



Equipment/Textbook Requirements for the Recruit Candidate Academy

Required Texts:

IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting, Firefighter 1, 8th Edition, ISBN 978-0-87939-718-0

IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting, Firefighter 2, 8th Edition, ISBN 978-0-87939-830-9

IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting, Firefighter 1 & 2, 8th Edition Course Workbook, ISBN 978-0-87939-721-0

IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 6th Edition, ISBN 978-0-87939-757-9

DO NOT DELAY the order of your textbooks!

Uniform, Personal Protection and other Equipment

- Fire boots (rubber)*
- Structural Fire gloves (with wristlets)**
- 2 fire hoods (non-vented)
- Navy blue shorts or sweatpants (no logos or stripes), shorts available in the RCA office \$15
- Gray RCA t-shirts, available in the RCA office \$15 each, suggested minimum of 2 shirts
- Navy blue pants – must be at least 90% cotton or Nomex *** (example: Dickies or 5.11 tactical pants)
- Black leather belt (with simple silver buckle)
- Steel-toed or safety toe black work boots (must be able to polish the toe) Pull-on, zippers, or other rapid removal methods are required
- Running shoes
- Water Bottle with your name on it

Suggested vendors to purchase your equipment (prices will vary from vendor to vendor):

**Siddons-Martin
Emergency Group**
7278 South 700 West
Midvale, UT 84047
801-566-2437

Scheels
11282 South State Street
Sandy, Utah 84070
801-948-7080
(for 5.11 tactical pant or at
Galls.com or 511tactical.com)

Red Wing Shoes
248 North State St
Orem, Utah
801-224-2550
*Will give 10% off
for RCA students

L. N. Curtis & Sons
1635 Gramercy Rd
Salt Lake City, Utah
801-486-7285

**If purchasing from Amazon,
make sure items are NFPA
1970 or 1971 compliant**

*It is not necessary to purchase leather NFPA fire boots, rubber fire boots are approved

*Lion boots by Thorogood are not approved

**Dragon Fire, Pro Tech Fusion Pro & Firecraft Redline brand gloves are not approved

Firefighting gloves and boots must carry the specification that it is compliant with NFPA 1970 or 1971 requirements

***EMS style pants are approved



Rubber fire boots – **must be NFPA Certified**

*** Lion boots by Thorogood are not approved**



Structural firefighting glove with wristlets

Firefighting glove must carry the specification that it is compliant with NFPA 1970 or 1971 requirements

***Dragon Fire, Pro Tech Fusion Pro & Firecraft Redline gloves are not approved**



Three examples of approved work boots. Zippered laces, side zippers, slip-on, BOA closures, or other rapid removal method is required.



Black belt with simple buckle

If your vision requires glasses and you cannot wear contacts, you may want to order a prescription SCBA lens for an MSA G1 air pack: <https://us.msasafety.com/Air-Purifying-Respirators-%28APR%29/Mask-Accessories/Respirator-Accessories/p/000050000700002100>

Beanies and hoodies are not required but may also be purchased in the RCA office.

RCA Beanies - \$10

RCA Shorts - \$15

RCA hoodies - \$35

Package Deal - \$70 (all the above including one RCA T-shirt)

