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Ohio Fire Academy

The Ohio Fire Academy has served over 600,000 first responders since being established.

1967: Ohio State Firemen’s Training Academy, now known as the Ohio Fire Academy established.

1999: OFA purchased two engines and a ladder, bringing its apparatus to a modern state, and introduced the Mobile Fire Behavior Lab.

2002: OFA’s third burn building went into service.

2006: Several major infrastructure projects were started to improve training grounds that continue today, including a 70-bed dorm facility and renovated classrooms. Built a driver’s training pad, purchased Engine 4, installed campus-wide generator/electrical upgrades, added new metal roofs and renovated apparatus building.

2011: Introduced online CEUs for Ohio’s fire and EMS providers, which now has over 18,000 users. Engine 3 purchased and refurbished. Introduced largest and most comprehensive Grain Bin Rescue Trailer in the nation.

2012: Placed S&R Trailer and new Mobile Fire Behavior Lab in service and formed partnership with COTC.

2014: Partnered with Findlay Fire Department to use its Mobile FireBlast Live Fire Training Trailer.

2016: Implemented Acadis Operating System to manage all OFA day-to-day operations.

2017: Introduced Mobile Driving Simulator; purchased Heavy Rescue truck; renovated training tower. Named one of the nation’s top fire training academies by FireRescue1 magazine.

2018: OFA underwent reaccreditation process with IFSAC, successfully accrediting 35 courses.
Dear Fellow Fire Service Member,

Since my appointment as State Fire Marshal in 2017, the SFM team has worked hard to carry forward the great work of the Ohio Fire Academy (OFA). Previous accomplishments were highlighted by the recent reaccreditation by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) of 35 certification levels. The OFA also received national recognition last year as one of the top firefighter recruit training facilities in the nation. These accomplishments speak volumes to the hard work and dedication of our staff.

Regardless of these accomplishments, we continue to work hard to improve the programs and course offerings at the OFA. With the hiring of Superintendent Jack Smith in January 2018, we have taken the opportunity to reevaluate all aspects of OFA operations. We continue to refine the business operations by streamlining registration, invoicing and course payment processes. We also are continuously recruiting top-notch talent to join our instructor staff. As part of our operational review, we are taking a hard look at course content and quality to ensure that our students receive the highest-quality instruction when they walk through our doors.

We also are working on several other projects to ensure students will have a great experience at the OFA. We are presently replacing and expanding our wireless IT network to make certain students can easily and reliably access our guest computer network. Along with that project, we are moving away from paper testing to an electronic platform. We also are starting a process to replace fire apparatus in the OFA training fleet. Thanks to approval of the recent capital budget by Governor John R. Kasich and the General Assembly, we will soon be replacing apparatus, including an aerial ladder and one engine. My vision is to diversify our training fleet, acquire a full-sized aerial platform and a “metro” style custom engine. The goal is to expose our students to a more varied fleet so firefighter recruits will have a broader skill set when they return to the communities they serve.

Thank you for your dedication and service to your local communities and our great state. You all do amazing work in a constantly changing, demanding and dangerous environment. Let’s continue to train hard and work to keep each other safe!

Sincerely,

Jeff A. Hussey, OFE, OFC, CFO
State Fire Marshal
Dear Fellow Firefighters,

I am extremely honored to have been selected as the newest Superintendent of the Ohio Fire Academy (OFA). Ohio’s fire service has high expectations for quality and excellence in the training they receive from OFA, and we’re committed to providing that high standard of training as we implement our continuous process improvement plan for all OFA programs and operations.

The ever-changing hazards and risks that first responders face on a daily basis make this job tough enough. On top of that, the budget constraints that many departments face can limit training opportunities – making it feel like we’re doing this job with one hand tied behind our backs.

There will be many days throughout your career when someone’s life – your patient’s, your partner’s or maybe even your own — will depend on how good you are at your job. Maybe it goes without saying, but when you are doing a job like this, where in any given situation it may be a matter of life or death, ignorance, or the lack of knowledge, is certainly not bliss. The only remedy for this is training, training, training.

Your brothers and sisters here at OFA have a strong passion and a deep commitment to making the highest-quality training available to you at the most affordable cost and with the easiest access and availability as possible. In fact, last year, we trained over 30,000 firefighters on campus, on the road and online.

We’ve recently implemented the “flipped classroom” model for many of our courses to maximize your time and experience at the OFA. This allows students to complete some of the required course work prior to the on-campus class; maximizing their time here and limiting time away from work and home. For these courses, there will be new pre-course requirements, so please pay attention to those when registering for the course!

Another way that we continue to make training easily available is through our “Close to Home” program, which continues to grow exponentially as we take many of our programs to communities all over our great state.

As always, the OFA is ready to assist you with the education, training and professional development that you need to stay safe and be successful in your career. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or feedback, I’d love to hear from you!

Cordially,

Jack Smith
Superintendent, Ohio Fire Academy
OFA’s commitment to high quality training not only applies to the content learned in courses, but it also applies to how the content is delivered. This past year, the OFA has radically changed the approach to training and education by implementing several new teaching strategies – including the “Flipped Classroom.”

The Flipped Classroom is a new teaching method based on the idea that class time can be used to engage students in learning through active learning techniques rather than lectures alone. Flipping the classroom is the process of replacing traditional lectures with more student-centered learning strategies, such as active learning, discussions, problem-based learning and other forms of group work and peer instruction.

Delivery of some curriculum content is moved outside of the classroom. For example, students watch videos, complete readings and complete assignments prior to attending the on-campus portion of the class. This allows for more efficient use of time in class, and minimizes the student’s time away from work and home. For courses that are part of this model, students need to pay attention to new pre-course requirements when registering.

OFA is raising the bar for Ohio’s fire service; not only in how courses are taught, but in what students will take away from their experience. Instructors will challenge students, both physically and mentally, but are here to make sure that this hard work will provide firefighters with the most up-to-date and cutting-edge knowledge, skills and abilities to stay safe, healthy and successful.
Close to Home: Bringing the classroom to you

The OFA Close to Home series brings training to students while offering the same expert instructors and OFA’s extensive range of apparatus, equipment and training simulators. To better manage time and resources, students can select from a wide range of courses taught at a location and time near them. Times include day, evenings and/or weekends.

Close to Home has three delivery types: Direct, Regional and Custom. Fire departments may choose the delivery type and topics that best suit their needs and OFA will do the rest. Additional information about custom course services is available on request.

To request a Direct or Regional Delivery course, go to ofa.com.ohio.gov to submit a web form (one form per each requested course offering). For questions, contact the Direct Delivery training supervisor at webOFA@com.state.oh.us or 614-752-7196.

Direct Delivery:

Individual courses are offered at the department’s location of choice, and at times selected by the department. The Academy has a list of designated Direct Delivery courses that departments can select from.

These courses range from the Understanding Fire Behavior course (flashover trailer) to HazMat Awareness. The Academy has designated instructors ready to provide these courses to your department. The Direct Delivery application must be submitted at least 45 days prior to the course start date.

Regional Delivery:

These are courses offered as a single course or in groups of courses (mini fire schools) made available to multiple departments in a region. If these courses are offered to firefighters from three or more departments and they meet the minimum/maximum student requirements, your offering will meet the requirements for a Regional Delivery and the Academy will provide the course(s) at no cost.

The Regional Delivery application(s) must be submitted by an Ohio fire department at least 45 days prior to the course start date and must be approved prior to offering.

Custom Delivery:

This selection is for specific training needs designated by your department. There may be a hazard in your coverage area your department needs to know how to deal with, or you may need a more advanced course for an area your department already is proficient in. With Custom Delivery, the Academy works with you and your department to put together a course that meets your department’s needs. No matter the subject, the Academy can provide high-quality training at a time and location that is convenient for you.

For more information contact:

614-752-7196
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The Ohio Fire Academy offers modern and affordable accommodations that are conveniently located adjacent to the training grounds. Room rates are $30 per day for a double occupancy room or $60 per day for a single occupancy room. For the Firefighter I & II and EMT Basic students, dorms are only offered as semi-private rooms.

All rooms feature cable television, closet space, desks, work space and private bathrooms.

In addition, the academy offers a student lounge equipped with cable television, pool and foosball tables and meeting space for after-hours group coursework or for socializing.

Students also have access to our physical training facility equipped with a wide range of workout equipment including free weights and Cybex machines. An aerobics room also is available.
The State Fire Marshal's office is located at 8895 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. The Division of State Fire Marshal, under the Ohio Department of Commerce, houses seven bureaus including:

- Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulation
- Code Enforcement
- Fire & Explosion Investigation Bureau
- Fire Prevention
- Forensics Lab
- Ohio Fire Academy
- Testing & Registration

The Ohio Fire Academy is the main teaching arm of the SFM that offers a wide variety of courses to thousands of students from around the state each year. Below is a list of the main areas of our grounds:

1. Main Entrance
2. Dormitories
3. A Building
4. B Building
5. Burn Building
6. Search & Rescue, Training Tower Complex
7. LPG Burn Area
8. Arson Pods
9. Extrication Area
10. Saws Area
11. Rail Cars Area
12. Trench Rescue
13. Drafting Pond
14. Driving Pad
15. Wildland Fire Area
Ohio Fire Academy

Our strength: Instructors

From long-time mentors to those who recently joined the Academy, our instructors provide students a wealth of fire service knowledge.

TOP: Instructor Greg Lash gathers students for a lecture on aerial operations. MIDDLE: Ann-Marie McDonald works with a student on ladder carries. NEAR RIGHT: Tommy Williams stresses a point after a live burn. FAR RIGHT: Mark Mantz instructs students on proper equipment fit.
OFA recognized as top academy in U.S.

Year after year, students constantly find new and improved courses offered through the Ohio Fire Academy. This is because instructors are consistently pushing themselves to craft the most educational and practical courses for students. This approach was not overlooked by FireRescue1 magazine – a leading resource for fire service news and more.

In May 2017, FireRescue1 magazine recognized the Ohio Fire Academy as one of the top fire training academies in the nation.

The ranking was based on a number of criteria, including scope of course offerings, cost and availability of online courses.

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OFA supports initiatives

Everyone Goes Home® Program

For many years prior to 2004, United States fire service leaders discussed the need to reduce line-of-duty deaths (LODDs). Different organizations had developed programs and strategies to attack the problem, but despite their best efforts, no holistic vision or clear, cohesive strategy to attack the problem had emerged.

Several events were driving the issue to the forefront: the seemingly immovable annual average of 100 or more LODDs, the startling and unexpected multiple impacts of 9-11, and a goal declared by the United States Fire Administration to reduce firefighter LODDs by 50 percent within a decade. By 2004, reducing line-of-duty injuries and fatalities was on everyone’s radar.

In March 2004, the Firefighter Life Safety Summit was held in Tampa, Fla. to address the need for change within the fire and emergency services. Through this meeting, 16 Life Safety Initiatives were produced to ensure that Everyone Goes Home®. The goal of the Everyone Goes Home® Program is to reduce the number of preventable firefighter line-of-duty injuries and deaths.

The program, founded by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, provides free training, resources and programs to implement the initiatives.

Firefighter Cancer Support Network

The objective of the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN) is to provide timely assistance to all fire service members and their families in the event of cancer diagnosis. The FCSN maintains and continuously updates a roster of mentors who have personal experience with many types of cancers and will personally guide those affected through the process of dealing with a specific illness.

In addition to the mentor program, the FCSN is always in need of volunteers to assist by helping to support various committees, specialized task programs, member support activities and specialized events. The FCSN also provides awareness to fire service members and their families about the importance of cancer prevention and screening by coordinating educational opportunities with various health programs.

The FCSN does not provide legal or medical advice, but can offer assistance and guidance for support options like behavioral health services, fire service organizations, Fire Service Chaplains and other cancer support programs.

The FCSN is in collaboration with the American Cancer Society and the Live Strong Foundation, and is made up of fire department members and their relatives, all of whom volunteer their services.

Five steps to better protection

Limit exposure to carcinogens on the fire scene and at the firehouse by implementing the following guidelines:

1. Make sure all fire apparatus are connected to a Source Capture Exhaust System in the stations. (This is the most effective system per IAFF & FEMA).
2. Do NOT remove your PPE, including the SCBA, until the area has been monitored and deemed safe by your safety officer.
3. DECON yourself by taking a hot shower immediately after any fire or when an exposure to toxins or carcinogens may have occurred.
4. Keep PPE out of living and sleeping quarters. Properly store them in a separate enclosed room with an outside exhaust fan.
5. Clean and properly maintain your PPE after each use, as specified in NFPA 1851 and manufacturer’s recommendations.

