

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment
Emergency Services Program
2010/2011

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Intended Objectives/Outcomes	Assessment Criteria and Procedures	Implementation (what, when, who)
MISSION STATEMENT: The Emergency Services program provides students with vocational, technical, career training and education that is responsive to the need of community fire departments and other related fields of emergency services. GOAL STATEMENT: *To make students the most attractive candidates for job openings and promotions within the Emergency Services and related fields. * Provide a unique learning environment where students can obtain a combination of high quality classroom education, hands-on training, and practical vocational experience through numerous fire and rescue organizations. * Be responsive to the needs of communities, industry and government throughout Alaska, Canada and the United States.	1. Students who complete an A.A.S. Degree in Emergency Services will possess the skills and basic working knowledge of the diverse aspects of municipal fire, wildland fire, emergency medical services and/or hazardous materials control to become the most attractive candidates for entry level positions and promotions within emergency services and related fields.	1a. Graduates will secure employment in emergency services or a closely related field or go on for additional education, training, or experience within one year. 1b. Students will satisfactorily complete the State of Alaska/International Fire Service Accreditation Congress certification in one or more of the following: Firefighter I Firefighter II Rapid Intervention Technician Or The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) standardized testing. 1c. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the Incident Command System (ICS) through standardized testing in relevant courses	1a. Administration and analysis of the results of the Outcome Assessment Graduate Questionnaire demographics will be conducted by the Program Head or designee who will disseminate results to the Emergency Services faculty on an annual basis. 1b. State of Alaska test results will be collected and reviewed by the Program Head on an annual basis. Or NWCG test results will be collected by instructors and submitted to the Program Head 1c. Instructors will collect ICS test results in selected courses and submit results to Program Head.
	2. Students will satisfy employer expectations in communication, critical thinking, computation, human relations, vocational experience, physical fitness, and manipulative skills necessary for professionals in emergency services or closely related fields.	2. A survey will be conducted with graduates to determine if they have secured employment in emergency services or utilized their education to pursue additional education.	2. Survey results will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Program Head.
	3. Students will meet expected outcomes in communications, computation, and human relations as listed in the core curriculum.	3. Student outcomes provided by core curriculum faculty in ENGL 111X, ENGL 211X or 213X, COMM 131/141X, DEVM 105X, and ANTH or SOC 100X	3. Program Head will annually consult with listed programs every spring to verify that student outcomes meet program requirements