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 Firefighting classes

 Officer classes

 HAZMAT

 Homeland Security

 Dates of interest

 Rescue classes

 EMS classes

 Investigation /
Prevention classes

 Other activities

 Pro Board Accredited

All classes are held at the Champaign Campus
unless otherwise noted.

For all weekend classes, visit the IFSI web site
to verify class times. Some weekend classes
begin at 6 pm on Friday evenings.

NFA = National Fire Academy

NWCG = National Wildfire Coordinating Group

* Light & Fight / Champaign requires advanced registration.

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January

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New Year's Day **1**

Online classes begin: **2**

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Firefighter Basic Module C	Ethanol Awareness
Fires on the Farm	Tech. Rescue Awareness
Autism Spectrum & Similar Disorders in Emergency Situations	Ebola Awareness
Fire Service Vehicle Operator	Instructor 1 Blended
	Traffic Incident Management

Last day for early bird Winter Fire School registration fee.

Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041)

IFSI Office Closed

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Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041)

Last day to cancel registration in Winter Fire School without penalty.

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Last day to advance register for Winter Fire School.

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IFPDA Mini Conference / Fairview Heights

Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams / Tazewell County EMA

Fire Inspector 1 (NFPA 1031)

HazMat IMS (NFPA 472) / Momence

HazMat Ops (NFPA 472) Blended Begins

Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041)

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Martin Luther King Day Observed **16**

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IFSI Office Closed

McCormick Place Fire / Chicago, 1967

HazMat IMS / (NFPA 472) Momence

Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041)

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Company Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) - Blended Mandatory In-person Orientation / Wheaton

NFA Decision Making for Initial Company Operations / Orland Park RTC

Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist (NFPA 1035)

Winter Fire School

Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams / Adams County

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Winter Fire School



Register early for Winter Fire School - scheduled for January 28-29.

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JANUARY						
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			1	2	3	4 Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041) Blended Practicals
5	Online classes begin: 6 Fire Origin and Cause Awareness Instructor 2 Blended Learning HazMat Awareness (NFPA 472)	7	8	9	10	11 IAFPD Trustee Training / Oswego FPD Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD
	Firehouse World / San Diego Fire Inspector 2 (NFPA 1031) Fire Prevention Principles (NFPA 1021) / Carol Stream					
12 Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD	13	14	15	16	17	18 NFA Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations / Highland FD
	Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041) / Carol Stream					
19	President's Day 20	21	22	23	24	25 Instructor 2 (NFPA 1041) Blended Practicals Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD
NFA Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations / Highland FD	Fire Department Incident Safety Officer (NFPA 1521)					Leadership Development and Decision Making
						IAFPD Trustee Training / Mt Sterling FPD
26 Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD Leadership Development and Decision Making	27	28				
	Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician Management 3					

Online classes are available year round at the IFSI web site.

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2017 March

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			Online classes begin: 1	2	3	4
			Fire Service Vehicle Operator Technical Rescue Awareness Firefighter Basic Module A		NWCG S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training / TBD	
			Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician Management 3			IAFPD Trustee Training / IFSI Champaign
5	Instructor 3 (NFPA 1041) Blended begins 6	7	8	9	10	Light & Fight* 11
NWCG S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training / TBD	Fire Appartus Engineer (NFPA 1002) Blended begins		Truck Company Operations Engine Company Operations		NWCG S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training / TBD	Leadership Development and Decision Making
Oil Train Derailment/ Galena, 2015			Instructor 2 (NFPA 1041) / Carol Stream Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week One Company Fire Officer Blended - Week 1 (NFPA 1021) / Wheaton Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) Management 1			Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD Blended HazMat Awareness and Operations Practicals (NFPA 472)
Daylight Savings Time Begins 12	13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18
Leadership Development and Decision Making	Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Two Advanced Exterior Industrial Firefighting (NFPA 1081) Management 1 / Carol Stream					IAFPD Trustee Training / Cherry Valley
Fire & Arson Inv. 2 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD						
NWCG S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training / TBD						NWCG S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training / TBD
Blended HazMat Awareness and Operations Practicals (NFPA 472)						Quincy Fire School Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NWCG S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training / TBD	Firefighter Basic Module A Online Begins		IFIA Combined Conference for Fire Prevention / East Peoria		NWCG G-130 Wildland Training for Structural Firefighters / Naplate FD	
Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician			Company Fire Officer Blended - Week 2 (NFPA 1021) / Wheaton			Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD
			Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Three			Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
			Instructor 3 (NFPA 1041) Blended Practicals			HazMat Awareness and Operations (NFPA 472) / McLean IL
26	27	28	29	30	31	
NWCG G-130 Wildland Training for Structural Firefighters / Naplate FD	Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Four					
Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD	Management 2 / Carol Stream					
HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / McLean IL						NWCG S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training / TBD
						Search and Rescue Dog Basics



