Basic Pump Operations

Logistical support expectation of the locality prior to hosting a course.

Classroom space free from external noise or interruption available to host 24 students with (adult size) classroom-type chairs and suitable tables with adequate writing surface. Smaller venues may be used as long as it does not compromise the learning environment.

Safe working environment

(1) LCD-type projector and screen (if not available instructor may request one on loan from VDFP Division Office)

(2) Classroom Computer dedicated to the program during the didactic portions of the course. (if not available instructor may request one on loan from VDFP Division Office)

(1) Educational writing surface (i.e. Eraser Board, Chalk Board, Easel stand with writing pad)

Bathroom facilities

Student course materials (i.e books, manuals, study guide, research literature) cost incurred by locality or individual provider. Fourteen day lead-time on books ordered through VDFP bookstore.

1 NFPA 1901 compliant Fire Engine per eight students,

Location to flow water,

Hydrants or sustainable water supply, draft sites,

Assorted nozzles, hoses,

Appliances and drop tanks

Drivers of apparatus must have unrestricted license with appropriate Emergency Vehicle Operator certification

VDFP support expectations

Qualified instructor(s) with current credentials to teach the program

Curriculum materials (Administrative Guide and PowerPoint) provided to instructor cadre' (available through Division Office) on loan or instructors/locality may purchase instructional materials through the VDFP Bookstore.