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Technical College**
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BFST1302/ATPC1302

Fire Apparatus Operations

Monday – Friday February 16-20, 2026 (9 am-6 pm)

Cost \$350.00

Course Description: The 45- hour course curriculum covers the laws, rules and driving techniques for emergency vehicles, as well as a review of fire service hydraulics. Fireground evolutions and a driving course make up the practical part of the course. The evolution portion of the course includes the use of pre-connected lines, tandem pumping, drafting, relays and master streams. The student should have a basic understanding of fire stream hydraulics prior to entering this course. **Students must bring gloves and helmet for water pumping exercises.**

- **Textbook:** Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/ Operator Handbook, 3rd Ed. Publisher: IFSTA ISBN# 978-0879395711 ***NOT SUPPLIED**

This Textbook is used for 3 classes: Fire Service Hydraulics, Fire Apparatus Operations and Aerial Apparatus Operations

- This course is required for the Pump Operator Certificate (State Exam)

Registration

To register, go to <https://fctc.edu/programs/public-safety-short-term-courses/>. Click **Create My Account** then call (904) 547-3381 or (904) 547-3383 to make payment. You may also pay in person at the FCTC Main Campus Registration Office (Building A) at 2980 Collins Avenue.

This is a Continuing Workforce Education course that will take place at the Public Safety Campus of FCTC, 3640 Gaines Road, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

For additional information, call (904) 547-3542 or visit [FCTC.edu](https://fctc.edu)