For more information, go to:
www.everyonegoeshome.com
www.firefightercancersupport.org
Ohio Firefighter Mile information

The Firefighter Mile is an entry-level firefighter physical ability test designed to assess readiness for the physical demands of firefighting. In particular, the Firefighter Mile is designed to demonstrate that the candidate has sufficient stamina, strength and agility to accomplish the critical job tasks.

Research has shown that the most common cause of firefighter injury and even death is overexertion and stress. Ensuring the physical fitness of firefighters helps reduce their chance of injury and death, which in turn provides for the safety of victims and other firefighters alike.

The Firefighter Mile consists of ten events arranged in a specific order. Three of the ten events are walking events, interspersed between the other events. Each event must be performed in a technically correct fashion, otherwise a warning or disqualification will be issued.

To pass the test, candidates must properly complete all tasks in the correct order. There is not an overall time limit, however, there is a time limit for each event. One point is awarded for completing each event within a specified time. Candidates must receive at least eight out of 10 points to pass. Candidates may pass an event but earn no points if they take longer than the allotted time to finish.

Test Sites:    Test Fee: $95
1) Ohio Fire Academy
   8895 E. Main Street
   Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
   Dates: To be announced. Visit: ofa.com.ohio.gov for more information

2) OFA/Owens Community College Regional Training Center
   30150 Tracy Road
   Walbridge, OH 43465
   Dates: To be announced. Visit: ofa.com.ohio.gov for more information

For more information:
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Ohio’s fire departments eligible for loans, grants

Contacts:

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614-752-7208 or 888-726-7731
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Julie Karchnick
614-752-7122 or 800-515-0023
Julie.Karchnick@com.ohio.gov
## Loans

### Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan

This program was created by the Ohio General Assembly to assist local governments in funding certain fire department major expenses. A revolving loan can be used to expedite the purchase of major firefighting, rescue or EMS equipment, as well as for construction or renovation of fire department buildings. Applications become available in December of each year. Grant award and non-award notifications are forwarded the following spring.

## Grants

### Fire Training Reimbursement Grant

Fire departments providing primary fire protection to an area with a permanent population of 25,000 or less qualify for this grant. Reimbursement is available for specific fire training classes, including the cost of training manuals and student workbooks up to the maximum amount authorized. Training grant awards are subject to availability of funds. Applications become available in December of each year. Grant award and non-award notifications are forwarded in the spring of each year. Eligible courses include:

**Ohio Fire Academy courses:**
- Fire Officer I, II, III and IV
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Essentials of Structural Fire Attack
- Fire Behavior Lab
- Driving Simulation Lab
- Search & Rescue Lab, Three-Day
- Structural Fire Attack Lab
- Grain Bin Rescue Awareness

**State of Ohio certified courses:**
- Volunteer Firefighter
- Firefighter I & II (combined)
- Certified Fire Safety Inspector
- Certified Fire Instructor
- Live Fire Instructor

### Individual Fire Department Equipment Grant

This grant funds the purchase of equipment including protective clothing, SCBA, communications equipment and other miscellaneous equipment. Eligible fire departments must serve a population of 25,000 or less, be in compliance with the Volunteer Firefighters' Dependents Fund outlined in Ohio Revised Code 146, and have submitted incident fire reports for the previous year. Applications become available in December of each year. Grant award and non-award notifications are forwarded in the spring of each year.

### Joint Fire Department Equipment Grant

This grant funds equipment including protective clothing, SCBA, communications equipment and other miscellaneous equipment. Eligible fire departments must serve a population of 25,000 or less, be in compliance with the Volunteer Firefighters' Dependents Fund outlined in O.R.C. § 146, and have submitted incident fire reports for the previous year. Applications become available in December of each year. Grant award and non-award notifications are forwarded in the spring of each year.

### Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) Grant

The MARCS Grant assists fire departments in purchasing systems, equipment, and/or services that are part of, integrated into, or otherwise interoperable with the MARCS operated by the state of Ohio with respect to providing fire protection services. To be eligible, fire departments must serve a population of 25,000 or less.

### Firefighter I Training Grant

This grant provides funding to cover the costs of providing Firefighter I or Firefighter I Transition certification courses free of charge at SFM-approved class providers. By partnering with eligible providers, this grant eases the costs to local governments, promoting shared services and broadening the availability of courses throughout the state. Grant funding is limited to $500,000 statewide and is dispersed to compliant course providers on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications become available in July of each year.

### Volunteer Firefighter Assistance (VFA) Grant (formerly RCFA Grant)

The VFA Grant program is a cooperative effort between the Division of State Fire Marshal's Ohio Fire Academy and the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry. The grant supports training for firefighters who serve rural communities of 10,000 residents or fewer. Successful VFA grant applicants may receive full waivers of tuition and dormitory fees for certain courses. Funds do not cover meals or transportation/mileage. Support for this program is provided, in part, through a federal grant via the U.S. Forest Service and is matched by the Ohio Fire Academy. Grants are allocated on a first-come, first serve basis. Generally, a fire department may receive one scholarship per class for one student. However, multiple grants for a single class may be offered if funds are available. The maximum amount of an eligible agency is $1,500 per grant cycle.
OFA Partnerships

State Agencies

- Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry
- Ohio Dept. of Public Safety, Division of EMS
- The Ohio Adjutant General's Dept., Ohio National Guard
- Ohio Dept. of Public Safety, Emergency Management Assoc.
- Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft
- Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation

State Associations

- Ohio State Firefighters Association
- Ohio Professional Firefighters Association
- Ohio Fire Chiefs’ Association
- Ohio Association of Emergency Vehicle Technicians
- Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors

National Agencies and Organizations

- U.S. Dept. of Justice, U.S. Marshal’s Service
- U.S. Dept. of Defense, U.S. Air Force
- National Fire Academy
- U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms

Associations and Accreditations

- International Society of Fire Service Instructors
- The ProBoard
- International Fire Service Accreditation Service (IFSAC)

Sponsorships and Causes

- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, Everyone Goes Home
- Firefighter Cancer Support Network
The Ohio Fire Academy has many strategic partnerships that allows for the sharing of knowledge and resources with leading agencies, educators, researchers and professional associations. These partnerships create a high-quality learning environment unmatched in Ohio.

Public & Private Partnerships

- Colerain Township Fire & EMS
- Columbus Division of Fire
- Truro Township Fire Department
- Findlay Fire Department
- Jackson Township Division of Fire
- Upper Arlington Fire Department
- Violet Township Fire Department
- Washington Township Fire Department
- West Licking Joint Fire District
- Madison Township Fire Department
- Whitehall Division of Fire
- Tri-Med Tactical
- QuickClear – TIMS Traffic Management
- National Testing Network
- Owens Community College, Center for Emergency Preparedness
- Central Ohio Technical College
- Health & Safety Institute, 24/7 Fire & EMS
- The Ohio State University, Agricultural Safety & Health Program
- The Ohio State University, Center for EMS
- The Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine
- Diley Ridge Medical Center
OFA at the forefront of accredited training

What sets us apart?
Who do you want tying the knots in your rope rescue system or backing you up on the hose line in a structure fire—someone who just sat in a class, or someone who had to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities in order to earn their certificate?
IFSAC accreditation is the third-party stamp of approval that includes all aspects of certification testing including: completeness, fairness, security, validity and correlation to the national standards. Holding an IFSAC accredited certificate says that you have passed the most rigorous testing and highest standard of performance in our industry.

What is IFSAC?
The International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) is a world-wide organization made up of 114 member entities, including Ohio, 40 other states and 16 foreign countries. IFSAC provides third party validation of OFA testing procedures that authenticates and validates our education processes. IFSAC assures the compliance with NFPA 1000, the Standard for Fire Service Professional Qualifications Accreditation and Certification Systems. The OFA's compliance with this standard provides many benefits for Ohio firefighters.

• Provides documentation showing competency of individual knowledge and job skill performance requirements that are correlated to industry standards and best practices
• Enables professional mobility through nationally and internationally recognized certification
• Provides credibility to individual firefighters as meeting professional standards in their field
• Produces portable certificates for individual mobility that can be applied to both civilian and military personnel
• Increased employment opportunities
• Acknowledges a firefighter's commitment to ongoing training and life-long learning
• Provides a specific training path for career advancement
• Provides firefighters with credibility and accountability in cases involving litigation
• Enhances fire service professionalism and reliability

What is the difference between certification and accreditation?
Accreditation is often confused with certification. Accreditation is a validation of the quality of the curriculum or the institution itself, while certification is the professional credential held by an individual.

Accreditation gives official recognition or approval of quality standards, provides credentials and represents standards that qualify its graduates for admission to higher or more specialized institutions or for professional practice.

Why is accreditation important?
Accreditation is the stamp of approval from a third-party review of an agency’s certification system. The review includes all aspects of certification testing, including completeness, fairness, security, validity and correlation to the national standards.

Why not give yourself the best opportunity to be successful?
The Ohio Fire Academy is accredited by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS, Charter/Accreditation ID: 341. The OFA has the unique distinction of being the only entity in Ohio whose students are eligible for both IFSAC and ProBoard certifications — making the OFA your one-stop location for accredited training.
IFSAC
Fire and Life Safety Educator 1
Fire and Life Safety Educator 2
Fire Apparatus Driver
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator-Pumper
Firefighter 1
Firefighter 2
Fire Inspector 1
Fire Inspector 2
Fire Investigator
Fire Officer 1
Fire Officer 2
Fire Officer 3
Fire Officer 4
Fire Service Instructor 1
Fire Service Instructor 2
HazMat Awareness
HazMat Ops Core
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: PPE
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: Mass Decon
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: Technical Decon
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: Evidence Preservation
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: Product Control
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: Air Monitoring
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: Victim Rescue & Recovery
HazMat Ops - Mission Specific: Illicit Laboratory Incidents
HazMat Technician
Rescue Tech: NFPA 1006
Rescue Tech: Confined Space 1
Rescue Tech: Confined Space 2
Rescue Tech: Rope 1
Rescue Tech: Rope 2
Rescue Tech: Trench Level 1
Rescue Tech: Trench Level 2
Rescue Tech: Vehicle Level 1
Rescue Tech: Vehicle Level 2

ProBoard
Firefighter I, NFPA 1001
Firefighter II, NFPA 1001
Rescue Tech series offered

The Ohio Fire Academy created a Rescue Technician certification in accordance with the NFPA 1006 standard. Students now have the ability to complete five of the six rescue disciplines to the Technician Level, with Structural Collapse meeting the Operations level. Completion of the program will give students the credentials needed for rescue events.

Rescue Techs will be exposed to equipment for all six disciplines while taking the Introduction to Rescue Technician course, then dive into everything from Ropes to Structural Collapse. Courses completed prior to beginning the program may qualify for credit toward OFA Rescue Tech Certification.

Completion of this course, along with any Technician Level Rescue Training (i.e. Rope Rescue II, Trench Rescue I-II), will qualify students for certification approved by the State Fire Marshal. Any additional training after primary course completion will result in the issuance of new certifications indicating updated levels of training. All records of Ohio Fire Academy classes are maintained on students’ profile pages for verification and certification. The course content in each Rescue Tech course builds on the material from the previous course in the series must be completed in sequence in order to ensure that the student has developed the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to move to the next course in the series and also to ensure that the respective NFPA pre-requisites are met for each class.

Courses completed prior to the OFA Rescue Technician program will apply if either of the following criteria are met:
1. The Technician Level Course meets the recognized edition of NFPA 1006 at the time of completion and the class was completed within the last two years.
2. The Technician Level Course meets the recognized edition of NFPA 1006 at the time of completion, was completed more than two years ago and the student provides documentation of continued training, which will be reviewed for approval.

Certificate level Rescue Technician training from agencies other than the Ohio Fire Academy may apply toward OFA Rescue Technician Certification. For approval, candidates must provide a complete syllabus for the class to be cross-checked with the edition of NFPA 1006 at the time of the training. The application will then fall back to the criteria laid out for "Prior Certification."

