

2018



COURSE  
CALENDAR

ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



# FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Firefighting Program offers realistic, hands-on training opportunities for first responders. Courses provide students with an immersive learning experience.

## JANUARY CLASSES

**Fire Inspector I:** January 8 - 12, Champaign

**Tactics & Strategy I:**  
January 22 - 26, Champaign

**Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist:**  
January 25 - 26, Champaign

**Fire Prevention and Principles:**  
January 29 - February 2, Carol Stream



Visit the IFSI website for a complete listing of all course offerings and registration information:

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	<b>1</b> New Year's Day  IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Last Day for Early Bird Winter Fire School Registration	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Last Day to Cancel Registration for Winter Fire School without fee ProBoard Annual Meeting and Conference, Orlando	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	<b>16</b> McCormick Place Fire, Chicago: 1967	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts ATS Session, Oswego
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  WINTER FIRE SCHOOL
<b>28</b>  WINTER FIRE SCHOOL	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

**REGISTER EARLY FOR WINTER FIRE SCHOOL OCCURRING ON JANUARY 27 & 28**



# CORNERSTONE PROGRAM

The Cornerstone Program delivers fundamental training to local fire departments, MABAS Divisions and Mutual Aid Associations throughout the state. Training is coordinated through seven IFSI Regional Representatives. Courses are funded through the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal and are available at no cost to students or fire departments.

## FEBRUARY CLASSES

**Fire Inspector II:** February 5 - 9, Champaign

**Instructor I:** February 5 - 9, Carol Stream

**Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT):** February 12 - 16, Champaign

**Instructor II:** February 12 - 16, Carol Stream

**Leadership Development and Decision Making:** February 16 - 18, Champaign

**Instructor III:** February 19 - 21, Carol Stream

**Fire Department Incident Safety Officer:** February 19 - 23, Champaign

**Management III:** February 26 - March 2, Champaign



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18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

**VISIT THE IFSI WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL CORNERSTONE OFFERINGS**



# FIRE ACADEMY

The Illinois Fire Service Institute serves as the State Fire Academy. The seven-week Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Academy gives new firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely and effectively on the fireground. The IFSI Fire Academy exceeds the requirements outlined by the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal for entry-level firefighter training. Academy focuses on an intense hands-on approach to firefighting, which promotes both skill competency and an understanding of the fireground.

## MARCH CLASSES

**Leadership Development and Decision Making:** March 2 - 4, Champaign

**Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Academy:** March 5 - April 20

**Management I:** March 5 - 9, Champaign

**Public Fire and Life Safety Educator:** March 5 - 9, Champaign

**Engine Company Operations:** March 6 - 8, Champaign

**Truck Company Operations:** March 6 - 8, Champaign

**Vehicle Machinery Operations:** March 10 - 11 & March 17 - 18, Fairview Heights

**Management I:** March 12 - 16, Carol Stream

**Management II:** March 19 - 23, Carol Stream

**Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers):** March 27 - 29, Champaign

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4	5 SPRING 2018 ACADEMY BEGINS FireHouse World Expo and Conference, San Diego	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Savings	12	13	14	15	16 QUINCY FIRE SCHOOL	17 QUINCY FIRE SCHOOL
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts ATS Session, Cherry Valley <b>LIGHT &amp; FIGHT CHERRY VALLEY</b>
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**FOLLOW ALL OF THE SPRING 2018 ACADEMY TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM**

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# SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Special Operations Training Program (SOTP) delivers technical rescue training to first responders. Courses offer immersive training experiences that challenge even the most experienced students.

## APRIL CLASSES

**Leadership Development and Decision Making:** April 2 - 6, Champaign

**Rope Rescue Operations:**  
April 2 - 6, Orland Park

**Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist:**  
April 7 - 8, Champaign

**Confined Space Rescue Operations:**  
April 9 - 13, Champaign

**Hazardous Materials Technician:**  
April 16 - 20 & April 23 - 27, Champaign

**Fireground Company Officer and Fireground Command Officer:**  
April 23 - 27, Champaign

**Fire Apparatus Engineer:**  
April 23 - 27, Champaign

**Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations:** April 23 - 27, Orland Park

**Confined Space Rescue Operations:**  
April 30 - May 4, Orland Park

**Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations:** April 30 - May 4, Champaign

**Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT):** April 30 - May 4, Champaign

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1	2 First Day to Register for the 94 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fire College	3	4 St. Anthony's Hospital Fire, Effingham: 1949	5 Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassination Riots, Chicago: April 5-8, 1968	6	7 LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN
8	9	10	11	12	13 Chicago Freight Tunnel Flood, Chicago: 1992	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 LIGHT & FIGHT CARBONDALE
	FDIC Conference, Indianapolis					
29	30					

