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Firefighter 1 & 2 student reading list: Many of the Firefighter 1 and 2 students that attend this facility seek additional sources of information from which to improve their fire protection knowledge and fireground abilities. Below are some of the many excellent sources that offer fire protection and suppression related books, magazines, videos, and standards as well as very in-depth web sites.

Websites

Below are some of the many fire related website resources. Within these various sites are a large variety of books, magazines, videos, standards, and related fire protection information:

1. NJ Division of Fire Safety:
<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs/index.shtml>
2. Fire Engineering Books and Videos website: www.fireengineering.com
3. Fire Engineering Training Minutes On-line Videos:
<http://www.fireengineering.com/index/videos.html>
4. Firehouse Magazine website: www.firehouse.com
5. The US Fire Administration and National Fire Academy: www.usfa.fema.gov
6. US Fire Administration Publications and downloadable PDF documents:
<https://www.usfa.dhs.gov/applications/publications/bysubject.cfm>
7. On-line classes through FEMA: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>
8. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): www.nfpa.org
9. International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA): www.ifsta.org
10. Delmar Publications: www.delmarlearning.com
11. Firefighter Close Calls: <http://www.firefighterclosecalls.com/>
12. Firefighter Near Miss: <http://www.firefighternearmiss.com>
13. NIOSH FF Fatality reports: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/>
14. Everyone goes home: <http://www.everyonegoeshome.com/>
15. Fire Nuggets: <http://firenuggets.com/>

Monthly Magazines

Two of the more popular monthly magazines geared towards firefighters and fire officers:

1. Fire Engineering Magazine: see the web site for ordering information at www.fireengineering.com

2. Fire House Magazine: see the web site for ordering information at www.firehouse.com

A list of some books to help the new firefighter improve their skills

The books identified below offer a solid introduction to the many facets of fire suppression. They are a good place for a new firefighter to begin their first several years of study. These texts are also excellent sources of information for the aspiring fire officer. The listed websites offer many more titles in addition to those listed here.

From Fire Engineering Books and Videos:

These texts can be ordered online at www.fireengineering.com or by phone at 1-800-752-9764.

1. Fire Officer's Handbook of Tactics, 3rd edition By John Norman
2. Fireground Strategies 2nd edition (w/ study guide) By Anthony Avillo
3. Safety and Survival on the Fireground, By Vincent Dunn
4. Collapse of Burning Buildings, 2nd Edition By Vincent Dunn

From the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

These texts can be ordered online at www.nfpa.org

1. Building Construction for the Fire Service, 4th edition, by Frank Brannigan
2. Truck Company Fireground Operations, 3rd edition, by H. Richmond
3. Engine Company Fireground Operations, 3rd edition, by H. Richmond
4. Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills, 2nd Edition

From the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA):

This text can be ordered online at www.ifsta.org or by phone at 1-800-654-4055.

1. Pumping Apparatus Driver / Operator Handbook