



Pennsylvania State Fire Academy

1150 Riverside Drive, Lewistown PA 17044

BEL22/26- BRIDGE Fireground Support

Course Code: BEL22/26- ELFS

Total Hours: 12 Hours depending on class size.

Minimum Age: 14 (Students under the age of 16 at the start of class are required to have permission from a legal guardian and chief officer.)

Description: This 12-hour bridge course transitions students from the legacy EL22 curriculum (IFSTA text) to the new EL26 curriculum (Jones & Bartlett) Text by covering topics not previously included in EL22 that are required under the NFPA 1010 Support Level standard. It is designed for students who have completed Fireground Support ELFG and are seeking additional training or eligibility to test at the NFPA 1010 Support Level. The course focuses on firefighter safety, fire behavior, fire extinguishers, and essential tools and equipment aligned with current standards

Referenced Texts:

- *Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills (5th Ed.)* – Jones & Bartlett
- *Fundamentals of Firefighter Support Person* – Jones & Bartlett

✓ Course Goal

The goal of this course is to bridge the gap between the EL22 curriculum and the EL26 program by providing Fireground Support ELFG graduates with instruction and hands on experience in NFPA 1010 Support Level topics not previously covered. Students will develop the knowledge and practical skills necessary to safely operate on emergency scenes and meet the requirements for further training or NFPA 1010 Support Level testing.

■ COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of Fireground Support, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate safe practices during emergency and non-emergency operations.
- Inspect, maintain, and clean fire service ladders
- Analyze fire behavior and recognize changing conditions
- Identify classes of fire and extinguish them with the correct extinguisher and agent

✦ Course Corequisites - must be completed prior to NFPA 1010 Support Person certification exam and/or ELFF1

- Traffic Incident Management (TIM)
- Enrollment into ACADIS platform



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MATERIALS NEEDED (Per Student)

- Pen/pencil or other appropriate note taking material
- Required textbook and skill book
- Full PPE ensemble (helmet, gloves, hood, coat, pants, boots, eye protection)

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Follow PSFA Entry Level Curriculum Policy-2026.
- Submit attendance, evaluation, and skill records to PSFA or ETA.
- Conduct and supervise all practical exercises with appropriate safety controls.

Instructor Materials Required

- Instructor lesson plans and presentations
- Attendance and evaluation forms
- Projector and presentation setup

Facility Needs

- Utility shutoff tools
- Various Fire Extinguishers & burn area

Date	Revisions
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