

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

International Students **MUST** also provide the Academy with a **copy of their passport page** documenting their identification. Send the copy of the passport page to kcfa@kilgore.edu.

All students entering the United States to study must receive from Kilgore College an original I-20M1 Certification of Eligibility form **SIGNED IN BLUE INK**. We will send this to you after you have completed this form and sent us a copy of your passport page.

Kilgore College Fire Academy I-20M1 Immigration
Information (To Be Completed by Out-of-Country Students
ONLY)

Last Name (as on Passport): _____

First & Middle (as on Passport): _____
First Name as on passport Middle Name if on passport

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail: _____

Education Level: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or PO Box)

(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

The following information refers to estimated expenses while attending the on-site Skills Session training:

Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____

Course Fees: _____ Living Expenses: _____

TOTAL: _____

Method of Payment: _____
Credit/debit card, cashier's check, certified check, or money order ONLY [in U.S. dollars only]

Entity/person issuing payment - self, sponsor, etc. _____

Additional Requirements for Canadian Students

The Commission now has a rule in place that will allow any Canadian student with documented proof of successful completion of at a minimum the British Columbia Occupational First Aid Level 3 or Alberta documentation of the First Responder Level III to have met the Texas medical equivalency of the E.C.A. or the Red Cross Emergency Response course required to fulfill the Commission's medical requirements. Agencies in your Providence may require a higher level of medical training for employment. It is your responsibility to verify this information where you are wishing to be employed. You must meet the Commission's medical requirement in order to obtain your IFSAC seals. For questions regarding if your medical certification is acceptable, you must contact Joyce Guinn at the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (512) 936-3815.

All Canadian students MUST process through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) counter at their point of exit from Canada or at their point of entry into the U.S.

- ONLINE STUDENTS: YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ORIGINAL, **SIGNED IN BLUE INK**, I-20M1 FORM FROM KILGORE COLLEGE FIRE ACADEMY VIA MAIL. IT IS SENT TO YOU ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY US WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE FORM.
- ONSITE STUDENTS: THE ORIGINAL **SIGNED IN BLUE INK** I-20M1 FORM IS SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY US WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE FORM.

ANY ADDITIONAL I20M1 FORM THAT HAS TO BE RE-PRINTED AND SENT WILL COST YOU AN ADDITIONAL \$50. If the student's I-20M1 form is not properly processed by Immigrations personnel, the student may be sent home OR turned away at the border.

Payment must be made by credit card, cashier's check, certified check, or money order ONLY (in U.S. dollars only). An additional \$15.00 should be added to each of the above to cover international bank processing charges.

IFSAC Seals:

Examinees that pass the Commission's Basic Structural Fire Suppression certification exam are eligible for four International Fire Service Accreditation Congress seals (IFSAC Seals): Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Materials Operations as long as they achieve a score of 70% or higher on each of the four (4) exam sections. If a student fails a particular exam section, they would not be eligible for the seal in that area that he or she failed. The Fire Commission has broken the written exam into the following four (4) sections:

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| 1. Fire Fighter I | 175 questions between FF1 & FFII | 70% minimum pass rate |
| 2. Fire Fighter II | | 70% minimum pass rate |
| 3. Haz-Mat Awareness | 25 questions | 70% minimum pass rate |
| 4. Haz-Mat Operations | 25 questions | 70% minimum pass rate |

The student must pass each of the four sections with a minimum of 70% on each section to qualify for the four (4) IFSAC seals.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection will NOT send certification tests out-of-state or out-of-country. All initial and make up tests will be administered in Texas at an approved test site. For further information regarding this ruling, contact Joyce Guinn at the Texas Commission on Fire Protection 512.936.3815.