Registration for Fire College begins April 2.

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APRIL 2 First day to register for Fire College						Light & Fight* 1 Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist 1 HazMat Awareness and Operations (NFPA 472) / McLean IL
						NWCG G-130 Wildland Training for Structural Firefighters / Cortland FD Search and Rescue Dog Basics
Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist 1 2 NWCG G-130 Wildland Training for Structural Firefighters / Cortland FD HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / McLean IL Search and Rescue Dog Basics	Online classes begin: 3 Fire Origin & Cause Aware. HazMat Awareness (NFPA 472)	4 St. Anthony's Hospital Fire / Effingham, 1949	5	6	7	8 ICS 300 / Clinton County EMA Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician Fire and Arson Investigation 3 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD
	Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Five Instructor 2 (NFPA 1041) / Carol Stream Rope Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) / Springfield Leadership Development and Decision Making					
ICS 300 / Clinton County EMA 9 Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician Fire and Arson Investigation 3 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD	10	11	12	13 Chicago Freight Tunnel Flood, 1992	14 Good Friday	15
	Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Six Confined Space Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) Tactics & Strategy 2 Structural Collapse Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) / Orland Park RTC - Frankfort RTC Tactics & Strategy 1 / Carol Stream					
Easter 16	17 Technical Rescue Awareness	18 Fire Service Vehicle Operator	19 Incident Command System 100/700	20 Courage to be Safe	21 AHA Basic Life Support CPR for Health Care Providers	22 Fire Apparatus Engineer Practicals HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Rockton Vehicle/Machinery Operations Fire & Arson Inv.3 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD
	All Hazards – Public Information Officer / LaSalle County EMA Fireground Company Officer School Rope Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) / Orland Park RTC Fireground Command Officer School Fire Apparatus Engineer (NFPA 1002)					
23 Fire Apparatus Engineer Practicals HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Rockton Vehicle/Machinery Operations Fire & Arson Inv. 3 (NFPA 1033) / Washington FD	24 Blended Rope Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) Begins	25	26	27	28	29 HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Rockton Light & Fight / Carbondale HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Western Springs
	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033) / NIPSTA HazMat Awareness and Operations (NFPA 472) Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) / Indianapolis Management 3 / Carol Stream					
30 HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Rockton K9 Skills for Search and Rescue Dogs HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Western Springs						K9 Skills for Search and Rescue Dogs 

May 11 is last day to register for Fire College for the early bird fee.

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	Online classes begin: 1 Technical Rescue Awareness Firefighter Basic Module B Instructor 1 Blended (NFPA 1041) Fire Service Vehicle Oper.	2	3	4	5	6 Light & Fight* Vehicle/Machinery Operations HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Western Springs Mabas 42 Fire School / Tazewell County
7 Vehicle/Machinery Operations HazMat Awareness and Oper. (NFPA 472) / Western Springs Mabas 42 Fire School / Tazewell County	8	9	10	11	12	13 Light & Fight / Cherry Valley Fire Apparatus Engineer Practicals
Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Memorial Day Observed 29 IFSI Office Closed	30	31			

Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)
Confined Space Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006)
Management 4 / Carol Stream
Vehicle / Machinery Operations

Command & General Staff / Incident Management Teams / TBD
Instructor 3
HazMat Technician B (NFPA 472)
Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / NIPSTA
Fire Department Incident Safety Officer (NFPA 1521) / Wheaton

Rope Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006)
HazMat Technician Week 1 (NFPA 472)
Structural Collapse Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006)
HazMat Awareness and Operations (NFPA 472) / Orland Park RTC
Vehicle / Machinery Technician (NFPA 1006) / Springfield
Tactics & Strategy 2 / Carol Stream
Trench Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) / Local 150 - Wilmington
Advanced Interior Industrial Firefighting (NFPA 1081)

HazMat Technician Week 2 (NFPA 472)
Fire Department Health & Safety Officer / Wheaton
Confined Space Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) / Orland Park RTC
Fire and Arson Investigation 3 (NFPA 1033) / NIPSTA

MAY 11
Last day to register for Fire College at Early Bird rate

Last day to cancel Fire College registration without penalty

Last day to advance register for Fire College

May 26 is last day to advance register for Fire College.

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				93rd Annual Fire College		
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93rd Annual Fire College		Trench Rescue Operations 1006 / Orland Park RTC and Local 150 Wilmington				Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041) Blended Practicals
						Rope Ops (NFPA 1006) Blended Skills Stations/Spring Grove
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rope Ops (NFPA 1006) Blended Skills Stations/Spring Grove	Youth Fire Setter Specialist 1 (NFPA 1035) / TBD		Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams / TBD			
	HazMat Technician Week 1 (NFPA 472) / Orland Park RTC					
Father's Day 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				ICS 300 / TBD		
	IAFPD Conference / Peoria					
	HazMat Technician Week 2 (NFPA 472) / Orland Park RTC					
			Train Derailment/ Crescent City, 1970			Rope Ops (NFPA 1006) Blended Final Practicals/Spring Grove
25	26	27	28	29	30	
ICS 300 / TBD	Engine Company Operations / Orland Park RTC					
Rope Ops (NFPA 1006) Blended Final Practicals/Spring Grove	Trench Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006)/ Local 150 - Wilmington					
	Truck Company Operations / Orland Park RTC					
	ICS 300 / TBD					





Annual Explorer Cadet Fire School - July 13-16.

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	Online classes begin July 3:					1
	Firefighter Basic Module C HazMat Awareness (NFPA 472) Fires on the Farm Instructor 2 Blended Ethanol Awareness	Autism Spectrum & Similar Disorders in Emergency Situations Ebola Awareness Traffic Incident Management Fire Origin & Cause Awareness				
2	3	Independence Day 4 IFSI Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9	10 World's Columbian Exposition Fire/ Chicago, 1893	11	12	13 14 15 15th Annual Explorer/ Cadet "H.O.T." Fire School		15
16 15th Annual Explorer/ Cadet "H.O.T." Fire School	17	18	19	20 21 22 Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)		22 ICS 400 / TBD
23 ICS 400 / TBD	24	25	26	27	28	29 ICS 402 / TBD
Union Oil Refinery Fire/ Romeoville, 1984		Eastland Disaster/ Chicago, 1915		Vehicle Machinery Rescue Operations (NFPA 1006) / Orland Park RTC		
				Fire-Rescue International / Charleston, NC		
30	31 Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033)					

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		Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033)					
6	Online classes begin: 7 Fire Service Vehicle Operator Technical Rescue Awareness	8	9	10	11	12	
				Train Wreck/ Chatsworth, 1887			
13	14	15	16	Come visit IFSI at the Illinois State Fair! 17	18	19	
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033)					Galesburg Fire School	
	Trench Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006) / Orland Park RTC and Local 150 - Wilmington						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Rope Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006) Week 1 / Orland Park RTC						
27	28 Advanced Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) Blended Mandatory In-person Orientation / Carol Stream	29	30	31			
	Rope Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006) Week 2 / Orland Park RTC						
	Fire Department Health and Safety Officer (NFPA 1521)						
	Fire and Arson Investigation 3 (NFPA 1033)						