Disciplines include:
- Technical Rescue NFPA 1006, Ch. 5
- Rope Rescue
- Confined Space
- Trench Rescue
- Vehicle Rescue
- Structural Collapse Rescue
- Swift Water Rescue
The following courses at the Ohio Fire Academy are approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veteran educational benefits:

Certified Fire Instructor (course 0020)
Certified Fire Safety Inspector (course 0021)
Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (course 0078)
Firefighter I and II (course 0055)

Which benefits may I use?
Chapter 1606 (SELRES GI Bill)
Chapter 35 (Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance)
Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill*)

How do I apply to use my veteran education benefits at the Ohio Fire Academy?
1. Contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at 888-442-4551 to apply for benefits.
2. Once the Department of Veterans Affairs has approved your education benefit, submit the Certificate of Eligibility issued by the VA to the OFA Registrar to begin registration and processing.

How much will my education benefit cover?
Each veteran education benefit has different entitlements. Please visit www.va.gov to view the specifics.

What will my out of pocket expenses be?
The Department of Veterans Affairs pays for tuition and fees. You will need to cover turn-out gear rental if a department does not provide the equipment to you.

What if I have more questions?
Contact the Ohio Fire Academy certifying official at 614-752-7263 or contact Veterans Affairs directly by calling 888-442-4551.
Honoring those who serve

Nominations for Ohio Fire Service Hall of Fame wanted

Each September, the State Fire Council accepts nominations for the Ohio Fire Service Hall of Fame Awards.

Categories include: Ohio Fire Service Citizen’s Award, Ohio Fire Service First Responder Award, Ohio Fire Service Distinguished Service Award, William L. Howard Public Service Award and Ohio Fire Service Valor Award.

For nomination questions, call Tonia Smith at 614-752-7161. Nominations are due in June of each year.

Nomination forms are located at: www.com.ohio.gov/fire

The Ohio Fire Service Citizen Award

A member of the general public qualifies if he or she, at great personal risk to themselves, is credited with directly saving or attempting to save a life or lives during an extreme fire or other emergency rescue situation. This award can be given to a resident of any state for an event occurring in Ohio, or to any resident of Ohio for incidents occurring in any state.

The Ohio Fire Service First Responder Award

This award is conferred annually to first responders in the state of Ohio who, at great personal risk to themselves, are credited with directly saving or attempting to save a life or lives during an extreme emergency situation above and beyond the normal line of duty. To be eligible for the award, an individual must have been an active first responder in the state of Ohio at the time of the heroic act. The incident shall have occurred from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

The Ohio Fire Service Distinguished Service Award

This honor is for outstanding individuals whose contributions and leadership to the fire service within the state of Ohio has been a milestone in fire service development; whose actions have served their community and contributed significantly to the fire service on a regional, statewide, or national basis; and whose leadership in these areas are widely recognized and respected in the Ohio fire service.

The William L. Howard Award

For citizens of Ohio who are not members of the fire service but have – during the course of their career or lives – made significant contributions toward advancement of the fire service on a regional, statewide and/or national basis, and whose leadership and accomplishments in these areas is widely recognized and respected by the Ohio fire service.

The Ohio Fire Service Valor Award

A nominee must be a fire service member who, at great personal risk, is credited with directly saving or attempting to save a life or lives during an emergency situation by going above and beyond the normal line of duty. The nominee must also have been a member of a career or volunteer fire service in the state of Ohio at the time of the heroic act. The event shall have occurred between June 1 in the year immediately preceding the year in which nominations are taken to May 31 of the award year.
Remembering the fallen, learning from the past

Let us never forget our fallen brothers and sisters. As a tribute to their lives, we must learn from their incidents; otherwise, we are destined to repeat them. Since 1857, Ohio has only suffered one line of duty death directly related to live-fire training operations. It is our hope this is never repeated, and the only way to ensure this is by the stringent precautions taken during each and every live-fire training operation.

**Remembering the Fallen**

Roughly 20 years ago, tragedy struck at an abandoned two-story, wood-framed farmhouse in Ohio during a live-fire training session. The home had two chimneys in the center of the structure – the positioning of these chimneys to the house indicated it may have been balloon construction. Because the chimneys were not removed prior to training – a protocol as described in NFPA 1403 – a firefighter died after the brick chimney collapsed onto him.

**Learning from the Past**

Firefighters do everything in their power to protect people and it all starts with staying safe in training. Live-fire training should be documented and given in accordance with NFPA 1403, Standard for Live Fire Training Evolutions. These standards state departments should establish and maintain a safe working environment for all participants during live-fire evolutions. These precautions should be used to help the instructor ensure they have done everything to make the live-fire scene as safe as possible for the participants.

The Ohio Fire Academy is committed to preventing training injuries or deaths through instituting an NFPA 1403 course. The hope is instructors – and, in turn, our fire service – can be as prepared as possible in live-fire training to make the learning environment as safe as possible. This course aims to benefit firefighters of all levels by teaching a basic system that can be altered to match real-life scenarios. We encourage students to learn from our past and prevent any incidents through training that will reinforce safe practices.

[www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire)
Improve training, save money with “24-7”

The Ohio Fire Academy has arranged for greatly reduced pricing on online training memberships for all Ohio fire departments, EMS agencies, firefighters and EMS providers. Memberships feature 24-7 Fire and 24-7 EMS courses for firefighter development and EMS continuing education. Every course is approved by the OFA to meet continuing education and professional development requirements in Ohio.

Courses can be delivered through unlimited-use memberships for those with ongoing training needs or individually through single course credits. Register your department by calling 855-580-9333. An advisor will work with you to get your department set up and ready to go.
Serve Your Community

Earn college credit for careers in public services and safety at Central Ohio Technical College in partnership with the Ohio Fire Academy.

Fire Science Technology

Flexible Pathways to Earn Your Degree
• Convenient, online classes for all general education requirements
• Coursework adaptable to unit day schedules for working professionals
• Knowledge credits awarded for prior experience, certificates and credentials
• Accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

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Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid is here to assist students and families through the financial aid process. In most cases, students are eligible for some type of federal financial aid regardless of income. Our staff looks forward to assisting you in financing your education. We welcome your comments and suggestions and encourage you to contact us with any questions.

Contact Information
finaid@cotc.edu
(740) 366-9435
Fax: (740) 364-9533

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Aerial Apparatus Operation

This class will demonstrate the safe and proper use of aerial apparatus with field evolutions. Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of safe aerial operations, aerial apparatus positioning, and setting up and operating elevated streams.

The class is designed for small-to-medium-sized departments that respond with ladder companies. Students must have a valid driver's license and be certified as a firefighter.

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Driving Simulation Lab

Acquired through an Assistance to Firefighters Grant, the Mobile Driving Simulation Lab system is a training resource that is integrated into a driver skills and judgement training curriculum. It provides a bridge between classroom-delivered instruction and actual operation of a motor vehicle on a prepared course or public roadway. A driver can experience the consequences of making decisions based upon incomplete information. Drivers can practice making decisions in simulated life and death situations similar to those actually encountered on the road that would be too dangerous to perform in the real world.

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This course consists of two parts. The first part is classroom based and covers the legal aspects of emergency vehicle operation; operator's responsibility; vehicle inspection and maintenance; operation of emergency vehicles; O.R.C. § 4511; selecting routes; seat belts; lights and sirens; rural, urban and expressway operations; intersections; traffic signals and stop signs; high speeds; parking and passing; and handling unusual situations.

The second part is hands-on and consists of driving at the OFA training facility using the fire apparatus, when the course is delivered on campus.

When the course is delivered off campus, the chief is responsible to complete this second portion, using department apparatus, within 180 days of the completion of the classroom portion.

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Essentials of Structural Fire Attack

This course is designed for firefighters looking to gain valuable experience in basic fire suppression, hose movement and fire behavior. Students will experience the OFA Mobile Fire Behavior Lab (flashover unit) to gain a better understanding of fire behavior and flashovers. Students will also have the opportunity to work on hose advancement and water application skills during live-fire evolutions in the OFA burn building. Students will leave this course with valuable hands-on experience and fortified knowledge of firefighting fundamentals.

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www.fireacademy.com.ohio.gov
Feel The Heat

The OFA developed this course to help local elected officials, such as city council members and township trustees, understand the demands of firefighting. Elected officials experience wearing PPE and SCBA. They can participate in search and rescue operations, auto extrication demonstrations, observe the operation of a ladder truck from its aerial platform, extinguish live fires inside the OFA’s burn building and experience the honor of the job.

SPECIAL NOTE: Elected officials will need to coordinate with their local fire department for the use of PPE and SCBA. Many of the day’s activities require the use of SCBA. Participants with beards or other facial hair that interferes with the SCBA mask may not take part in some activities. A change of clothes is recommended. Participation in each scheduled event is optional. Participants receive several photos.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: To be announced. Visit our website at: www.fireacademy.com.ohio.gov for more info | Hours: 6 | Fee: | Deadline: 14 days prior |

Fire Behavior Lab

This course is a must for all firefighters, both new and seasoned veterans. The OFA brings live fire into the classroom and demonstrate the destructive force and power fire has utilizing the OFA’s mobile flashover trailer. A lack of understanding fire behavior can lead to inaccurate predictions, the destruction of property and the loss of life. All students must possess a current certificate to practice as a firefighter issued under O.R.C. § 4765.55.

| CLOSE TO HOME | Hours: 4 | Fee: $400/burn | Deadline: 45 days prior |
| BY REQUEST | Fee: Call for quote | Deadline: 45 days prior |


This course complies with NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigators and is designed for those with at least five years of experience in fire service and/or law enforcement. Students will learn the fundamentals of fire scene investigation for origin and cause determination through interactive classroom presentations, lecture, group exercises and hands-on practical exercises. Upon completion of this course, students will have the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to participate in a fire origin and cause investigation.

This course emphasizes the practical application of material learned during class time. Evaluations of students’ cognitive and hands-on performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for certification by IFSAC.

REQUIREMENTS: Documentation of completion of National Incident Management System 100 and 700; Employment Verification Letter and Statement of Qualifications forms; Ohio Department of Public Safety Firefighter or Law Enforcement Certification; BCI and FBI Back Ground Check (must be received 45 days prior to the start of class, OFA Code Number 121-08). This information must be sent regular mail to the OFA Registrar’s Office.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: Starts Jan. 25, 2019 and meets on campus March 11 - 22, 2019 and July 5, 2019 and meets on campus Aug. 19 - 30, 2019 | Hours: 80 | Fee: $250 | Deadline: 7 days prior |
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Fundamentals of Wildland Firefighting

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) designed this course to address the changing roles and training needs of Ohio’s local, rural and volunteer fire departments with regards to wildland fire. This course prepares firefighters to engage in wildland fire suppression safely, quickly and efficiently. Topics include wildland fire suppression techniques, wildfire behavior, basic fire weather and wildland fire safety. This course is available to fire departments within the ODNR Division of Forestry Wildfire Protection Area. For questions, contact ODNR Forestry at 877-247-8733 or the OFA training coordinator at 614-752-7177.

| CLOSE TO HOME | Dates: Based on availability | Hours: 6 | Fee: $160/Class | Deadline: 45 days prior |
| Class min/max: 12/24 | | | | |

888-726-7731 or 614-752-7196
Fire Services

This extensive, 50-day, 450-hour firefighter training program is the only one of its kind in the state of Ohio, where successful candidates are eligible for both IFSAC and ProBoard certification. This course exceeds the O.R.C. requirements for firefighters and the training and education standards identified in NFPA 1001 standard, 2019 Edition (NFPA 1001 is available to view for free at www.nfpa.org).

Upon completion of this course, students will have the knowledge necessary to successfully complete the Ohio Firefighter I & II certification exam. In addition to basic firefighter job skills, students will learn essential functions of the job including: professionalism, leadership, teamwork, honor, firefighter safety, emergency vehicle operation and apparatus pumping. The course runs weekdays from 06:00 to 17:00, with an occasional night lecture. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

### Firefighter I & II, NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition

This fast-paced course is both mentally and physically demanding, requiring high levels of dedication and commitment. This course is part of the ‘Flipped Classroom’ model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8.

Embedded in this course is a daily, one-hour physical fitness training program. Students are required to run 1.5 miles on the first day. It is highly recommended that Firefighter Mile certification is obtained prior to class. Additional Firefighter Mile information may be found at https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/firefighter_mile_info.cfm.

Students are responsible for providing their own turnout gear and course textbooks. OFA provides SCBA rental for an additional fee. Information on obtaining these materials and equipment will be provided upon official acceptance into the course.

