Contest Information

State Qualifying Exam: Yes   National Contest: Yes   Participation: Individual

Contest Description
This competition evaluates students’ preparation for firefighting careers through hands-on skill demonstrations and both written and oral presentations. Areas tested include: safety; breathing apparatus; fire streams; ladders, ropes, knots and hoses; fire control; ventilation; emergency medical care and rescue; and protecting fire cause evidence.

Tasks To Be Evaluated
Contestants competing in the firefighter competition required to follow NFPA 1001 standards for basic firefighter operations.

- Donning and doffing drills with SCBA
- Job interview and an oral firefighting knowledge examination
- Ropes and knots with hoisting
- 24’ Fire service Extension ladder raise
- Modified Candidate physical ability test
- Stair climb with two and a half high-rise pack, forcible entry, hose pull, ceiling prop, tool carry, mannequin drag.

Clothing Requirements: (Class B Uniform)
Class B Uniforms, sometimes referred to as a duty or operational uniform Class B uniforms are composed of a long or short sleeve button style shirt, dress or tactical pants, black footwear, and approved seasonal outerwear. School identification is acceptable.

Supplies Provided by Technical Committee
Chairs, tables, and space for competition.

Supplies Provided by Contestant
Contestant will need a full set of bunker gear, this will include the following Helmet with chin strap, bunker coat and pants with liners, standard fire boots with steel toe/shank, nomex hood and firefighting gloves. Contestants will also need a fully working SCPA with face piece, and one full bottle.

Additional Information
Practice these skills with your instructors before coming. Instructors may contact the current contest supervisor for more information.