

## **CAL FIRE SUBJAC PROGRAM HISTORY**

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In 1983, CAL FIRE developed a firefighter apprenticeship program to aid in meeting affirmative action hiring goals. The structure of the apprenticeship program provides uniformity and consistency in firefighter training, thus ensuring that all permanent employees are provided with the opportunity and skills to successfully perform in their appointed occupation.

Since the inception of the apprenticeship program, CAL FIRE has contracted with the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee. The Committee was instrumental in the development of the CAL FIRE apprenticeship program and continues today to provide assistance and advise CAL FIRE.

In May 15, 2006 the Department opened eligibility of the apprentice program to existing and new Limited Term FAE's in addition to permanent FFII and FAE's. All FAE's became part of the JAC apprentice program.

On January 23, 2013 CAL FIRE SubJAC approved the three year HFEO syllabi.

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