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### Interagency Wildfire (S-190/S-130/L-180)

This national certification (Red Card) course is a combination of three courses from the National Wildfire Coordinating Group: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, Wildland Firefighter Training, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service, and the Work Capacity Test (pack test optional). The course meets the NFPA 1051 Standard for Wildland Firefighter Personnel Professional Qualifications. Students will complete both classroom and hands-on training.

This course is offered in two separate formats: a week-long class held Monday through Friday, and a weekend class held over three weekends. Review course dates prior to registration as perfect attendance is required for successful completion.

The course is often referred to as the ‘Red Card’ course. A Red Card is an annual national qualification card issued by a wildland firefighter’s sponsoring agency. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will only provide an Incident Qualification Card (Red Card) to students who plan on being available for deployment through the Ohio Interagency Fire Crew. **PREREQUISITE:** National Incident Management System Introduction to Incident Command System (IS-100) and National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction (IS-700).

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### Interagency Wildfire Annual Refresher (NWCG)

This annual wildland firefighting recertification is the equivalent to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group RT-130 course and is a requirement for firefighters who intend to participate in western wildland fire support. This course covers the four core Interagency Wildfire Red Book topics: entrapment avoidance, current issues, other hazards and safety issues, and fire shelter. Students will also complete the Work Capacity Test (pack test).

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will only provide an Incident Qualification Card (Red Card) to students who plan on being available for deployment through the Ohio Interagency Fire Crew. For the pack test, students may change into tennis shoes, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts or sweatpants. **PREREQUISITE:** Interagency Wildfire (S-190/S-130/L-180).

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Pump Operations: Basic Fundamentals

This course provides the student with information, theory, methods and techniques for operating fire service pumps. Topics include: types of pumps, engine and pump gauges, maintenance, pressure-relief devices and familiarizing the student with water supplies, drafting and pumping operations.

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Pump Operations: Theory & Hydraulics

This classroom course takes the theory of pump operation and creates a practical application for firefighters to calculate simple formulas for proper fire apparatus pump pressures. Once completed, students will be able to generate safe and effective fire streams for single pump operations, as well as more complicated multi-unit, supply, relay and fire-attack operations. This course covers relationships between flow and pressure, mathematical hydraulic formulas, properties of water, distribution of pressures in dynamic and static systems, friction loss in hoses and pipes, and factors that influence it. Methods for approximated calculations and technical computations are given.

This course also discusses the principles of fire apparatus and pumps including pump construction, power development and transmission, troubleshooting and producing effective fire streams. Students should have a basic understanding of operating a pump and basic math skills prior to taking the class.

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Search & Rescue Training Lab: Three-day

This course is designed to provide fire departments the Mobile Search & Rescue Training Lab (MSRL) for three days of intense instruction using your own instructors. The MSRL is an exceptional training tool with a unique design of a residential dwelling, as well as a confidence maze that offers quality learning experiences.

From instructing new recruits to seasoned veterans, this unit will meet your training needs. A key feature of this training is to provide your organization with the lowest possible cost.

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Stress First Aid for Fire and EMS Personnel

This course is designed to reduce the risk of stress reactions in fire and rescue personnel. It recognizes individuals who are reacting to a wide range of stressors in their work and personal lives, and are in need of intervention to promote healing. Stress First Aid offers a spectrum of one-on-one or group interventions to ensure safety, reduce the risk for more severe stress reactions and to promote recovery. The class discusses the principles of peer teams in fire and EMS services, and how they can be organized to promote healing through the model of firefighter behavioral health as fire departments adapt to new ways of supporting firefighters.

Training is delivered by National Fallen Firefighters Foundation behavioral health specialists and a fire service member trainer. The class is designed for leaders of emergency responders.

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### Structural Fire Attack Lab (Fire Blast)

The Mobile Structural Fire Attack Lab (MSFAL), in partnership with the Findlay Fire Department, is available as part of our Close to Home and Regional Delivery package. The MSFAL features three live-fire training props, as well as a roof ventilation simulator.

The unit supports a number of training scenario possibilities including, but not limited to: structural fire attack, transitional fire attack, vent-enter-search, basement fires, industrial fires, rescue, and ventilation from ground ladders and aerial devices. Whether your department is large, small or inbetween, this unit will meet training demands and all training can be customized to meet your department’s needs.

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### The Fire That Burns Within: Fire Service Suicide Prevention

This course will provide suicide prevention awareness training and intervention techniques for use among fire and rescue service personnel. This is a class on how to prevent suicide – not to prepare participants to be counselors.

Students enrolling in this class should think of themselves as first responders to their fellow officers and know how to aid through questioning, persuading and referring a colleague to get help when needed.

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### Volunteer Firefighter, Ohio 2018 Curriculum

This 36-hour awareness-level course meets the state of Ohio minimum requirements for a volunteer firefighter. Students will obtain entry-level knowledge of the fire service in the areas of ladders, ropes, ventilation, forcible entry, PPE, hoses and water movement. This course is comprehensive and fast-paced, requiring study time outside the classroom. Please note, average delivery time for textbooks can be up to three weeks or more. This course includes a midterm, final, and certification exam that all require a minimum passing score of 70 percent. Additionally, students must pass a practical skills test. The course takes place over two weekends; each beginning at 18:00 on Friday, and concluding at 18:00 on Sunday. Students must have perfect attendance to be eligible for certification. There are no course fees; tuition, meals, course materials and dormitories are provided free of charge, however, students must supply their own PPE and SCBA.

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EMS Training

■ Advanced Tactical Operations, Medical Specialist (ATOMS)

Tri-Med Tactical, LLC takes great pride in producing the most scientifically, statistically, clinically and tactically sound medicine available today and exceeds the National Tactical EMS Initiative and Counsel curriculum. Tri-Med Tactical, LLC uses concepts from Tactical Emergency Casualty Care and Tactical Combat Casualty Care in conjunction with over 200 years of professional staff experience to give students the most realistic and up-to-date training available.

This course is an intense didactic and scenario-based training in austere environments. At the end of the course, students will have a firm understanding of the tactical environment and how to mitigate the most dynamic situations tactical units face today.

**PREREQUISITE:** Must be an EMT, AEMT, EMT-P, RN, NP, PA, and/or MD. Additionally, students must have an endorsement letter from a law enforcement agency.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: May 6 - 10, 2019  
Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, 2019 | Hours: 72  
Fee: $950 (Dorm fees separate)  
Deadline: 45 days prior |

■ Emergency Medical Responder, Ohio 2012 Curriculum

This course was developed for emergency services, law enforcement or industrial personnel who would be first on the scene of a medical/trauma emergency. This course follows the new standards established by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) and adopted by the Division of EMS as outlined by O.A.C. 4765. Students will be eligible for National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification testing upon successful completion of the course. This course will cover patient assessment, airway management, cardiac emergencies, illness and injury, childbirth and children, automated external defibrillation (AED) and EMS operations.

| BY REQUEST | Class min/max: 12/24 | Hours: 48  
Fee: $140  
Deadline: 45 days prior |

■ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Ohio 2012 Curriculum

This intense program includes classroom and offsite clinical instruction to prepare students to the level of EMT. This course is part of the 'Flipped Classroom' model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8.

This course runs Monday through Friday, 07:00 to 17:00 with some Saturday and evening sessions. Embedded in this course is a daily one-hour physical training program. Students will be required to complete squad and hospital clinical time. Attendance is required for all physical training, classroom and clinical sessions. This course emphasizes the practical application of material learned during class time. Evaluations of students’ cognitive and hands-on performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with an in-course final exam. Students who successfully pass the in-course testing will be eligible for National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification testing.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: Jan. 14 - Feb. 15, 2019  
May 28 - June 28, 2019  
Aug. 19 - Sept. 20, 2019 | Hours: 200  
Fee: $800 (Dorm fees separate)  
Deadline: 45 days prior |

■ Emergency Medical Technician Refresher, Ohio 2012 EMS Curriculum

This course is offered for EMTs needing to maintain certification and fulfills the requirements for certification renewal and will give students the most current skills and information needed to perform their duties efficiently. Students will learn from traditional classroom lecture and scenario-based instruction.

Students must successfully complete all skill stations and pass the written exam. This course also meets remedial training requirements for candidates needing additional attempts to pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) exam.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: March 18 - 21, 2019 | Hours: 32  
Fee: $100  
Deadline: 14 days prior |
EMS TRAINING


This course consists of two parts. The first part is classroom based and covers the legal aspects of emergency vehicle operation; operator’s responsibility; vehicle inspection and maintenance; operation of emergency vehicles; O.R.C. § 4511; selecting routes; seat belts; lights and sirens; rural, urban and expressway operations; intersections; traffic signals and stop signs; high speeds; parking and passing; and handling unusual situations. The second part is hands-on and consists of driving at the OFA training facility using the fire apparatus, when the course is delivered on campus. When the course is delivered off campus, the chief is responsible to complete the second portion, using department apparatus, within 180 days of the completion of the classroom portion.

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Paramedic Refresher, Ohio 2012 EMS Curriculum

This course reviews essential components of Ohio-approved curriculum and provides exposure to scientific advances in emergency medical care concepts. This course utilizes classroom time, including cognitive and hands-on testing. The course covers the following subject areas: airway management and ventilation, medicine, cardiology and medical emergencies, trauma issues, special populations, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics and EMS operations.

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EMS Instructor Practical Skills Exam
To schedule, contact EMS Training Coordinator Heidi Stone at 614-752-7180 or Heidi.Stone@com.ohio.gov

Firefighter I & II IFSAC Certification Exam
Professional Development

**EMS Instructor Module, Ohio 2012 Curriculum**
This course meets all the objectives set forth by the Division of EMS for Firefighter I & II instructors or fire safety inspector instructors wishing to become EMS instructors. This is also for EMS providers wishing to become assistant EMS instructors.
EMS course prerequisites are established by the Division of EMS, in O.A.C. 4765-18-03; and O.A.C. 4765-8-01-(A)(3) to (A)(7).

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**EMS Instructor Practical Skills Exam**
This practical exam is required prior to entry in the EMS instructor training course according to O.A.C. 4765-18-05 (A) (5). This is the hands-on examination part of the entrance testing. There are no prerequisites for this exam.
**REQUIREMENTS:**
- The practical pretest examination shall be administered under the auspices of an accredited institution.
- Additional information may be found at www.ems.ohio.gov under Ohio Fire and EMS Instructor Curriculum.

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**EMS Instructor, Ohio 2012 EMS Curriculum**
This course is required for certification in the state of Ohio as an EMS instructor. Students will gain the basic knowledge and skills needed to deliver instruction effectively from lesson plans. Students will practice teaching skills during in-class project presentations.

The course uses traditional interactive lectures, case studies, class discussions and student participation in presentations and projects. Students will deliver a speech, give demonstrations and teach from their own prepared lesson plans.

Students are required to attend all classes and pass both a written and practical exam to successfully complete this course. To become certified, students must also pass the Division of EMS Instructor Techniques exam and complete student teaching requirements. Course prerequisites are established by the Division of EMS, in O.A.C. 4765-18-03; and O.A.C. 4765-8-01-(A)(3) to (A)(7).

**REQUIREMENTS: EMS INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE:**
Possess a certificate as an EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, RN or PA; in the preceding seven years, have at least five years of experience as an EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, RN or PA; pass the instructor knowledge exam at the level of certification within last three years, (RN and PA tests at medic level); pass practical skills exams, administered by the sponsoring institution, at the level of certification within last three years, (RN and PA tests at medic level); and comply with O.A.C. 4765-1 8-05.

**ASSISTANT EMS INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE:**
Possess a certificate as an EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, RN or PA; in the preceding five years, have at least three years of experience as an EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, RN or PA; pass the instructor knowledge exam at the level of certification within last three years, (RN and PA tests at medic level); pass practical skills exams, administered by the sponsoring institution, at the level of certification within last three years, (RN and PA tests at medic level); and comply with O.A.C. 4765-1 8-18.

