



VIP Course Schedule – Level 4 Begins February 4, 2026

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	4-Feb-26	System Layout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types and characteristics 	System Layout <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18401
2	18-Feb-26	System Layout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing basic layout 	System Layout <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18401
3	4-Mar-26	System Layout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship between layout and hydraulics 	System Layout <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18401
4	18-Mar-26	System Layout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary 	System Layout <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18401
5	8-Apr-26	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to 25 Stakeholders and responsibilities 	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance	18402

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6	22-Apr-26	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common valves and components 	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance	18402
7	6-May-26	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinkler systems 	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a visual inspection of the fire protection system on a jobsite or in your school and document the results. 	18402
8	20-May-26	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standpipe systems 	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance	18402
9	3-Jun-26	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire pump systems 	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance	18402
10	17-Jun-26	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other systems 	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance	18402
	19-Jun-26	Supervisor Performance Task Log Due - Lessons 1-10		
11	8-Jul-26	Special Extinguishing Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water spray systems Water mists systems Foam systems 	Special Extinguishing Systems <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18403
12	22-Jul-26	Special Extinguishing Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon dioxide systems Clean agents 	Special Extinguishing Systems <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18403
13	5-Aug-26	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational structures in industry 	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and present a look-ahead schedule. 	46101

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14	19-Aug-26	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership skills Communications skills 	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an estimate for a given work activity. 	46101
15	2-Sep-26	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety responsibilities 	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add OSHA 30 to performance tasks to complete (copy of certificate of completion submitted). 	46101
16	16-Sep-26	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning process Scheduling 	Fundamentals of Crew Leadership	46101
17	7-Oct-26	Procedures and Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project documents 	Procedures and Documentation <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18405
18	21-Oct-26	Procedures and Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety policies and procedures 	Procedures and Documentation <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18405
19	4-Nov-26	Procedures and Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to water damage 	Procedures and Documentation <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	18405
20	18-Nov-26	Course Review	Course Review <i>No tasks for this section.</i>	All
	2-Dec-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 4

This level is comprised of Sprinkler Fitting: Level 4, 4th Edition. The course is divided into 5 modules. The subjects and their learning objectives are found below.

Module 18401 System Layout (27.5 hours)

- Identify system types and characteristics.
- Describe the procedure for completing a basic system layout.
- Explain the relationship between flow characteristics and pressure loss.

Module 18402 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance (37.5 hours)

- Identify the inspection, testing, and maintenance requirements for sprinkler, standpipe, hose, and fire pump systems.
- Identify the inspection requirements for other systems (water storage, private fire service mains).
- Describe basic inspection requirements for water spray, foam-water, and water mist systems.

Module 18403 Special Extinguishing Systems (27.5 hours)

- Describe the operation and applications of water spray systems, water mist systems, foam systems, and carbon dioxide (CO₂) systems.
- Identify the clean agents used as replacements for ozone-depleting agents.

Module 46101 Fundamentals of Crew Leadership (22.5 hours)

- Describe current issues and organizational structures in the industry today.
- Explain how to incorporate leadership skills into work habits, including communication, motivation, team-building, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
- Identify a crew leader's typical safety responsibilities with respect to common safety issues, including awareness of safety regulations and the cost of accidents.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the planning process, scheduling, and cost and resource control.

Module 18405 Procedures and Documentation (30 hours)

- Identify documents required on a typical project.
- Describe the policies and procedures related to job site safety.
- Explain the procedures for responding to water damage.