

## **1. Introduction**

Due to the successful implementation of our online platform we are excited to announce the schedules dates for entrance for the duration of 2021. There are only limited space, so please book in advance. We have planned and distributed the courses over the duration of 2021, to accommodate as many as possible people.

We want to emphasize that the online/ self-study option is aimed at employed emergency response practitioners with workplace experience. The offer is for online and self-study with limited instructor/facilitator support. We will however not exclude anyone from participating based on employment status.

Many competent and experienced fire and emergency services personnel find it difficult to attend training due to the continued change of qualification, the duration of training, and associated cost. This offer is to provide experienced fire fighters and emergency services personnel the opportunity to obtain recognised qualifications and certificates without the added cost and frustration to attend a course again. The online program is designed to recognise previous training and experience. Candidates will have the opportunity to prepare and study at their own pace and select a date for assessment that suit them best. The program must be completed within 12 Months from enrolment. If the program is not successfully completed within the 12 months the learner will be required to restart the process.

The course price include:

1. Online registration.
2. Course presentations and documents.
3. IFSTA Course Manual. (Hard Copy or Electronic Copy)
4. Learner Assessment Guide. (Electronic) This includes all the class test, skill sheets, and assignments as stipulated for each program.
5. 1st Assessment Date. Summative knowledge, skills, and assignments
6. Recognition towards aligned SAQA (Seta and QCTO) registered unit standards and modules.
7. IFSAC certificate on successful completion of accredited programs.
8. Progressive courses include a IFSTA manual. Please confirm if a new manual is required for NFPA 1001 Firefighter 2, NFPA 1031 Fire Inspector 2, and NFPA 1072 Hazmat Operations. If the precluding levels was completed with ETS you might have the IFSTA manual.

A 50% deposit will confirm your place and give you access to learning material and online registration to the training and preparation platform.

The remaining 50% must be paid before the scheduled assessment date.

## **2. General Rules and requirements for all programs.**

1. All programs must be assessed in person and at an approved and agreed venue.
2. All programs will be assessed according to the requirements of the accreditation entity. (Seta, QCTO, and/or IFSAC)
3. The online self-study must be completed successfully, and all skill sheets and assignments must be completed to get access to the Final summative/certification assessment.
4. You will need a reliable internet connection to access the online platform.
5. The online platform does not require any special or additional software.

6. The online self-study option provides limited Instructor/facilitator interaction. It is advised that learners organise themselves into study groups.
7. Please familiarise yourself with the relevant and program specific information before you sign up.

### **3. Program Information**

**(See Excel Spreadsheets)**