**EMS INSTRUCTOR KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION:** The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) provides the assessment examination required for this class. Information may be found at www.NREMT.org

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www.fireacademy.com.ohio.gov
**Annual Fire Chiefs Symposium**

This symposium is for all chief officers, new or veteran, and command staff officers. It includes an overview of the responsibilities of the SFM, current topics and issues relating to Ohio’s fire service, and how the SFM can assist fire departments. It is an excellent chance for new fire chiefs and command staff officers to ask questions, and network with veteran fire chiefs, as well as support those junior officers that are being mentored for succession planning. Additional topics include fire and EMS training and certification requirements, Volunteer Firefighters Dependents’ Fund, vehicle stickers, fire investigation and reporting, code enforcement inspections, legal aspects, and the OFA. There are also presentations from Ohio Fire Chiefs Association, Ohio State Firefighters Association and National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

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**Fire Instructor I & II, NFPA 1041, 2012 edition**

This course is required for certification in the state of Ohio as a fire instructor and complies with NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Instructor I & II. The course provides the basic knowledge, skills and abilities needed to deliver effective instruction from a lesson plan while maintaining associated records.

Students learn theories of modern adult education and practice teaching skills with in-class presentations. The course curriculum includes lectures, case studies and class discussion. Students will deliver a speech, give demonstrations and teach from their own prepared lesson plans.

Students are required to attend all classes and pass both a written and practical exam to successfully complete the course. For certification, students must pass the Division of EMS Instructor Techniques exam and complete student teaching requirements. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- **FIRE INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE:** Possess a current firefighter certificate; in the preceding seven years, have at least five years of experience as a certified firefighter; pass instructor knowledge examination at the firefighter II level; and comply with O.A.C. 4765-21-03.

- **ASSISTANT FIRE INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE:** Possess a current firefighter certificate; in the preceding seven years, have at least five years of experience as a certified firefighter; pass instructor knowledge exam at the firefighter I level; and comply with rule O.A.C. 4765-21-03.

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**Fire Instructor Knowledge Exam, NFPA 1001, 2013 edition**

This exam is required prior to entry into a fire instructor training course according to O.A.C. 4765-21-02 (A)(3). This is a computer-based, two-hour examination. Applicants must bring a valid driver's license or current fire certification card or Division of EMS certification printout. Those taking the exam will be tested on knowledge at the Firefighter II level, as defined by NFPA Standard 1001.

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**Fire Instructor Module, Ohio 2018 Curriculum**

This module is designed for certified EMS providers or fire safety inspector instructors wanting to transition to be certified fire instructors or firefighters wanting to become assistant fire instructors.

The course meets all objectives set forth by the Division of EMS and includes an awareness module on the NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions. The Division of EMS requires all fire safety inspector instructors to be certified as fire instructors or assistant instructors.

**PREREQUISITES:** See online course description.

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40 888-726-7731 or 614-752-7196
Fire & Life Safety Educator Level I, NFPA 1035, 2015 edition

This course meets the requirements of NFPA 1035, Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Level I, and focuses on building comprehensive community fire and injury prevention programs aiming to eliminate/mitigate situations that endanger lives, health, property or the environment.

The course provides an overview of the responsibilities of a fire and life safety educator, describes how the position works in a typical fire department and highlights various fire and life safety educational programs. Students will demonstrate the ability to coordinate and deliver fire and injury prevention programs; learn to select age appropriate educational materials, adapt and present prepared programs for various audiences and learn how to cooperate with local media personnel.

Evaluations of students’ cognitive and hands-on performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

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This course meets the NFPA 1035 standard for the level II fire and life safety educators, working at the management level of their positions. During the course, students will work in groups to complete tasks helping them understand political processes, community analysis, community partnerships, intervention strategies and implementation, and determining results using process, impact and outcome evaluation methods.

Budget processes, evaluating team performance and determining where high-risk audiences are located are also discussed. Finally, students will gain an understanding of the development stages of learners and design effective educational and informational materials.

Evaluations of students’ cognitive and hands-on performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

PREREQUISITE: Fire and Life Safety Educator I.

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Fire Officer I, NFPA 1021, 2014 edition

This is the only Fire Officer I program in Ohio which allows students to receive both National Fire Academy and IFSAC certification. This course is designed to meet or exceed NFPA 1021 Standards of Fire Officer I and helps guide firefighters in the transition from peer to officer.

Students learn essential techniques and skills in leadership and supervisory decision-making practices including time management, delegation and prioritization in both routine and emergency situations, legal responsibilities, communication practices, report writing, workplace safety, quality assurance and pre-incident planning.

This course is part of the ‘Flipped Classroom’ model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam.

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**Fire Officer II, NFPA 1021, 2014 edition**

This is the only Fire Officer II program in Ohio which allows students to receive both National Fire Academy and IFSAC certification. This course is for fire officers in leadership roles for their departments and is designed to meet or exceed NFPA 1021, Standards of Professional Qualifications for Fire Officer II. It expands on management techniques learned in Fire Officer I and focuses on public education and community relations, budget preparation and requests, legal responsibilities, time management, handling conflicts in the fire service, dealing with various media agencies, crew resource management and emergency operations management.

This course is part of the 'Flipped Classroom' model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam.

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**Fire Officer III/IV, NFPA 1021, 2014 edition**

This is the only Fire Officer III/IV program in Ohio which allows students to receive National Fire Academy and IFSAC certification. The course meets and exceeds NFPA 1021, Standards of Professional Qualifications for Fire Officer III/IV and covers the principles of management theory and its application to the fire service including topics on communications, professional development, community and intergovernmental relations, human resources, legal issues, strategic planning, public education, budget and financial issues and emergency management.

This course is part of the 'Flipped Classroom' model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam.

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**Fire Safety Inspector Instructor Knowledge Exam, NFPA 1031, 2014 edition**

This exam is required prior to entry into a fire inspector instructor training course as outlined by O.A.C. 4765.03. This exam is based on the objectives from NFPA Standard 1031 as established by O.A.C. 4764-11-14 (A).

The two-part test includes a closed-book portion based on the International Fire Service Training Association Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement textbook and code research using the Ohio Fire Code and the Ohio Building Code. Students must bring the most current edition of these code books to the testing center.

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**Fire Safety Inspector Instructor Module, Ohio 2018 Curriculum**

This module is designed for certified EMS providers or fire instructors looking to transition to becoming certified fire safety inspector instructors. This module meets all objectives set forth by the Division of EMS and introduces students to the intricacies of teaching the Ohio Fire Code. It covers all requirements from the Division of EMS for the instruction of a certified fire safety inspector course.

Requirements include knowledge of Ohio Revised Code language and an overview of the Ohio Fire Code and Ohio Building Code. The course is required by the Division of EMS to be certified as a fire safety inspector instructor.

PREREQUISITES: See online course description.

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Fire Safety Inspector Instructor, NFPA 1041, 2014 edition

This course is designed for those wanting to become certified in Ohio as a fire safety inspector instructor. Students will develop the basic knowledge, skills and abilities needed to deliver effective instruction from a lesson plan while maintaining associated records.

Students learn theories of modern adult education and practice teaching skills with in-class presentations. The course curriculum includes lecture, case studies and class discussion. Students will deliver a speech, give demonstrations and teach from their own prepared lesson plans. Students can expect evening and weekend assignments and projects.

Students are required to attend all classes and pass both a written and practical exam to successfully complete the course. For certification, students must pass the Division of EMS Instructor Techniques exam and complete student teaching requirements.

REQUIREMENTS: Possess a current fire safety inspector certificate in good standing; in the preceding seven years, have at least five years of experience as a certified fire safety inspector; pass instructor knowledge examination at the fire safety inspector level; and comply with O.A.C. 4765-21-03.

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Firefighter I & II, IFSAC Certification Exam

Firefighters certified by the state of Ohio who wish to earn IFSAC certification will need to successfully complete a series of written tests covering content from the following courses: Firefighter I, Firefighter II, HazMat weapons of mass destruction Awareness, HazMat WMD Operations Core, Mission-Specific PPE and Mission-specific product control. Students must pass with a score of at least 70 percent and also complete 15 randomly selected practical skills.

REQUIREMENTS: Students must provide documentation showing successful completion of HazMat Awareness, HazMat Operations and Firefighter I & II courses. Documentation of a completed NFPA 1582 physical must also be submitted.

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Health and Safety Officer, NFPA 1521, 2015 edition

This course delivers a comprehensive management approach to occupational safety and health issues. Designed for aspiring or practicing safety officers, fire and EMS department managers, and other fire and emergency medical personnel. The course covers the rationale for increasing the emphasis on health and safety.

This course covers the most current NFPA and Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standards, incorporates the 16 Fire and Life Safety Initiatives, and complies with the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education course outcomes.

The course also offers new information on risk management, fire ground rules of air management, highway scene safety and pandemic considerations.

Upon completion, students are prepared for certification testing by the National Board of Fire Service Professional qualifications as a fire department health and safety officer through the Fire Department Safety Officers Association.

PREREQUISITE: Incident Safety Officer course.

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Incident Command for High-Rise Operations (F0321)

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is designed to assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing incidents in high-rise buildings. Course topics include organizing resources, developing strategies and managing tactical operations to protect life and minimize damage during an incident.

Students should have working knowledge of basic incident command system organization, strategy and tactics for structural firefighting, building construction, and an understanding of the type of building systems existing in high-rise buildings.

**Dates:** To be announced. Visit [www.fireacademy.com.ohio.gov](http://www.fireacademy.com.ohio.gov) for details

**Hours:** 16  
**Fee:** $50  
**Deadline:** 14 days prior

Incident Safety Officer, NFPA 1521, 2015 edition

This course focuses on knowledge, skills and abilities required of an effective incident safety officer and is ideal for any fire officer who has been newly appointed as a safety officer or is likely to fill the incident safety officer role.

The course covers information on issues and trends relevant to the incident safety officer role; requirements of NFPA 1521 as it relates to the incident safety officer; reading buildings, reading smoke, assessing risk, hazardous energy; preventing firefighter injuries through effective “prehab” and “rehab”; the challenges of interacting with the incident commander on scene; and the Incident Safety Officer Action Model.

This course is part of the ‘Flipped Classroom’ model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam.

**PREREQUISITE:** Fire Officer I, Fire Instructor

**Dates:**
- Starts Jan. 11, 2019 and meets on campus Feb. 25 - 26, 2019  
  **Hours:** 40  
  **Fee:** $75  
  **Deadline:** 7 days prior

**Dates:**
- Starts Oct. 5, 2019 and meets on campus Nov. 19 - 21, 2019  
  **Hours:** 24  
  **Fee:** $150  
  **Deadline:** 7 days prior

Live Fire Instructor, NFPA 1403, 2018 edition

This course is designed to deliver a comprehensive live-fire training program in accordance with NFPA 1402, NFPA 1403, and NFPA 1500. Using lecture and practical teaching techniques, students will learn how to apply the above standards to all live-fire training.

This course will discuss all chapters of NFPA 1403 and applicable sections of NFPA 1402 and 1500; review the required NFPA 1403 staff positions, safety requirements, checklist and standard operating procedures. Students will inspect the OFA burn building, conduct an evaluation of an acquired structure and develop a live burn plan for NFPA 1403 compliance and review.

The course provides processes to educate students on proper techniques and requirements for live-fire training evolutions, ensuring that they are conducted in safe facilities that minimize exposure to health and safety hazards. The course meets requirements for O.A.C. 4765-21-03 (c).

**Dates:**
- Starts March 8, 2019 and meets on campus April 22 - 24, 2019  
  **Hours:** 24  
  **Fee:** $150  
  **Deadline:** 7 days prior

**Dates:**
- Starts Oct. 5, 2019 and meets on campus Nov. 19 - 21, 2019  
  **Hours:** 8  
  **Fee:** $215  
  **Deadline:** 45 days prior

Managing MAYDAY Calls (Rapid Intervention Strategies)

This class is designed to improve rapid intervention crew operations on the fire ground and manage the ‘MAYDAY’ call. Through National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health studies and intense fire video scenarios, students will learn how to recognize and manage fire ground safety issues to make the scene safer for all crews. This class meets requirements from NFPA 1407, Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews.

**Class min/max:** 12/24  
**Hours:** 8  
**Fee:** $215  
**Deadline:** 45 days prior
National Fallen Firefighters Everyone Goes Home Series

■ Courage to be Safe ®

This is a provocative and moving presentation by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, through the Everyone Goes Home® program, which is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence.

Firefighters must have the courage to face a multitude of risks to save lives and protect their communities. Their courage allows them to willingly risk their own lives so that others can be saved. A different type of courage is required to stay safe in potentially dangerous situations, avoiding needless risks and tragic consequences. This program is a must for all who care, share, and have a feeling for the safety of firefighters.

