

BFF-Basic Firefighting (HOUSTM-53)

Duration	2 days
Target group	Any applicant who has successfully completed your Basic Fire Fighting (HOUSTM-53) course will satisfy: The Basic Fire Fighting requirements of 46 CFR 11.201(h)(2) [Basic only] and 46 CFR 11.201(h)(3); AND The Fire Fighting requirements for a national Tank Vessel or Tank Barge endorsement in 46 CFR 13.201(c)(3), 13.301(c)(3), 13.401(d), and 13.501(c)(3); AND The Basic Fire Fighting standards of competence required by 46 CFR 11.302(a)(2) and 12.602(a)(2); STCW Code Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-2, as amended 2010, meeting the National Assessment Guidelines from NVIC 08-14(Ch-1) Tasks 2.1.A, 2.2.A, 2.3.A, 2.4.A, 2.5.A, 2.5.B, 2.5.C, 2.6.A, 2.7.A, 2.8.A, 2.8.B, 2.8.C, 2.9.A, 2.9.B, 3.1.A, 3.2.A, 3.2.B, 3.3.A, 3.4.A, 3.4.B, 3.5.A, 3.6.A, 3.7.A, 3.8.A, 3.8.B, 3.8.C, and 3.8.D
Prerequisites	<p>The Code of Federal Regulations 46 CFR 10.403(a)(3) requires training to be administered entirely in the English language unless specifically approved to be presented in another language.</p> <p>Students must be able to read and write in English to take the written exam and successfully complete the course.</p>
Objective	This 2 day (16 hr.) course is designed to satisfy the minimum training requirements set forth in Coast Guard regulations for applicants seeking basic fire prevention and firefighting as set out in Table A-VI/1-2 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 11.302(c)(2), 12.602(a)(2), 11.201(h)(2) [Basic only], and 11.201(h)(3).
Contents	<p>This 2 day (16 hr.) course has been specifically designed to reduce the risk of fire through the promotion of fire safety awareness and basic fire training for all staff covering the topics of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire chemistry and characteristics • Firefighting procedures and tactics • Safety equipment • Fire extinguishing agents and equipment • Crew training and drills • Fire detection and prevention
Exam	<p>To successfully complete this course, each candidate must obtain a grade percentage of not less than 70% on a written examination. In addition to the written test, the candidate must successfully complete all performance criteria.</p> <p>46 CFR 10.403(a)(4) requires a written examination. Course Instructors are not permitted to assist with taking written exams.</p>