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September

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				Rope Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006) Week 2 / Orland Park RTC Fire Department Health and Safety Officer (NFPA 1521) Fire and Arson Investigation 3 (NFPA 1033)		
3	Labor Day Observed 4 IFSI Office Closed Online classes begin:	5	6	7	8	9
	Fire Apparatus Engineer Blended HazMat Awareness (NFPA 472) Fire Origin & Cause Awareness	Instructor 1 Blended (NFPA 1041)	Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week One			
		Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques (F.A.S.T.)				
10	Patriot Day Never Forget  11	12	13	14	15	16
		Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Two				Light & Fight*
		Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams / TBD				Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041) Blended Practicals
		Advanced Exterior / Interior Industrial Firefighting (NFPA 1081)				Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
		Fire Prevention Principles (NFPA 1021) / Wheaton				
		Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033) / Orland Park RTC – Station 3				
		Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialists (Smoke Divers) / Orland Park RTC				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Three					
	Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006) / Orland Park RTC					
	Management 3 / Wheaton					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Four					
Illinois Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators Training Conference / Champaign						Fire Apparatus Engineer (NFPA 1002) Blended Practicals
	Blended HazMat Awareness and Ops (NFPA 472) Begins					Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041) Blended Practicals
		Management 4 / Wheaton				
		Rope Rescue Technician Week 1 (NFPA 1006) / Springfield RTC				
		Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / Orland Park RTC – Station 3				
		Advanced Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) Blended / Carol Stream				

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2017 October

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sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday saturday

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Online classes begin October 2: Instructor 2 Blended Firefighter Basic Module A	Fire Service Vehicle Operator Technical Rescue Awareness					Light & Fight*
Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Five Leadership Development and Decision Making Rope Rescue Technician Week 2 (NFPA 1006) / Springfield RTC Instructor 2 (NFPA 1041) / Wheaton						
8	Columbus Day 9	10	11	12	13	14
Illinois OSFM Basic Firefighter Academy (NFPA 1001) Week Six Fire and Arson Investigation 3 (NFPA 1033) / Orland Park RTC – Station 3 Confined Space Technician (NFPA 1006) Advanced Fire Officer (NFPA 1021) Blended Week 2/ Carol Stream Structural Collapse Operations (NFPA 1006)						
Great Chicago Fire, 1871			Fire Service Combined Conference / Peoria		Wildland Firefighting / TBD	
Fire Prevention Week						
15	16	Cook County Admin. Bldg. Fire / Chicago, 2003 17	18	19	20	21
ICS 400 / Clinton County EMA	Technical Rescue Awareness	Fire Service Vehicle Oper.	Incident Com. Sys. 100/700	Courage to be Safe	AHA Basic Life Support CPR for Health Care Providers	
Wildland Firefighting / TBD	Fire Service Combined Conference / Peoria					
	Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician					Light & Fight / Carbondale
	Management 1 / Wheaton					
	All Hazards – Safety Officer / TBD					
	Firehouse Expo/Nashville					
	Instructor 3 (NFPA 1041)					Wildland Firefighting / TBD
	IFA Down & Dirty Firefighting Weekend					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Wildland Firefighting / TBD	Vehicle/Machinery Operations					Fire Apparatus Engineer (NFPA 1002) Blended Practicals
IFA Down & Dirty Firefighting Weekend	Fire Prevention Principles (NFPA 1021)					Instructor 2 (NFPA 1041) Practicals
	Structural Collapse Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006)					Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
	Management 2 / Wheaton					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 (NFPA 1033) /Quinn Fire Academy - Chicago					Wildland Firefighting / TBD
29	30	31				
Wildland Firefighting / TBD	Engine Company Operations and Truck Company Operations					
	Tactics & Strategy 1					
	HazMat Awareness and Operations (NFPA 472)					
	Inspector 1 (NFPA 1031) / Orland Park RTC Station 3					
	Fire Department Incident Safety Officer (NFPA 1521) / Carol Stream					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / Quinn Fire Academy - Chicago					



Take advantage of online classes throughout the year.

