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## Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Volunteer Firefighter Level 1

### Program Overview:

The Volunteer Firefighter Level 1 program consists of 15 training days, blending theory and practical exercises to equip participants with foundational firefighting skills. The program will be delivered over a flexible three-week period with the goal of certification completion by March 2025.

### Daily Training Breakdown:

1. **Day 1:** Firefighter Safety & Communications – Introduction to firefighter safety protocols, PPE usage, and communication techniques.
2. **Day 2:** Building Construction & Fire Dynamics – Understanding how various building types react to fire and how fires develop.
3. **Day 3:** Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Comprehensive review and practice of PPE donning, doffing, and maintenance.
4. **Day 4:** Ropes and Knots – Learning essential knot-tying and rope operations for firefighting and rescue.
5. **Day 5:** Ground Ladders – Safe carrying, positioning, and climbing of ground ladders.
6. **Day 6:** Forcible Entry – Techniques for gaining access to structures using firefighting tools.
7. **Day 7:** Search and Rescue – Conducting primary and secondary search operations with victim removal.
8. **Day 8:** Tactical Ventilation – Strategies for smoke and heat ventilation to improve fireground safety.
9. **Day 9:** Fire Hose Operations – Deployment, handling, and use of hoses and nozzles.
10. **Day 10:** Fire Suppression – Application of offensive, defensive, and transitional fire attack tactics.
11. **Day 11:** Overhaul & Scene Preservation – Identifying hidden fires and protecting property while preserving the fire scene.





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12. **Day 12:** Emergency First Aid – Basic life-saving skills including CPR, bleeding control, and burn treatment.
13. **Day 13:** Hazardous Materials Response – Identifying and responding to hazardous materials incidents safely.
14. **Day 14:** Portable Fire Extinguishers – Proper selection and use of fire extinguishers for various fire types.
15. **Day 15:** Final Review & Practical Skills Assessment – Review of all materials and assessment of practical skills, followed by program completion and graduation.

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#### **Community Requirements:**

To successfully deliver this program, the following is requested from the community:

- Access to a classroom or training facility for theory sessions.
- Open outdoor space for practical exercises (e.g., hose deployment, ladder drills).
- Basic firefighting tools and equipment (PPE, SCBA units, hoses, ladders, extinguishers).
- Support for community engagement and participant recruitment.

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#### **SIIT Support:**

SIIT will provide:

- Certified instructors to deliver the course.
- Training materials, manuals, and assessment tools.
- Flexibility to adapt training modules based on community resources.
- Ongoing support to ensure successful program delivery.

Sincerely,

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