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Fire Officer I-Supervising Fire Officer Module Series

The NYS OFPC Fire Officer Series courses are among those programs that have a significant impact upon emergency services in New York State. Our vision for the Fire Officer Series is to become the best officer training program in the country.

The Fire Officer I-Supervising Fire Officer Module Series was developed as an alternative delivery method of the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control's standard Fire Officer I-Supervising Fire Officer course. This method of delivery is anticipated to promote the completion of *NFPA 1021 Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*, Fire Officer I job performance requirements for current and potential fire officers.

The program contains five (5) independent module courses to guide the participant in achieving the *NFPA 1021 Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*, Fire Officer I job performance requirements that includes:

NYS Officer Development- Leadership and Supervision Course

The Officer Development – Leadership & Supervision course provides current and potential fire officers with a fundamental knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and leadership required to be successful as a fire officer. Additionally, this course covers the basic responsibilities of the fire officer as they relate to human resources management as well as common administrative functions. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 15 hours.

NYS Officer Development- Company Training & Community Risk Reduction Course

The Officer Development – Company Training & Community Risk Reduction course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of how to determine company-level training needs, teaching from a lesson plan, documentation of training activities, and different methods to conduct company-level training. Additionally, this course covers the basic responsibilities of the fire officer as they relate to community relations, company-level building inspections, and community risk reduction. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 12 hours.

NYS Officer Development- Planning & Emergency Response Course

The Officer Development – Planning & Emergency Response course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of building construction, commonly found fire protection features, conducting a pre-incident plan survey, determining what elements to include in a pre-incident survey, and developing and managing pre-incident plans. Additionally, this course covers the company officer's responsibilities as they relate to the post-incident analysis process. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 9 hours

NYS Officer Development- Firefighter Health & Safety Course

The Officer Development – Firefighter Health & Safety course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of effective communications for both administrative functions and for emergency incidents. Students are provided activities to apply skills learned for oral and written communications in addition to conducting a size up based on emergency incidents. Additionally, this course provided the Company Officer with the skills needed to identify and prevent common safety hazards and to perform an initial accident investigation. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 12 hours.

NYS Officer Development- Fireground Strategies & Tactics for First Arriving Companies

Designed for the first arriving officer at any incident. The primary focus of this course is structural firefighting but the lessons learned are applicable for any emergency scene. Elements of this course include scene size-up, decision making, determining incident strategies, and making tactical assignments. Also included are lessons on building construction, fire behavior and growth as well lessons for operating at common non-fire incidents such as motor vehicle accidents, propane and natural gas emergencies, and other typical non-fire emergencies. In addition to lecture and classroom activities this course utilizes scenarios to allow participants to employ their newly learned skills in real time. Course length: 15 hours.

Student Requirements

Prerequisites: Proof of completion of any *one* of the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control courses that includes Firefighter I, Basic Firefighter Training, Essentials of Firefighting, Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations or Scene Support Operations.

Student Attendance

- a. Once a student has enrolled within Fire Officer I-Supervising Officer Module Series, the student is required to remain within the Module Series format. Students enrolled in the Module Series program are prohibited from attending units in the Standard 63- hour course format for credit. In addition, students in a Standard 63-hour course format are prohibited from attending Module Series course units for credit.
- b. Should the student wish to leave the Module Series for the Standard 63-hour course format, the student shall start the Standard 63-hour course from the beginning.
- c. There is no order to complete all five independent Modules.
- d. A student will receive a Fire Officer I-Supervising Fire Officer course completion on their training records upon successfully completing all five (5) Modules within 24 months of the start date of first Module taken.

ResourceOne

All Fire Officer I-Supervising Fire Officer Module Series courses shall be delivered utilizing the internet based training program, *ResourceOne*, by the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA). * The website address for ResourceOne is <https://moodle.ifsta.org/>

The lead instructor shall enroll students within ResourceOne for each Module Series course. Students are required to have a laptop or tablet to access course activities, quizzes and exams.

**Paper course materials will be provided on a case by case basis in which there may be limited internet service for students. A course can utilize both ResourceOne for students with laptops or tablets and paper exams for those students without laptops or tablets. A request for paper course materials shall be submitted to the Fire Officer Series Program Manager for approval.*

Student Textbooks

Same as current Fire Officer I-Supervising Fire Officer:

The students will be using the IFSTA **Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 5th Edition** textbook with an exception for the Fireground Strategies and Tactics for First Arriving Companies Module in which student manuals will be provided. The student is responsible for obtaining the IFSTA textbook. Each student is required to obtain this textbook PRIOR to the downloaded directly from r1.ifsta.org.

Questions regarding the Module Series may be addressed to your local County Fire Coordinator.