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Online registration starts for Winter Fire School

Engine Company Operations and Truck Company Operations

Wildland Firefighting / TBD

Tactics & Strategy 1
 HazMat Awareness and Operations (NFPA 472)
 Inspector 1 (NFPA 1031) / Orland Park RTC Station 3
 Fire Department Incident Safety Officer (NFPA 1521) / Carol Stream
 Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / Quinn Fire Academy - Chicago
 Search Techniques for the Fireground

Daylight Savings Time Ends **5**

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Veterans Day **11**

Online classes begin:
 Fire Origin and Cause Awareness
 HazMat Awareness (NFPA 472)

K9 Scent Theory and Detection with Mike Suttle

Wildland Firefighting / TBD

Wildland Firefighting / TBD

Fireground Company Officer School

Fireground Command Officer School

Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Technician / Springfield

Management 3 / Wheaton

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Mine Disaster / Cherry, 1909 **13**

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K9 Scent Theory and Detection with Mike Suttle

Fire and Arson Investigation 2 (NFPA 1033) / Quinn Fire Academy - Chicago

Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams / TBD

Fire Inspector 2 (NFPA 1031) / Orland Park RTC Station 3

Instructor 3 (NFPA 1041) / Wheaton

Light & Fight*

HazMat Blended Awareness and Ops Practicals (NFPA 472)

Wildland Firefighting / TBD

National Collegiate EMS Week

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Thanksgiving **23**

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HazMat Blended Awareness and Ops Practicals (NFPA 472)

National Collegiate EMS Week

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Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician

Management 4 / Wheaton

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) / Orland Park RTC Station 3

Watch your mailbox for the 2018 calendar and begin planning your training.

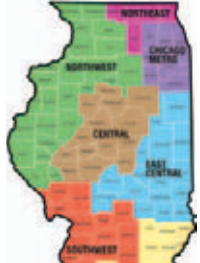
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December

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				Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician Management 4 / Wheaton Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (NFPA 1035) / Orland Park RTC Station 3		Fire Apparatus Engineer (NFPA 1002) Blended Practicals
					Our Lady of the Angels School Fire/Chicago, 1958	
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	Tactics & Strategy 1 / Wheaton					Youth Fire Setter Specialist 1 (NFPA 1035) /TBD
			LaSalle Bank Fire/Chicago, 2004	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day		
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Youth Fire Setter Specialist 1 (NFPA 1035) /TBD	Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician Tactics & Strategy 2 / Wheaton					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						IFSI Office Closed
					Union Stockyards Fire/Chicago, 1910	
24	Christmas 25 IFSI Staff wish you and your family a safe and healthy holiday season.	26	27	28	29	30
						IFSI Office Closed
						Iroquois Theatre Fire / Chicago, 1903
New Year's Eve 31						

Time to register for Winter Fire School - January 27-28, 2018.

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WEB SITE www.fsi.illinois.edu

IFSI's web site is your main source of information about class offerings and schedules. An interactive state map enables you to click on your county to see what classes are available near you. The web site also offers online registration for Fire College and many other classes. Check the website regularly for updates and to check for newly added classes in your area or on topics that will help you advance in skills or knowledge.

IFSI LIBRARY

The IFSI Library is part of the state library system and provides you and your department access to training aids and other resources. Check IFSI's Library web site for available resources and access to the "Illinois Firefighter Line of Duty Deaths Digital Database."

DOWN AND DIRTY TRAINING PROGRAM

Thanks to funding from the Illinois Firefighter's Association, IFSI has produced and distributed a series of "Down & Dirty" training packages on Firefighting Skills, Engine & Pump Operations, Rural Water & Tender Operations, Fireground Support & Aerial Operations, and Fire on the Farms. Fire Attack Operations will be forthcoming.

