

# AFSA's 29th Annual **NATIONAL APPRENTICE COMPETITION**

Apprentices could **WIN UP TO \$5,000 CASH**, a **SET OF BRAND NEW HAND TOOLS**, an **EXPENSE-PAID TRIP**, and a complimentary AFSA41 registration for you and a guest determined by the sponsoring company.



For more details visit  
**[firesprinkler.org/competition](https://firesprinkler.org/competition)**



7 national finalists will receive an expense-paid trip to compete at AFSA's National Convention, Exhibition and Apprentice Competition and a complimentary convention registration a guest to be determined by their employer, tools, and cash prizes. Employers may enter as many of your qualifying apprentices as you want! There is no cost to enter.



**American Fire  
Sprinkler Association**



# Application Form

## AFSA's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Apprentice Competition

### Competition:

A written exam will be provided by AFSA and administered online.

#### April 29, 2022 - Entry Form Deadline

Entry forms must be submitted no later than April 29, 2022.

#### May 2 - June 5, 2022 - Phase I National Competition

Phase one will consist of a 100-question multiple choice exam to be taken online. Once confirmed, AFSA will provide instructions to schedule the exam. A web cam is required for online testing. An online proctor will be assigned to your testing session. The test must be taken between May 2 - June 5, 2022.

#### October 15-19, 2022 - Phase II National Competition

Held at AFSA's Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV, the National Competition will consist of a three-hour exam, as well as the requirement to cut, thread and install a steel and CPVC piping system with sprinkler heads and perform a pressure test. Participants will be graded on accuracy, craftsmanship and safety.

One form per apprentice. Multiple entries per form will **NOT** be accepted. **Make as many copies of this application as needed.**

Return completed applications to:

**AFSA - Education Dept.  
12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350  
Dallas, TX 75251**

**or mmartinez@firesprinkler.org**

**Deadline - April 29, 2022**

### Guidelines:

- 1) Apprentice's employer must be a member of AFSA, in good standing.
- 2) Apprentice must be actively participating in the AFSA Apprenticeship Courses or enrolled in the AFSA/NCCER Fire Sprinkler Fitting Training Series as of April 29, 2022.
- 3) Apprentice must have at least one year of field experience with a MINIMUM of 6 months combined HANDS ON experience in cutting, threading and installing steel pipe AND installing CPVC pipe.
- 4) Prior to October 15, 2022, the apprentice cannot have worked in the sprinkler trade hanging pipe for more than six years.
- 5) If an apprentice has won first, second, or third place in AFSA's National Apprenticeship Competition, he/she is not eligible to compete.
- 6) An employer can enter as many employees as are eligible from his/her company.
- 7) If an apprentice resigns employment from original sponsoring company after Phase I of the competition, he/she is not eligible to compete in Phase II.
- 8) The apprentices scoring in the top 7 of the National Competition (Phase I) will qualify to compete in Las Vegas, NV at the National Competition (Phase II) during AFSA's Annual Convention provided no more than two (2) apprentices compete from the same membership region. In this case, the top two (2) scoring apprentices from a region will compete.
- 9) If more than one apprentice from the same control group scores in the top 7 of the National Competition (Phase I), then a maximum of two apprentices from that control group will be qualified to compete in the National Competition (Phase II) provided the apprentices are in different regions. In this case, the two qualifying apprentices will be identified by having the top scores in their region.

**Privacy Policy: Honorlock is the online proctoring service AFSA will use to proctor the Apprentice Competition Phase I exam. All Phase I testing will be done through Honorlock. Please review Honorlock's privacy policy at this link:**

<https://honorlock.com/student-privacy-statement/>

### Apprentice Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Apprentice began installing sprinkler material: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if AFSA can send texts to this number with important alerts and updates related to Competition, Testing Site, Dates and Times. Note: Data charges from your mobile phone provider may apply.

### Contractor Member

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (if different from Apprentice) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### AFSA Correspondence Course Level Apprentice is Studying

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If not testing with AFSA, documentation must be submitted proving enrollment and current transcript.

**I hereby verify that the apprentice qualifies to enter the 2022 Competition according to the guidelines listed above and that the apprentice has read and accepted Honorlock's privacy policy.**

Apprentice Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Information provided is subject to verification from the Apprenticeship records in Dallas.