SOUTHWEST FIRE ACADEMY

POLICY 400-001 Revision 2

POLICY

SECTION: 400 - Student

TITLE: Student Refunds – Rebooking Fees

Date Approved: Revision Dates: January 15, 2016 March 26, 2018

Subject:

Student Refund Policy

Scope:

This policy applies to all students of the Southwest Fire Academy

Purpose:

To establish a policy for refund in accordance with the Private Career Colleges Act 2005

Procedure:

Students are entitled to a full refund if they withdraw from a program within 2 days of signing their enrolment contract. After this two day period, a student withdrawing from the program before it begins is entitled to receive a full refund of fees paid minus 20% of the total fees for the program (to a maximum of \$500).

To ensure that there is a clear understanding that a student has withdrawn, the student shall notify Southwest Fire Academy in writing. Students do not have to give a reason for their withdrawal from a program. The letter can be sent by e-mail, fax, registered mail or delivered in person. Being told that an international student has been denied a study visa is the same as receiving a written notice of withdrawal.

If the student withdraws from a program after the program begins, the student may be entitled to a refund of fees paid for the program, depending on how much of the program has been delivered by Southwest Fire Academy. Southwest Fire Academy will retain 20% of the total fees for the program or \$500, whichever is less, plus the fees paid with respect to the portion of the program that has been delivered by Southwest Fire Academy.

All refunds must be paid in Canadian dollars. Refunds must be paid within 30 days of a student's notice of withdrawal from the program or within 45 days of the start of the program if a contract is cancelled because a student does not attend classes.

Withdraw During Bootcamp:

If a student withdraws from the program during the bootcamp portion, there will an additional charge applied to the refund calculator of \$2000.00 for all costs attributed to the scheduled bootcamp.

Bootcamp Rescheduling Fees:

Should a student be required to rebook a scheduled bootcamp for any reason, there shall be a charge in accordance with Table 1.1:

Cancellation less than 6 weeks from start of boot camp	\$ 500.00
Cancellation less than 4 weeks from start of boot camp	\$1000.00
Cancellation less than 2 weeks from start of boot camp	\$1500.00
Unsuccessful Academic Performance – Second Boot Camp Required	\$ 3500.00
Course Incomplete – Attendance – Second Boot Camp Required	\$ 3500.00

See SFA Form 400-006.2

References:

Private Career Colleges Act 2005 SFA Form 400-006.2

Notes:

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