WINTER FIRE SCHOOL

The two day 2017 Winter Fire School (January 28-29, 2017) will be held in the Learning Resource and Research Center. Registration opens November 2, 2016. Mark your calendar for the 2018 Winter Fire School (January 27-28, 2018).

FIRE COLLEGE

The Annual Illinois Fire College, which began in 1925, is the oldest continuous fire school in the nation. This four-day event (June 1-4, 2017) brings together nearly 500 students and instructors from around the country. It provides both hands-on and classroom sessions for career and volunteer firefighters and officers. Registrations for 2017 open April 2, 2017. Online registration is the best way to assure you get the classes you want. What can you learn to bring back to your department?

EXPLORER-CADET HANDS-ON TRAINING SCHOOL

This four-day event of hands-on training and leadership introduces youth from ages 15 to 21 to fire service careers. The annual event takes place July 13-16, 2017.

PROPANE (LP) FIRE TRAINING

The Illinois Propane Education and Research Council (IPERC) provides funding for IFSI to deliver life liquefied propane (LP) fire training to local fire departments at no fee to the department. Look for classes in your area or submit a request (through the IFSI web site) to hold your own class.

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

IFSI is active in delivering NIMS/ICS training and workshops to help communities better plan and prepare for ALL emergencies. Much of this training is available at no fee to the departments. This training is generally interagency and includes other first responders and government officials, to help them meet NIMS training requirements.

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TRAINING

Through a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), IFSI offers several wildland firefighting classes that acquaint firefighters with the skills needed to contain and extinguish a wildfire in a rural or urban interface setting.

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM

Through a close partnership with the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), the "Cornerstone Program" provides a variety of classes to aid fire departments to train their members in core emergency response areas. Many of these classes are conducted at local fire departments and at Regional Training Centers. See the IFSI web site for currently scheduled classes in your area, or call your regional representative to schedule a class for your department, association, or division.

ONLINE COURSES

IFSI's online courses offer students and departments the opportunity to learn right in the fire house and at home. With blended classes, students and departments save on travel and lodging expenses by completing much of the work on the computer then finishing with the hands-on, practical components at IFSI's Champaign campus or at a Regional Training Center. Visit the ONLINE LEARNING section on IFSI web site for complete details and class listings.

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

The State of Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs has approved 12 IFSI courses for reimbursement to qualifying veterans. Visit the IFSI web site for details.

EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

Many IFSI courses are eligible for EMS CEUs. Courses that have been accepted by the Illinois Department of Public Health for EMS CEUs are indicated on the course description pages on the IFSI website. Remember that per Section 515.590 (2) (A), 77 ILL. Adm. Code 515, no more than 25 percent of those hours may be in the same subject.

PRO BOARD ACCREDITATION

IFSI is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and offers Pro Board certificates for many IFSI courses.

With The Pro Board accreditation, students are assured that the development and administration of IFSI's written and skills-based tests are to the highest quality and are consistent with national standards. The Pro Board accreditation also affords greater portability of certificates - certificates received from IFSI may be accepted by other accredited agencies across the country.

The certificates are nationally recognized and allow for standardization of responder testing across the country; simply put, the Pro Board is the firefighting equivalent of the National Registry for EMTs and Paramedics. IFSI is approved for various levels.

For additional information, please visit the IFSI web site at www.fsi.illinois.edu.

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY (NFA)

Each year different direct delivery classes are provided by NFA instructors and are delivered at Fire College. Plus IFSI instructors can deliver, at no cost, up to 17 different NFA "Off-Campus" courses.

IFSI has a number of our courses, (Fire Officer Series, HazMat Ops, Technician, and Arson Investigation 1, 2 and 3) that are "endorsed" by the NFA. This means the courses have been reviewed by the NFA, and students receive a dual IFSI/NFA certificate.

Volunteer fire officers are eligible to attend certain NFA six-day classes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, under the Volunteer Incentive Program. There is no charge for VIP courses.

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