Building on the untold story of line-of-duty death survivors, it reveals how family members must live with the consequences of a firefighter death. This presentation provides a focus on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors to prevent line-of-duty deaths.

The central theme promotes the courage to do the right thing to protect yourself and other firefighters and ensure that “Everyone Goes Home” at the end of the day.

The four-hour class begins at 8 a.m.

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■ Leadership, Accountability, Culture & Knowledge

This compelling presentation by the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation examines the root causes of line of duty deaths and the role of Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge (LACK) as it impacts the result.

Many fire departments “LACK the right stuff” to prevent themselves from being on a path to a line of duty death. LACK are the elements that need to be addressed and managed in those environments. Through education and training, departments can improve their survivability by understanding the root causes of firefighter fatalities and tackling these four elements with special emphasis on understanding fire service culture. The four-hour class begins at 1 p.m.

**PREREQUISITE:** Courage to be Safe course.

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■ Leadership So Everyone Goes Home

A course of the Everyone Goes Home® Program of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation designed to assist in the reduction of LODDs utilizing a series of case studies. Each study will include what happened, why it happened, what could have avoided it, were safety measures available and used and how it can be prevented in the future. The benefit of this program is the review of cultural change or adaptive challenge, rather than just enacting a technical fix, which in most cases does not work. A great program for senior fire officers and administrative office.

**PREREQUISITE:** Courage to Be Safe and Leadership Accountability, Culture & Knowledge courses.

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**National Fire Academy Managing Officer Program Courses**

### Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth (0646)

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is the first module in the Leadership in Supervision series and is a requirement for the National Fire Academy Managing Officer credential. The course presents the supervisor with the basic leadership knowledge, skills and abilities needed to perform effectively. The course includes concepts related to a successful transition to supervisory and leadership roles, including that of adaptive leadership; change management; active followership; effective communication, including difficult conversations and advocacy-inquiry based dialogue; ethics; authority; power; decision-making; and active engagement through development of a personal plan.

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### Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking (0647)

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is the second module in the Leadership in Supervision series and is a requirement for the National Fire Academy Managing Officer credential. It provides the supervisor with the conceptual foundation and framework for success in leadership roles by exploring creative, analytical, political and critical thinking perspectives. The course addresses skills needed for assessing situations from multiple perspectives, making critical decisions, fostering creativity and innovation, and using persuasion.

**PREREQUISITE:** Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth.

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### Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success (0648)

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is the third and final module in the Leadership in Supervision series and is a requirement for the National Fire Academy Managing Officer credential. It provides the supervisor with the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully in the fire and EMS environments. The course addresses professionalism, resilience, emotional intelligence, and situational awareness, as well as managing conflict, delegating mentoring, coaching, empowering, and building collaboration and synergy for professional growth.

**PREREQUISITE:** Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth and Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking.

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### Shaping the Future (F0602)

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is designed to assist first- and second-level supervisors and company officers in developing knowledge, skills and abilities in contemporary approaches to organizational problem-solving. Topics include the use of creative approaches to identifying trends within their organizations, applying problem-solving methodologies, the importance and application of continuous improvement within organizations, how to quantify problems and solutions, factors in organizational and individual resistance to change and strategies for implementing change.

The course incorporates facilitated, student-centered methodologies, including lecture, small and large group activities, and individual assessments and is one of the required courses for the National Fire Academy Managing Officer Series.

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Preparations for Initial Company Operations

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is designed to develop a better understanding of responsibilities of company officers in preparing their company for incident operations. Additionally, the course helps clarify the transition from firefighter to company officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety.

This course is for company officers, acting company officers or senior firefighters responsible for managing a single fire company at an emergency incident, and for officers responsible for company readiness, personnel safety and leadership.

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Deadline: 0 days prior |
| **Hours:** 16 | **Fee:** $325/class  
Deadline: 45 days prior  
Class min/max: 12/24  
Hours: 16 |

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

As a company officer with the possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. The ability to make sound incident management decisions is critical to ensuring a favorable impact on the outcome of an incident.

In addition to a possible role as the initial incident commander, the company officer may be assigned a subordinate position within the incident command system organization. Company officers need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position they are assigned and their role in the organization to function effectively and help make the system work.

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Dec. 10 - 11, 2019 | **Fee:** $75  
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| **Hours:** 14 | **Fee:** $325/class  
Deadline: 45 days prior  
Class min/max: 12/24  
Hours: 14 |

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

Developed by the National Fire Academy, this course is designed to develop the management skills of company officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations.

This course is for senior firefighters who may, at times, assume the responsibilities of the company officer (NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Level II).

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Class min/max: 12/24  
Hours: 14 |
Prevention

Fire Safety for Older Adults
This course explores concepts and challenges related to teaching fire safety skills to senior adult learners and explores common risk factors affecting the safety of the older generation. Effective messages are identified and discussed to reach older learners. Students work in groups to brainstorm ideas aimed at meeting the needs of their learners and identify sources for model programs. Students are encouraged to share their own experiences, best practices and lessons learned. Completing Fire and Life Safety Educator Level I is recommended prior to enrollment.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: Feb. 13, June 13, 2019 | Hours: 6 | Fee: $50 | Deadline: 14 days prior |

Fire Safety for Youth
This course is divided into two components: fire safety education for children preschool through fifth grade, and for adolescents sixth grade through high school. The course helps students understand stages of youth learning development and identifies approaches for helping children gain valuable fire safety skills and knowledge. Students will work in groups to build age-appropriate lesson plans. Sources for model programs and safety education resources are discussed. Time is offered to students wanting to share best practices and lessons learned from their own experiences. Completing Fire and Life Safety Educator Level I is recommended prior to enrollment.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: Feb. 12, June 12, 2019 | Hours: 6 | Fee: $50 | Deadline: 14 days prior |

Fire Safety Inspector Continuing Education
The fire safety inspector continuing education course meets the recertification requirements for inspectors certified by the Division of EMS under OAC 4765. The course will help refresh inspectors on elements of inspection and review components of the Ohio Fire Code. Specifics topics and rules covered for each one of the four sessions will be published on the OFA website.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: March 4, March 5, Oct. 17, Oct. 18, 2019 | Hours: 6 | Fee: $45 | Deadline: 14 days prior |

This course is designed to meet the requirements for Fire Safety Inspector as prescribed by the O.A.C. 4765-20-03 and NFPA 1031. Students learn the skills necessary to conduct fire safety inspections from the OFA in conjunction with the SFM Code Enforcement Bureau. This course meets certification eligibility requirements for IFSAC Fire Inspector I and Fire Inspector II certification. Students will gain an understanding of the fire inspector's role in code enforcement, general fire prevention practices, fire safety requirements related to hazardous materials, electrical systems and fire protection systems. Students must attend all classes and pass all written and practical exams to successfully complete the course. For certification, students must pass the Division of EMS Fire Safety Inspector exam.

**REQUIREMENTS:**
Documentation of competency of NFPA 472, 2013 edition; Chapter 4 HazMat Awareness requirements, or the equivalent. For Ohio Certification, students must also submit: Documentation of completion of National Incident Management System 100 and 700; Employment Verification Letter and Statement of Qualifications forms; Ohio Department of Public Safety Firefighter Certification.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: Starts March 29, 2019 and meets on campus May 13 - 29, 2019 | Hours: 80 | Deadline: 7 days prior |
|             | Starts July 20, 2019 and meets on campus Sept. 3 - 18, 2019 | Fee: $300 |
|             | Starts Sept. 28, 2019 and meets oncampus Nov. 12 - 27, 2019 |
### Hazard Recognition Officer, NFPA 1031, 2014 edition

This course is designed to meet the requirements for Hazard Recognition Officer (HRO) as prescribed National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1031, Chapter 4 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4765-20-03 Hazard Recognition Officer Certification — through the Ohio Department of Public Safety and NFPA 1031. Students learn to conduct fire safety inspections from the Ohio Fire Academy, in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal's Code Enforcement Bureau. Students will gain an understanding of the HRO’s role in code enforcement, general fire prevention practices, and fire safety requirements related to hazardous materials, electrical systems, and fire protection systems. Students must attend all classes and pass all written and practical exams to successfully complete the course. Successful students will be eligible for IFSA and Ohio certification.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Documentation of competency of NFPA 472, 2013 edition; Chapter 4 HazMat Awareness requirements, or the equivalent. For Ohio Certification, students must also submit: Documentation of completion of National Incident Management System 100 and 700; Employment Verification Letter and Statement of Qualifications forms; Ohio Department of Public Safety Firefighter Certification.

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| Dates: To be announced. Visit www.fireacademy.com.ohio.gov for more information | Hours: 40 | Deadline: 7 days prior | Fee: $150 |

### Fundamentals of Sprinklers and Standpipes

This course covers the history and evolution of sprinklers, requirements for different systems, and hands-on practice with multiple standpipe and sprinkler systems in our lab. Students learn operations and maintenance procedures of all types of automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems. The course is approved for 12 hours of Board of Building Standards (BBS) continuing education credit, BBS 2013-199a and BBS 2013-199b; and 12 hours of continuing education for fire safety inspectors, per O.A.C. 4765-20-16.

**MAIN CAMPUS**

| Dates: July 1 - 2, 2019 Dec. 2 - 3, 2019 | Hours: 12 | Fee: $50 | Deadline: 0 days prior |

### Ohio Fire Incident Reporting System

This course provides students with both instructions for reporting data in NFIRS and an understanding of the data elements collected by the system. The course identifies NFIRS as a tool fire departments use both to report fires and other incidents to which fire departments respond and to maintain records of these incidents in a uniform manner. Through this course, students will learn efficient methods of accessing coding hierarchy and reduce errors.

Students will gain an understanding of the benefits of NFIRS and NFIRS data, learn methods of using their data for funding opportunities, define a reportable incident, identify NFIRS modules, gain a working knowledge of how to use the USFA NFIRS Complete Reference Guide and how to submit their incidents to OFIRS.

**MAIN CAMPUS**

| Dates: March 5, May 7, Aug. 1, Nov. 12, 2019 | Hours: 6 | Fee: N/A | Deadline: 0 days prior |

### Plan Review for Fire Officials

This class is designed for fire safety inspector recertification and is a three-day basic course designed to meet the needs of the fire prevention officer. This course uses a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on skill building. It addresses code application during building construction, interpersonal communication, code interpretations, acceptance testing and maintenance of fire protection systems.

Course objectives include: determining the need for a plan review; the steps of the plan review process; the general elements of a systematic plan review; site plans; building plans and construction drawings for plans review; determining if plans meet egress code requirements; types of fire protection systems; what is required for a plan review and whether the system plans are code compliant.

Also covered are topics including: water supply requirements for automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems; design requirements for sprinklers; practical exercise on water supply calculations and basics system demand for varying types of sprinkler systems; plan review and approval standards for sprinkler systems; fire alarm systems; means of egress and fire department access.

**MAIN CAMPUS**

Underground Storage Tanks Inspector

This course prepares students to perform underground storage tank (UST) inspections with an emphasis on general practices and rules governing work activities. The course leads the new inspector through installation, removal, abandonment in place and major repairs of UST systems. The emphasis of this program is on how to inspect UST sites.

Course content includes Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, field inspection reports, permit application and review procedures, and operational compliance monitoring.

The course addresses UST requirements found in O.R.C. § 3737.881; O.A.C. 1301:7-9; API-1604; API-1615; PEI-RP-100; PEI-RP-1000 and NFPA-407. An exam fee of $25 is required, payable to Treasurer, state of Ohio, on the first day of class. This fee is not included with enrollment.

Underground Storage Tanks Installer

This course prepares students to perform underground storage tank (UST) installations. It covers general practice and rules governing work activities as related to the installation, removal, abandonment in place, major repairs and testing of UST systems. It also includes Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR) regulations, delegated authority, enforcement, American Petroleum Institute (API) standards, compliance checks, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety and health regulations, confined space entry, safety manuals, material data sheets, record keeping, tank upgrades, unattended sites, cathodic protection, testing and backfill techniques.

Requirements found in O.R.C. § 3737.881; O.A.C. 1301:7-9; API-1604; API-1615; PEI-RP-100; PEI-RP-1000 and NFPA-407 are addressed. This course is a prerequisite for the UST Inspector course and is designed specifically for certified fire safety inspectors planning to become UST inspectors. Anyone wishing to become a certified UST installer must seek training through a private course sponsor.

