

About the Non-Affiliate Accredited Firefighter Academy Training Program

The Utah Fire Service Certification Council has adopted the following criteria to further define the intent of the Utah Administrative Code R710-16-6. Rules Pursuant to Fire Service Training, Education, and Certification regarding the training and certification of non-affiliated participants.

The process for a non-affiliated Accredited Firefighter Academy (AFA) program is divided into three parts. First, the organization must demonstrate that they can satisfactorily meet the training and certification requirements and national standards as adopted. Second, they must receive approval for each level of certification issued. Third, they must successfully pass a site visit and be recommended for accreditation or reaccreditation.

The Self-Study document is designed to be used by an evaluation site team to ensure that all items established by the Utah Fire Service Certification Council are being met.

Upon successful completion of a site visit, programs can be accredited to certify to the levels of:

- Firefighter I
- Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Rope Rescue Awareness, Rope Rescue Operations, Common Passenger Vehicle Awareness, Common Passenger Vehicle Operations
- Wildland Firefighter I (does not include a red card)
- Wildland Firefighter II (does not include a red card)

**<https://www.uvu.edu/ufra/certification/index.html>

Approved certification levels are accredited through [IFSAC](#) and [ProBoard](#)

Accreditation

The Utah State Fire Service Certification Council accredits the training process of Non-Affiliate Accredited Firefighter Academy Training programs. This includes evaluation of various elements of Program Administration; Facility, Structure, Teaching and Equipment Criteria; Program Curriculum and Program Outcome and Assessment. Program accreditation is for a 5-year period.

Accreditation Documents:

- Membership Application. There is a \$2500 fee due prior to any site visit.
- Guidelines
- Procedures
- Program Self Study

For additional information regarding the Non-Affiliate Accredited Firefighter Academy Training Program, please contact Assistant Director, Jolene Chamberlain at 801-863-7710.