

# **BROWARD FIRE ACADEMY**

## **AERIAL APPARATUS DRIVER OPERATOR**

**Dates: November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> , 2026**

**09:00 – 17:30**

**Location: The Broward Fire Academy**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This 40-hour course covers theory and practical operation of fire department aerial apparatus, including rules and regulations of emergency vehicle operation, vehicle maintenance, aerial device design and construction, weight distribution theory, and the limitations of aerial devices. Practical sessions will address the operation of aerial apparatus, operation of aerial devices, and vehicle placement at emergency incidents.

**NOTE: THIS IS AN OBJECTIVE-BASED COURSE; TIMES GIVEN FOR REFERENCE ONLY AND ATTENDANCE FOR ALL SCHEDULED HOURS IS REQUIRED**

**THERE IS A MANDATORY ON-LINE COMPONENT TO THIS CLASS**

The student must provide an NFPA and ANSI compliant helmet, and gloves and eye protection are required. Please see the Broward Fire Academy Dress Code for proper attire

**Textbook(s):** IFSTA *"Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver / Operator Handbook"*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (provided)

**FEES: \$ 355.00** Visa / MasterCard

**Proof of completion of FFP 1302, *Fire Apparatus Operation*, from a ground-based, State of Florida - certified Fire Academy must be presented at time of registration**

**REGISTER IN PERSON:** The Broward Fire Academy  
2600 SW 71<sup>st</sup> Terrace Davie, Florida 33314  
8:30A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Monday – Friday

**REGISTRATION CLOSING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, AT 15:30**

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