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, NFPA 1035, 2015 edition

This course was designed by the SFM Fire Prevention Bureau and introduces the concepts of NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class is designed for those assigned to fire and life safety education duties and other professionals having youth firesetter responsibilities.

Through group activities, students will learn if the child’s fire setting behavior can be treated through fire safety education, or if it is a symptom of problems requiring a referral program. Characteristics of fire-setting behavior for age groups 4-7, 8-11, and 12-14 are covered in this course. Interviewing techniques to classify fire-setting behavior and methods of establishing a community firesetter’s referral program are also discussed.

Youth Firesetter Program Manager, NFPA 1035, 2015 edition

This course is designed for the person who is responsible or will be responsible for leading a youth fire-setting prevention and intervention program. This course covers the following: review of NFPA 1035 for Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist Level II; leading a youth fire-setting prevention and intervention program; program development; and program evaluation.

At the completion of this course, students will be able to: explain the differences in NFPA Standard 1035 between Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Levels I & II; summarize the overall job performance requirements of a youth fire-setting prevention and intervention program; develop a youth fire-setting prevention and intervention program in their community; and demonstrate how to evaluate a youth fire-setting prevention and intervention program.

Students representing the fire service are encouraged to partner with other agencies for this training. Partners can include but are not limited to fire investigators, law enforcement, mental health, social services, juvenile justice, or other stakeholders who can assist in building and maintaining programs in their communities.
Chlorine Emergencies Lab
This course provides students with the skills to handle a variety of chlorine emergencies. Students will gain hands-on experience applying chlorine emergency kits on simulated leaks. Topics include chlorine and its properties, leak control (hands-on application of A, B and C chlorine emergency kits), PPE and risk assessment. This course is intended for Hazardous Material Technicians looking to refine their skills. **PREREQUISITE:** Documentation of Hazardous Materials Technician or equivalent.

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Confined Space Rescue Level I & II, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
This course combines the learning objectives for both Confined Space Rescue level I and level II and covers all of NFPA 1006, Chapter 7. Topics covered include basic equipment review, atmospheric monitoring, confined space pre-planning with considerations for rescuer health and safety, making entry through openings as small as 16-inches in diameter, and execution of a confined space rescue including patient packaging and care. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

This course is part of the 'Flipped Classroom' model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

**PREREQUISITE:** Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements, Chapter 6: Rope Rescue I & II or the equivalent certification is required to enroll in this course. Students must also be compliant with Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer and be comfortable in confined spaces.

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Farm Rescue Awareness
This course is for any first responders serving in rural areas. Rural emergency personnel should be prepared for a variety of agricultural emergencies, including tractor and machinery emergencies, grain bin entrapments, and exposure to toxic gases, chemicals, and pesticides used in agricultural areas. This course will give students the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities to respond to these types of emergencies. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

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Grain Bin Rescue Awareness
Students completing this one-day Grain Bin Rescue Level I course will gain knowledge to safely evaluate hazards associated with grain bins and successfully extricate trapped victims. Students will use the OFA's Grain Bin Rescue Trailer, review safety equipment, victim removal procedures, and conduct hands-on rescues from both a grain bin and gravity wagon. Grain bin rescues are not well suited for traditional turnout gear. This course reviews agricultural equipment injuries and emergencies, farm chemical exposures, fires and spills, and challenges that responders face when confronting farm emergencies.

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This course provides first responders with the knowledge to understand what hazardous substances are and the risk associated with them in an incident. It also teaches students to recognize the presence of hazardous substances, understand roles of emergency responders at the awareness level (including site security/control), gain an understanding of the U.S. Department of Transportation Emergency Response Guidebook, and recognize the need for additional resources, call for appropriate assistance, and to make appropriate notifications to the community. This course meets NFPA 1072 Standard, 2017 edition and OSHA CFR 29.1910.120 (q); and is eligible for IFSAC certification.

CLOSE TO HOME
Class min/max: 12/24
Hours: 40
Fee: $250
Deadline: 7 days prior

This course provides responders with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to analyze, plan, and implement performance-defense response actions for hazardous materials incidents. During this course, students receive instruction and hands-on experience in the knowledge, activities and responsibilities required of operations-level HazMat responders. This course meets or exceeds NFPA 1072 Standard, 2017 edition, OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120, and is eligible for IFSAC certification.

PREREQUISITE: Documentation demonstrating ProBoard or IFSAC certification in HazMat Awareness or successful completion of NFPA 472, 2013 edition or NFPA 1072, 2017 edition, Chapter 4: Competencies for Awareness Level Personnel.

CLOSE TO HOME
Class min/max: 12/24
Hours: 16
Fee: $200/Class
Deadline: 45 days prior

This course teaches students the requirements necessary to make entry into hazardous material hot zones to control spills and leaks using measures designed to protect property and the environment. Students will practice material learned in the classroom through hands-on exercises. The course also prepares students to recognize, respond to, and terminate a weapon of mass destruction event. The course covers NFPA 1072, Chapter 7: Hazardous Materials Technicians. Students will develop skills in the proper use of incident command system, CBRNE, prevention and deterrence, clothing protection, basic chemistry, air monitoring instruments, control, containment, and confinement techniques, and terrorism threat assessment. This course is part of the ‘flipped classroom’ model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

PREREQUISITES: Documentation demonstrating ProBoard or IFSAC certification in HazMat Awareness, Operations, and Technician; or successful completion of NFPA 472, 2013 edition or NFPA 1072, 2018 edition, Chapter 4: Competencies for Awareness Level Personnel, Chapter 5: Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders, and Chapter 7: Competencies for Hazardous Materials Technicians, or the equivalent.

MAIN CAMPUS
Dates: Starts April 5, 2019 and meets on campus May 20 - 24, 2019
Hours: 40
Fee: $250
Deadline: 45 days prior

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Fee: $350/Class
Deadline: 45 days prior
Class min/max: 12/24
Hours: 40

This course covers the competencies in NFPA 1072-2012, Chapter 10: Competencies for Hazardous Materials Officer and Chapter 11: Competencies for Hazardous Materials Safety Officers. This course provides students with the necessary skills, knowledge and tools to perform functions of both the Hazardous Materials Officer and Hazardous Materials Safety Officer within the incident command system at a hazardous materials/WMD incident.

PREREQUISITES: Documentation demonstrating ProBoard or IFSAC certification in HazMat Awareness, Operations, or successful completion of NFPA 472, 2013 edition or NFPA 1072, 2018 edition, Chapter 4: Competencies for Awareness Level Personnel, Chapter 5: Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders, or the equivalent.

CLOSE TO HOME
Class min/max: 12/24
Hours: 40
Fee: $100/Class
Deadline: 45 days prior
Ice Rescue, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition

This two-day course will cover the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to properly execute ice and cold-water rescues. Topics covered in this class include: reading and assessing types of ice and water currents, medical emergencies such as hypothermia, rescue techniques, incident command system, and proper demobilization. The remainder of the time will be hands-on training on the ice. This course is weather dependent. As long as ice is available, students will perform multiple scenarios involving victims on the ice. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

PREREQUISITES: Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements, Chapter 11: Surface Water Rescue I & II, or the equivalent certification is required to enroll in this course. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.

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Modern and Hybrid Vehicle Technology

This course provides students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to respond to incidents involving vehicles with modern materials and alternate/hybrid fuel sources while addressing safety practices.

Course topics includes: descriptions and graphics of the latest in new vehicle construction technology; metals and metal combinations; hybrid designs; and updated extrication techniques. Upon successful completion, students are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to utilize the latest techniques for safe, rapid patient extrication from accidents involving the safest, five-star crash-rated vehicles and alternative power sources.

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Rope Rescue Level I, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition

This is the first course in the Rescue Technician series and is required prior to enrolling in the following courses:

- Rope Rescue Level II
- Confined Space Rescue Level I&II
- Trench Rescue Level I&II
- Structural Collapse Level I
- Vehicle Rescue Level I&II
- Surface Water Rescue
- Swiftwater Rescue Level I
- Swiftwater Rescue Level II
- Ice Rescue

See individual course requirements at: www.fireacademy.com.ohio.gov

This course covers material in NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer, Chapter 5 Job Performance Requirements and Chapter 6.1 Rope Rescue. The course provides fire personnel with the skills to perform basic rope rescue techniques. Rigging, critical angles, mechanical advantage systems, repelling, self-rescue techniques, lowering systems and low-angle techniques are covered. Additional information will be available upon course confirmation. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

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This course covers material in NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer, Chapter 6.2 Rope Rescue. It focuses on litter rigging, high-line applications and leadership on the rescue scene. Students apply tactics to real-life scenarios and will practice at sites throughout central Ohio. Additional information will be available upon course confirmation. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

This course is part of the ‘Flipped Classroom’ model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification. Students will be required to successfully complete practical skills and written assessments as part of course completion.

REQUIREMENTS: Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements and Chapter 6.1: Rope I, or the equivalent certification is required to enroll in this course. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: Starts Aug. 20, 2019 and meets on campus Nov. 18 - 22, 2019 | Hours: 40 | Fee: $75 | Deadline: 7 days prior |

Structural Collapse Level I, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition

This course provides students with the operational knowledge, skills and abilities to perform patient rescue at structural collapse incidents involving light frame and masonry buildings. The course meets and exceeds NFPA 1006 Chapter 9: Structural Collapse. Students will complete all aspects of Structural Collapse Level I (or Operations Level) training along with some Level II (or Technician Level) skills. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

REQUIREMENTS: Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements and Chapter 6: Rope I & II, or the equivalent certification. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: To be announced. Visit: ofa.com.ohio.gov for more information | Hours: 32 | Fee: $350 | Deadline: 7 days prior |

Surface Water Rescue, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition

This course meets the standards for NFPA 1006 as an operations-trained responder for surface water rescue. Students will develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities through classroom lecture and hands-on applications to execute remote or indirect rescues and boat handling skills. Hands-on skills applications will be conducted at regional locations around central Ohio.

Students must successfully demonstrate the ability to swim a minimum of 250 yards nonstop in a forward motion without touching the bottom of the pool, perform a surface dive for a submerged object, and tread water for five minutes with hands out of the water for the final 60 seconds. Personal swimwear is required for pool tests, and outdoor sessions require adequate clothing for in-water exposure. Personal protective gear and equipment may be used with instructor approval; dry suits may be available if needed. Please provide your suit size to the Rescue Program Coordinator after registration. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

REQUIREMENTS: Students must complete the Watercraft Boaters Education Course, regardless of birthdate or age, and Rope I (or the equivalent course). Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements, or the equivalent certification. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.

| MAIN CAMPUS | Dates: To be announced. Visit: ofa.com.ohio.gov for more information | Hours: 32 | Fee: $350 | Deadline: 7 days prior |
Swift Water Rescue Awareness

This program was developed by members of the Ohio Water Technical Advisory Committee. This training is designed for personnel who respond to incidents involving water rescue emergencies as part of the initial response. Students will learn how to properly respond, evaluate and identify the resources necessary to conduct safe and effective water operations. Training is conducted in accordance with NFPA 1670 Chapter 9: Water Search and Rescue - Awareness Level.

CLOSE TO HOME  Class min/max: 12/24  Hours: 4  Fee: $50/Class  Deadline: 45 days prior

Swift Water Rescue Level I, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition

This course meets the standards for NFPA 1006 and 1670 as an operations-trained responder for swift water rescue. Students learn material through lecture and hands-on applications at regional locations throughout central Ohio. Students will develop the knowledge, skills and abilities through classroom lecture and hands-on applications to execute remote or indirect rescues and boat handling skills. Students will be required to pass a swim test which includes successful completion of a 250-yard swim in any stroke, perform a surface dive to retrieve a submerged object, and tread water for five minutes. Swimwear for both pool and outdoor sessions is required. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

Hands on sessions include pool time and outdoor water exposure. Dry suits, helmets, boots, and personal flotation devices are provided. Students will need to provide their own gloves.

REQUIREMENTS: Students must complete the Watercraft Boaters Education Course, regardless of birthdate or age. Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements, Chapter 6: Rope Rescue I & II and Chapter 11.1: Surface Water Rescue, or the equivalent certification. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.

