

# Heartland Fire Training Facility

## CSFM Driver Operator 1A

(CA State Certified)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course provides information on fire apparatus preventive maintenance and driving/operating. Topics include routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions, operate, back, maneuver, and turn a fire apparatus in a variety of conditions; and operate all fixed systems and equipment on a fire apparatus. This course is based on the 2014 edition of NFPA 1002 Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications. This course fulfills the requirements for a Class C Firefighter Endorsement.

**DESIGNED FOR:** Career and volunteer fire service personnel who drive and operate fire apparatus

**PREREQUISITES:** Hold a valid Class C driver's license (minimum)

**STANDARD:** Complete all activities and skills Complete the summative test with a minimum score of 80% Hours: Lecture: 17:30 Activities: 3:30 Skills: 17:00 Testing: 2:00 Hours (Total): 40:00

**RESTRICTIONS:** **\*\*Heartland Fire Training Facility will provide one apparatus.** Sufficient fire apparatus and adequate space to accommodate the students in the class and the required skills  
**\*\* APPARATUS WILL BE PROVIDED BY HOST SITE\*\***

**SFT DESIGNATION:** CFASTES

**DATES:** JUNE 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2026 (Monday through Friday)  
**TIME:** 0830 – 1700 Classes start promptly at 0830 hours.  
**LOCATION:** Heartland Fire Training Facility 1301 N. Marshall Ave, El Cajon

**TO REGISTER:** Use the link found on the course page

All questions may be directed to the office of the training manager via Ph. 619-441-1683 or email: [info@heartlandfiretraining.org](mailto:info@heartlandfiretraining.org)

**HFTA FEES:** \$595.00 Make check or money order payable to Heartland Fire Training (Includes State Certification, registration and other materials.)

**REQUIRED BOOKS:** Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Second Edition, Jones & Bartlett, ISBN-13: 978-1-284-02691-7

**INSTRUCTORS:** Richard Medlin – State Certified Instructor  
Todd Romenesko – State Certified Instructor  
Dave Hardenburger – State Certified Instructor  
Adam Daniels – State Certified Instructor