Basic Structure Fire Suppression

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

To work in Texas as a paid fire fighter, you have to earn a Texas Basic Structure Fire Suppression certificate. A student will earn this certificate only after you have finished a basic fire fighter training program and you are able to demonstrate mastery of basic fire fighting skills. A student will need to pass the state basic fire suppression certification exam as well. In addition, students are required to complete emergency medical responder training and pass a criminal history background check.

A basic structure fire suppression training program is a school, course or academy that teaches everything in the commission's Basic Fire Suppression Curriculum. The Texas basic curriculum includes 468 hours of training. The curriculum covers all of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) qualifications for Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II, Hazardous Materials-Awareness and Hazardous Materials-Operations.

For additional information, please visit the following link:
https://www.tcfp.texas.gov/

CERTIFYING ENTITY

Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exam Name: Basic Fire Suppression Certification Test (Written exam)

Exam Webpage:
https://www.tcfp.texas.gov/services/certificate?CertificateSlug=structure-fire-suppression

Number of Questions: Check with instructor or training program director

Question Type: Check with instructor or training program director

Exam Time: Check with instructor or training program director

Exam Site: The commission conducts the basic fire suppression written exams at academy testing sites throughout the year.

Exam Price: $55

Candidate Requirements: Students should check with their fire instructor for information related to candidate requirements.

Study Materials & Resources:
https://www.tcfp.texas.gov/Services/GetPdf?filename=%2FManual%2FCurriculum%2Fcurriculum_2015_1030_chapter_1.pdf