



**American Fire
Sprinkler Association**

**VIP Course Schedule – Level 3
Begins October 7, 2025**

The course schedule contains the following components:

- Schedule for live lessons
 - *Two identical lessons are offered on each date listed below to accommodate varying time zones: **10:00am Central, and 4:00pm Central.** Apprentices need only attend one of these two identical lessons on each live lesson date.*
- Performance task schedule
- Learning objectives for modules

Lesson	Date	Subjects	Performance Tasks	Related Modules
1	7-Oct-25	Level 3 Apprenticeship <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Roles and Responsibilities	<i>No tasks for this section.</i>	
2	28-Oct-25	Water Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Properties of water● Municipal water supplies	Water Supplies <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18303
3	11-Nov-25	Water Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tanks● Appurtenances	Water Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Perform a waterflow test for a sprinkler system recording the details.	18303
4	25-Nov-25	Fire Pumps <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Types of fire pumps	Fire Pumps <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18304
5	9-Dec-25	Fire Pumps <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Suction and discharge piping	Fire Pumps <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18304
6	16-Dec-25	Fire Pumps <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fire pump controllers	Fire Pumps <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18304

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7	13-Jan-26	Fire Pumps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accessories ● Commissioning 	Fire Pumps <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18304
8	27-Jan-26	Standpipes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Types of standpipes 	Standpipes <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18302
9	10-Feb-26	Standpipes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standpipe system components 	Standpipes <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18302
10	24-Feb-26	Standpipes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acceptance tests 	Standpipes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete a Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for a standpipe system. 	18302
	20-Feb-26	Supervisor Performance Task Log Due - Lessons 1-10		
11	10-Mar-26	Deluge and Preaction Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deluge systems ● Release mechanisms 	Deluge and Preaction Systems <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18301
12	24-Mar-26	Deluge and Preaction Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preaction system types 	Deluge and Preaction Systems <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18301
13	14-Apr-26	Deluge and Preaction Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Testing and troubleshooting 	Deluge and Preaction Systems <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18301
14	28-Apr-26	Deluge and Preaction Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summary/comprehension 	Deluge and Preaction Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete a Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for a deluge or preaction system. 	18301
15	12-May-26	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extended coverage sprinklers 	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify extended coverage sprinklers. 	18305
16	26-May-26	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residential sprinklers 	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify residential sprinklers. 	18305
17	9-Jun-26	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Control Mode Specific Application (CMSA) sprinklers 	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify CMSA sprinklers. 	18305
18	23-Jun-26	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Suppression Fast Response (ESFR) sprinklers 	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify ESFR sprinklers. 	18305

Lesson	Date	Subjects	Performance Tasks	Related Modules
19	7-Jul-26	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special-use sprinklers ● Dry sprinklers 	Special Sprinklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify special-use sprinklers. ● Identify sprinkler characteristics from manufacturers' data sheets. 	18305
20	21-Jul-26	Course Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test the knowledge gained throughout this course. 	Course Review <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	All
4-Aug-26 Supervisor Performance Task Log Due - Lessons 11-20				

****Schedule is subject to change.****

**** If needed, a 1-month and 2- month extension can be provided for a fee. This course will close 60 days after the due date of the last performance task log. ****

Level 3

This level is comprised of Sprinkler Fitting: Level 3, 4th Edition. This level's textbooks are correlated to the 2019 edition of NFPA 13. The course is divided into 5 modules. The subjects and their learning objectives are found below

Module 18303 Water Supplies (15 hours)

- Identify the properties of water.
- Identify the water supplies that serve fire protection systems.
- Describe the purpose of fire hydrant waterflow testing.

Module 18304 Fire Pump Systems (35 hours)

- Identify fire pumps and drivers and describe how they are installed.
- Identify the installation requirements for fire pump piping and related components.
- Identify the function and operation of various fire pump system controllers.
- Describe the procedures for performing mechanical checks and acceptance tests.

Module 18302 Standpipes (25 hours)

- Identify the different classifications and types of standpipes.
- Identify standpipe system components and describe their installation requirements.
- Explain the requirements for acceptance testing of standpipe systems.

Module 18301 Deluge and Preaction Sprinkler Systems (35 hours)

- Identify the function and operation of various deluge sprinkler system components.
- Identify the function and operation of various preaction sprinkler systems.

- Describe how to test and troubleshoot deluge and preaction sprinkler system issues.

Module 18305 Application-Specific and Special Sprinklers (40 hours)

- Identify the characteristics of application-specific sprinklers.
- Identify the characteristics of special sprinklers.