MAIN CAMPUS  Dates: To be announced. Visit: ofa.com.ohio.gov for more information  Hours: 40  Fee: $250  Deadline: 7 days prior


This course meets standards for NFPA 1006 and 1670 for swift water rescue. Students develop skills through classroom lecture and hands-on applications covering water entry, direct rescues, boat-handling and team leadership. Planning for difficult scenarios, problem prevention and resolution are also covered and include skills in river reading, river hazards, boat-assisted and go rescues, rope skills and systems, inflatable and Jon boat handling, tethers and river running.

Students must be able to swim 500 yards nonstop, retrieve an object from a depth of approximately 9 feet, tread water for 15 minutes (two minutes with hands out of water), swim 800 yards nonstop while wearing a mask, snorkel and fins, and complete a 100-yard nonstop rescue tow. Outdoor sessions require clothing for in-water exposure. Personal protective equipment (PPE), gloves for use in water and a water rescue helmet are recommended.

Oversized boots to wear over a dry suit are required. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course and are then eligible for IFSAC.

Sessions include pool time and outdoor water exposure. Dry suits, helmets, boots and personal flotation devices are provided. You will need to provide your own gloves.

REQUIREMENTS: Students must complete the Watercraft Boaters Education Course, regardless of birthdate or age. Documentation of successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements, Chapter 6: Rope Rescue I & II and Chapter 11.1 and 11.2: Surface Water Rescue and Chapter 12.1: Swift Water Rescue Level I, or the equivalent certification. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.

MAIN CAMPUS  Dates: To be announced. Visit: ofa.com.ohio.gov for more information  Hours: 40  Fee: $250  Deadline: 7 days prior
Trench Rescue Level I & II, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition

This course covers all components of NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue, Chapter 8. Students will develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities to execute basic and level II (technician) trench rescue requirements. Students begin with the concrete trench training prop and finish with multiple live trench scenarios. Various shoring techniques, trench layouts, hazard control scenarios, scene management, rescue versus recovery operation and termination procedures are covered. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.

This course is part of the ‘Flipped Classroom’ model, which requires reading and studying new material prior to on-campus class time. For more information on the course style and expectations, see Page 8. Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, as well as with a final exam. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

REQUIREMENTS: Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements and Chapter 6: Rope Rescue I & II or the equivalent certification is required to enroll in this course. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.

Vehicle Rescue I & II, NFPA 1006, 2013 edition

This course covers all of Vehicle Extrication listed in NFPA 1006, Chapter 10 and many aspects of machinery extrication. Students develop the knowledge regarding the many aspects of vehicle and machinery rescue including safely securing the vehicle or machine, gaining rapid access to patients, performing disentanglement and extrication, and patient packaging and treatment.

Equipment stabilization and energy isolation play a large part in vehicle and machinery events and are covered in this course. Students have access to multiple passenger vehicles, small machinery, and large commercial vehicles and machinery. Students must complete written and hands-on skill competency evaluations to complete the course. Students who successfully complete all course requirements are eligible for IFSAC certification.

Students will be required to successfully complete practical skills and written assessments as part of course completion.

REQUIREMENTS: Documentation demonstrating successful completion of NFPA 1006, 2013 edition; Chapter 5: Job Performance Requirements and Chapter 6.1 Rope I, or the equivalent certification is required to enroll in this course. Students must also be compliant with NFPA Chapter 4: Technical Rescuer.
Industrial Services

Ohio Fire Academy builds customized courses around company’s needs

From basic fire brigade training to more advanced education in high-intensity live-fire situations, the OFA can customize and build courses to suit your department’s needs. Course length can range from six to 40 hours. The OFA has developed courses to help industries comply with NFPA standards 600 and 1081, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. These regulations and standards detail the requirements for an industrial fire brigade and their members. Each industry has its own level of training and requirements, which are set in-house. By customizing each class, the OFA can assist in completion of the requirements set by the NFPA and OSHA. Classes will vary depending on the level of training required. OFA can develop any type of training program to meet specific goals.

For more info, contact:
Lewis Bailey, Fire Training Officer II
614-752-7177
Lewis.Bailey@dnr.state.oh.us

Industrial Fire Brigade Series

The Industrial Fire Brigade Series offers a wide variety of courses customized to meet the needs of your department. All OFA fire brigade classes comply with the NFPA 600 Standard on Industrial Fire Brigades, 2010 edition, and Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) regulation 29CFR1910.156 for fire brigades. Additionally, all live-fire training will conform to and meet the NFPA 1403 Live Fire Training standard.

Course training hours are customized to meet students’ needs and can include basic fire brigade training, hazardous material refresher, first aid and live-fire training. Live-fire training can utilize any number of OFA’s training facilities including: the extinguisher pit, 2,400 square-foot flammable liquid pit, vehicle fire prop, liquified petroleum gas (LPG) tank prop, elevated industrial pipe flange fire prop, industrial barrel rack fire prop, Class A and interior firefighting in the OFA’s three-story high-intensity burn building.

LPG and Flammable/Combustible Liquid Fires

Students will be introduced to the properties and behaviors of flammable liquids in bulk, fire extinguishing agents, safety considerations, a variety of suppression tactics and procedures required to safely control and extinguish flammable liquid fires, emergency communications and environmental concerns. Students will also learn the hazards associated with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and basic tactics for LPG emergencies.
Look to the OFA for all your first responder training needs

TOP: Emergency Medical Technician students participate in live scenarios. BOTTOM LEFT: A firefighter I&II student preps for another live burn evolution. BOTTOM RIGHT: Students work to right a vehicle while learning extrication skills.
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A Bargain at $200!
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While in town you can visit Historical Gettysburg, PA

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2019
COURSE SELECTION
Select desired course & pick up location, in order of preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

- W0349 – Fire Service Safety Culture: Who Protects Firefighters From Firefighters?
- W0455 – Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations
- W0457 – Decision Making for Initial Company Operations
- W0610 – Wildland Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer
- W0321 – Incident Command for Highrise Operations
- W0376 – Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service
- W0523 – Executive Skill Series: Exercising Leadership Ethically
- W0602 – Shaping the Future

SHIRT SIZE
(Circle one)
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TRANSPORTATION (ON YOUR OWN)
OSFSI/OFA Encourages those attending and interested in group transportation to watch social media (OSFSI Facebook) for options.

***** NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE *****
MAIL THIS FORM AND NFA STUDENT APPLICATION TO:
Ohio Fire Academy
8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Payment options visit: www.OSFSI.org
INVITATION
The Ohio Fire Academy and the Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors cordially invite you to join us for a weekend of enrichment at the National Fire Academy (NFA). The courses selected for this learning opportunity are of the highest quality and are presented by NFA adjunct faculty.

WHEN
June 28, 2019 Travel (on your own & PM class)
June 29, 2019 Classes at NFA
June 30, 2019 Return (late P.M.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
1) Obtain SID Number. (See instructions at bottom of page)
2) Fill out the attached NFA form (make additional copies if necessary).
3) Fill out the application form COMPLETELY.
4) Identify in order of preference, up to three desired courses.
5) DEADLINE: May 1st 2019
Return only the completed application form to the NEW ADDRESS:

OHIO WEEKEND
C/O OHIO FIRE ACADEMY
8895 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

REDUCED COST
The cost for the OHIO WEEKEND is $200, payable in advance.

ALL PAYMENTS
Visit: www.OSFSI.org
There will be no refunds after May 30, 2019

The cost includes the following:
All Meals at the NFA
Lodging at the NFA campus; All Course Materials;
Two (2) Evening Social Activities

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Ohio Weekend students need to register for a FEMA Student Identification Number (SID).

1. Register at https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid
2. Select “Need a FEMA SID?” on the right side of the screen.
3. Follow the instructions to create your account.
4. You will receive an email with your SID. Save this number in a secure location.

Use the SID in box #6. on the General Admissions Application

Courses Open to All of Ohio’s Fire Service

200 Registrations Available

Dress Code: No T-Shirts, Ball-Caps or Blue Jeans in classroom

AVAILABLE COURSES:

W0349 – FIRE SERVICE SAFETY CULTURE: WHO PROTECTS FIREFIGHTERS FROM FIREFIGHTERS?
This two-day course is designed to assist emergency services personnel in defining and advocating organizational change within the fire service relating to safety.

W0455 – STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS
This two-day course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers (COs) responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations.

W0457 – DECISION MAKING FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS
This two-day course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

W0610 – WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE FIREFIGHTING FOR THE STRUCTURAL COMPANY OFFICER
This two-day course identifies operational activities and safety concerns for structural Company Officers (COs) assigned to a wildland urban interface (WUI) incident.

W0321 – INCIDENT COMMAND FOR HIGHRISE OPERATIONS
This two-day course is designed to assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing highrise incidents.

W0376 – INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE FIRE SERVICE
This two-day course will provide students with an understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS) and resource management for the fire service and their application in both emergency and nonemergency situations.

W0523 – EXECUTIVE SKILL SERIES: EXERCISING LEADERSHIP ETHICALLY
This two-day course provides students with the ability to recognize ethical dilemmas in the context of their environments, apply a decision model to resolve these dilemmas, render ethical decisions, and defend under scrutiny the resulting decisions that were made in an effort to resolve these dilemmas.

W0602 – SHAPING THE FUTURE
This is two-day course is designed to assist first- and second-level supervisors and Company Officers (COs) in developing knowledge and skills in contemporary approaches to organizational problem-solving.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION SHORT FORM

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr.)
2. GENDER
   ☐ FEMALE  ☐ MALE
3. U.S. CITIZEN
   ☐ YES  ☐ NO
4a. ETHNICITY
   1. ☐ HISPANIC or LATINO
   2. ☐ NOT HISPANIC or LATINO
4b. RACE (Please check all that apply)
   1. ☐ AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE
   2. ☐ ASIAN
   3. ☐ BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN
   4. ☐ WHITE
   5. ☐ NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER
5. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)
6. Student ID# (SID)

7. MAILING ADDRESS (Street, avenue, road no./city or town, and zip code)
8. WORK PHONE NO. (  )
9. HOME PHONE NO. (  )
10. FAX NO. (  )
11. E-MAIL ADDRESS

Identify your 1st, 2nd & 3rd Choices
W0349  W0455  W0457  W0610  W0321  W0376  W0523  W0602

13. DO YOU HAVE ANY DISABILITIES (Including special allergies or medical disabilities) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING?
   ☐ NO  ☐ YES
   (If yes, indicate & describe any special considerations required on a separate sheet)

SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

14a. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED
14b. NFIRS #
(NFA ONLY)
15. CURRENT POSITION AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN
   POSITION

16. CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION

   16a. JURISDICTION
   1. ☐ STATEWIDE
   2. ☐ COUNTY GOVERNMENT
   3. ☐ CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE
   4. ☐ SPECIAL DISTRICT/TOWNSHIP
   5. ☐ FEDERAL/MILITARY (non-DHS)
   6. ☐ INDUSTRY/BUSINESS

   16b. ORGANIZATION
   1. ☐ ALL CAREER
   2. ☐ ALL VOLUNTEER
   3. ☐ COMBINATION
   4. ☐ INDUSTRY/BUSINESS

   16c. CURRENT STATUS
   1. ☐ PAID FULL TIME
   2. ☐ PAID PART TIME
   3. ☐ VOLUNTEER
   4. ☐ DISASTER RESERVIST

SECTION III - ENDORSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

17a. I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. Falsification of information will result in denial of a course certificate and stipend (U.S.C. 1001).

17b. I hereby authorize the release of any and all information concerning my enrollment in this course to the chief officer in charge, or designee, of my organization. All requests for information shall be in writing from said chief officer or designee.

17c. Further, I understand that the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), the Mt. Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC), and the Noble Training Facility (NTF) are not authorized to provide medical or health insurance for students. I maintain appropriate insurance on an individual basis.

17d. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of NETC, MWEOC and NTF. Failure to do so will result in denial of the student stipend, expulsion from the course, and possible barring from future National Fire Academy (NFA) and Emergency Management Institute (EMI) courses.

18a. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
18b. DATE

19. APPROVAL BY THE FIRE CHIEF

By signing this application, I certify that my organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religious belief, national origin, economic status, or disability in providing educational opportunities for its employees.

19a. SIGNATURE OF CHIEF
19b. PRINTED NAME OF CHIEF
19c. DATE

20. ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (NOT REQUIRED FOR SELF STUDY PROGRAMS)

20a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (State Office)
20a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (FEMA Regional Office)

21. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE SPONSOR

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