady stated? No □ Yes □
6. Disorders, arthritis, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromya of the:	algia, sprains, strains or other problems or conditions
neck or back shoulder elbow hip any other joints, muscles, ligaments or tendons	No ☐ Yes ☐
7. Are you currently receiving, or have you ever received period longer than one month?	, disability or Workers' Compensation payments for a No \square Yes \square
8. Please provide height ☐ cm ☐ ft/in and weight _	_ □ kg □ lbs



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Name:			
9. Any additional information that may prevent you from duties connected with fire fighter training such as:			
Lifting and carrying heavy equipment	No ☐ Yes ☐		
Maneuvering in a confined space	No ☐ Yes ☐		
Operating an emergency vehicle	No ☐ Yes ☐		
Managing stressful and traumatic situations	No ☐ Yes ☐		
If "yes", please provide details:			
Physician's Statement - To be completed after a medical	examination.		
To the best of my knowledge, this applicant can perform the including but not limited to those listed in this medical form	0		
Any relevant comments:			
Date of Medical Examination (MM/DD/YY):			
Physician's Name:			
Physician's Address:			
Physician's Signature:			
Fire Fighter Applicant's Statement			
I certify that the information reflected in this report is correct to contact my family physician or request a medical report on this information. This information is for the confidential Coordinator and / or the Registrar of Emergency Services	(at my expense) if deemed necessary based use by the Program Medical Director, the Fire		
Fire Fighter Applicant's Signature	Date		



ESA Professional Fire Fighter Program Application Package Character Reference for an Applicant

ESA requires applicants to provide two personal references that confirm they are of good character and reputation. Please complete the following information on behalf of the applicant.

Applica	nnt's Name:
	urrent status and relationship to the applicant. Please note that you cannot be a family member ovide a reference.
	The most recent employer or an instructor at a recently completed education program.
	A professional (e.g., health professional, lawyer or teacher) who has known the applicant for a minimum of two years.
	A member of the clergy who has known the applicant for a minimum of two years.
	A peace officer who has known the applicant for a minimum of two years.
	Any other person who has known the applicant for a minimum of five years. Only one reference can be from this category.
Informa	ation about the Person Providing the Reference
Nan	ne:
Add	Iress:
Tele	ephone: Email:
Rela	ationship to applicant:
Hov	v long have you known the applicant?
Please	provide your comments about the applicant's character and reputation and how you feel they would in a career as a fire fighter. A separate sheet of paper may be attached.
Signat	ure of person providing the reference:
Date:	

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	Any other person who has known the applicant for a minimum of five years. Only one reference can be from this category.
Informa	ation about the Person Providing the Reference
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Add	Iress:
Telephone: Email:	
relephone Enfan	
Rela	ationship to applicant:
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