

## **FIRE INSTRUCTOR I (Sept 6-8)**

**Class Size: 15**

IFSAC- Pro Board Certification Course - **WAITLIST ONLY**

### **Course Description**

~~This course is designed to provide current fire and emergency services instructors and instructor candidates with basic instructional knowledge to develop skills for preparing and presenting training for personnel of fire and emergency services organizations through a variety of methodologies. This course outlines all requirements set forth in the 2019 Edition of NFPA Standard 1041, *Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications*. This course also provides detailed performance test information for candidate evaluations and includes the elements, steps, and standards to which must be performed.~~

Requirement: Students must purchase and bring with them to class their own copy of the IFSTA's *Fire and Emergency Services Instructor (9<sup>th</sup> edition)* book.

Important! Class Schedule:

Course Runs 0900 to 1700 Sept 6-8, 2025, with the State Practical exam held on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER (F0729) (Sept 6-7)**

**Class Size 25**

*\*NFA class- For candidates seeking state ISO certification- this course meets the state ISO certification course requirement, but applicants will need to complete and submit the practical skill packet to DFPC for committee review and approval prior to registering for the written exam.*

### **Course Description**

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses.

This course focuses on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer and emphasizes response to all-hazard types of situations.

### **General Audience**

Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations.

Individuals attending this course should have a working knowledge of National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Command System (ICS) as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles (for fire service agencies), hazardous materials response, applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, and federal regulations.

### **Prerequisites**

ICS-100-level and ICS-200-level training.

## **DRIVER OPERATOR/PUMPER (Sept 8-11)**

**Class Size: 15**

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### **Course Description**

~~The job as a Driver Operator has many responsibilities, some are obvious, and others are not so apparent to your crew members or even to yourself as a driver operator. Our four-day driver operator class offers discussion and~~

~~hands-on training on various topics to include in-depth hands-on apparatus inspection, apparatus positioning, fire ground hydraulics, hands-on pump operation and the critical thinking of a driver operator size-up. This class is designed to not only increase the knowledge and skill level of aspiring driver operators, new driver operators and seasoned driver operators but to share your knowledge and experiences with others.~~

Required PPE students need to bring: Head protection (structural or wildland Helmet or hard hat), eye protection, hearing protection, leather gloves, long pants (bunker pants, wildland pants, work pants), & safety boots.

Important! Class Schedule:

Course Runs 0900 to 1700 Sept 8-11, 2025. The State Practical exam will be held during the class.

## **THE CHIEF OFFICER TRAINING COURSE: HUMAN RESOURCES (Y0855) (Sept 8-11)**

### **Class Size: 30**

The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control is offering, National Fire Academy Chief Officer Training Course. This NFA certificate program is 160 hours in duration and will be delivered in blocks during the National Fire Academy Weekends or as demand dictates. The target audience is composed of those officers who are responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decision-making at incidents, leaving the tactical decision-making to lower-level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

### **What is Chief Officer Training Course (COTC)?:**

#### **COTC: Who is the target audience?**

The target audience is composed of those officers who have recently moved from being in charge of several responding sections within a station (possibly over multiple shifts) to being responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decision-making at incidents, leaving the tactical decision-making to lower-level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

#### **COTC: How is the curriculum organized?**

The COTC curriculum includes four distinct courses of instruction: Leadership, Human Resource Development, Community Risk Reduction, and Operations for a newly promoted chief officer. The total number of contact hours is 160. The Division of Fire Prevention & Control hopes to be able to offer three of the modules each year. Students will receive an NFA certificate upon completion of the **ENTIRE** program (160 Hours). The module breakdown is as follows:

- 1. Leadership 32 hours**
- 2. Human Resource Development 32 hours**
- 3. Community Risk Reduction 16 hours**
- 4. Operations I 40 hours**
- 5. Operations II 40 hours**

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