

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

### Division of Fire and Life Safety

**Target Audience:**

Rural high school students between the ages of 15 - 18.

**Course Date, Time and Location:**

March 15 - 18, 2012  
8:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Public Safety Academy**

877 Sawmill Creek Hwy.  
Sitka, Alaska 99835

**Certification Test Date:**

March 18, 2012

**No Cost**



## Rural Apprentice Firefighter Academy

### Course Description:

This 40-hour course provides instruction and practical experience with fire suppression techniques, team work, community fire prevention, recruitment and retention of rural community firefighters and opportunities to learn and apply leadership skills. The students will be learning how to respond and deal with emergency situations in a safe and controlled environment. Topics covered include rural firefighting tactics and strategies, use of rural fire equipment, fire behavior, the Apprentice Firefighter's role in recruiting and retaining new fire department members and rural fire prevention programs they can implement in their home communities. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

This course meets the requirements to become a State of Alaska Apprentice Firefighter through the Alaska Fire Standards Council. All fees for testing and certification are included in the cost of the course.

### Student Responsibilities:



Course materials are provided to registered students at the beginning of class 100% attendance and participation is required.

### Pre-requisites:

None

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