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**REGISTER EARLY FOR THE 94<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE**



WESTPHALIA FIRE DISTRICT



# FIREFIGHTING PROGRAMS

Firefighting Program classes include: Agricultural, Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers), Driver/Operator, Fire Officer, Truck Company Operations, Engine Company Operations, National Incident Management, Leadership Development and Decision Making, Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques, Wildland, Oil and Gas, Prevention and Investigation, Responder Intervention Training, Traffic Incident Management, and Vehicle/Machinery.

## MAY CLASSES

**Hazardous Materials Technician B:**  
May 7 - 11, Orland Park

**Structural Collapse Rescue Operations:**  
May 7 - 11, Frankfort

**Vehicle and Machinery Operations:**  
May 7 - 11, Champaign

**Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers):** May 8 - 10, Champaign

**Confined Space Rescue Technician:**  
May 14 - 18, Champaign

**Hazardous Materials Technician:**  
May 14 - 18 & May 21 - 25, Orland Park

**Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT):** May 14 - 18, Champaign

**Structural Collapse Rescue Technician:**  
May 21 - 25, Champaign

**Fire Department Health and Safety Officer:**  
May 21 - 25, West Chicago

**Trench Rescue Operations:**  
May 29 - June 1, Wilmington

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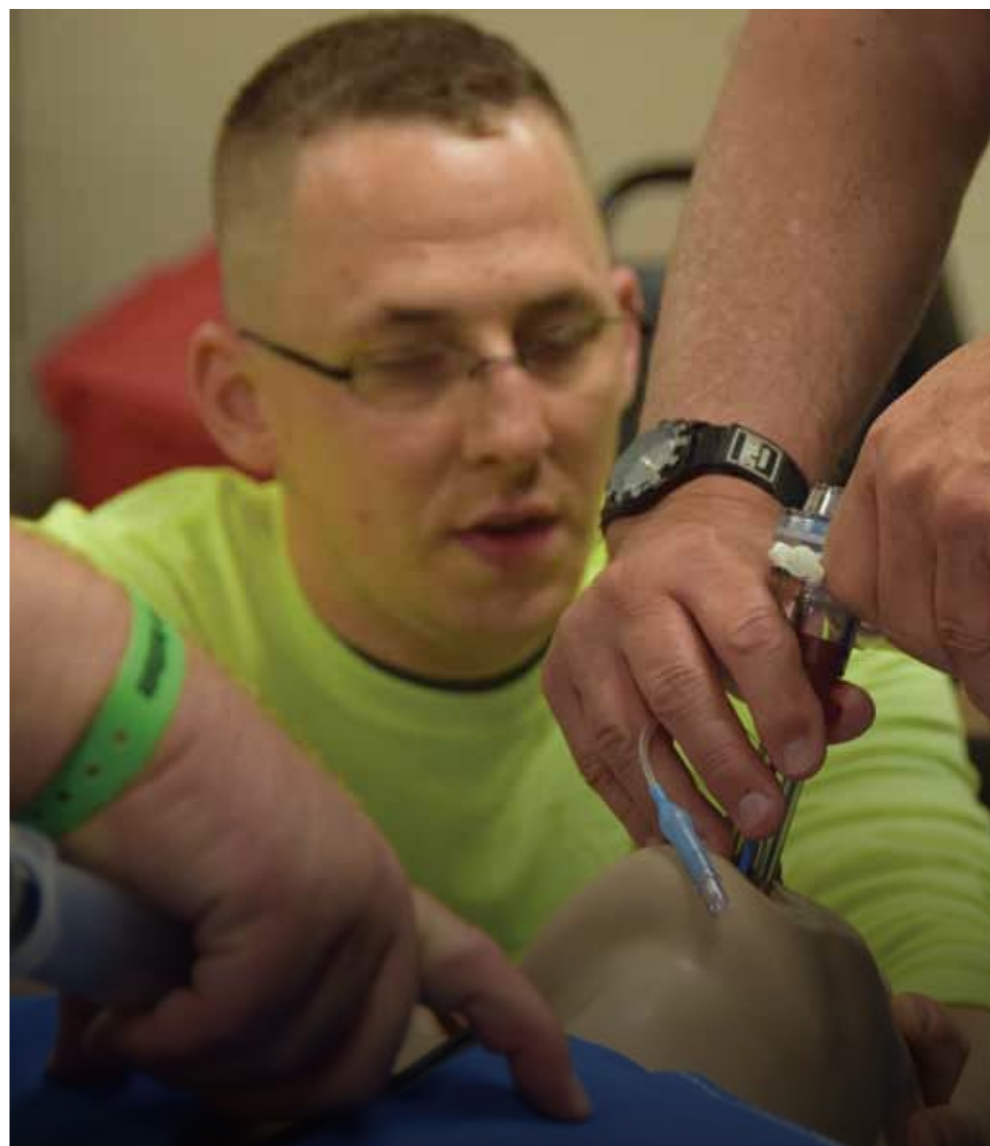
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6	7 TAEWELL CO. FIRE SCHOOL	8 Illinois Bell Telephone Fire, Hinsdale: 1988	9	10 Last Day for Early Bird 94 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fire College Registration	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18 Last Day to Cancel 94 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fire College Registration without Fee	19
			Illinois Association of Fire Chiefs Association Annual Symposium, East Peoria			
20	21	22	23	24	25 Last Day to Advance Register for the 94 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fire College	26
27	28 Memorial Day IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	29	30	31		

**MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> IS THE LAST DAY TO ADVANCE REGISTER FOR THE 94<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE**

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

FIRE COLLEGE, WINTER FIRE SCHOOL AND EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL

IFSI offers affordable, hands-on training experiences throughout the year. Each year, special event programs like Winter Fire School, Fire College and Explorer-Cadet Training School bring over 1,000 students to the Champaign training grounds.

## JUNE CLASSES

### Vehicle and Machinery Operations:

June 11 - 15, Orland Park

### Trench Rescue Operations:

June 12 - 15, Wilmington

### Trench Rescue Technician:

June 25 - 29, Wilmington

### Engine Company Operations:

June 26 - 28, Orland Park

### Truck Company Operations:

June 26 - 28, Orland Park



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FIRE COLLEGE						
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				Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts Conference, Peoria		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Deadline to Register for the Explorer Cadet Fire School	

**REGISTER FOR THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL**



# TECHNOLOGY BASED LEARNING

IFSI online courses provide training opportunities for first responders who need flexible scheduling options. Students complete training through online, virtual platforms with the support of a dedicated distance learning team. Select blended online courses require attendance for practical sessions at the Champaign training grounds, regional training centers or local departments.

## JULY CLASSES

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module I:**  
July 23 - 27, Champaign

**Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist Course:** July 31 - August 1, Champaign

### Online Courses Available:

- Autism Spectrum & Similar Disorders In Emergency Situations
- Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Module A
- Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Module B
- Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Module C
- Company Fire Officer Blended / NFPA 1021 - Fire Officer I
- Ebola Awareness
- Ethanol Awareness
- Fire Apparatus Engineer
- Fire Origin and Cause Awareness
- Fire Service Vehicle Operator
- Fires on the Farm
- Flammable Liquids by Rail Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Blended
- Hazardous Materials Awareness Online
- Instructor I Blended
- Instructor II Blended
- Rope Rescue Operations - Level I Blended
- Technical Rescue Awareness
- Traffic Incident Management - Awareness (TIM)

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				16 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EXPLORER CADET HANDS ON TRAINING FIRE		
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Union Oil Company Refinery Fire, Romeoville: 1984	<b>24</b> Eastland Disaster, Chicago: 1915	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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# IFSI RESEARCH

The Illinois Fire Service Institute is a leader in life safety research. The Institute focuses on action-oriented studies that have a direct impact on first responders' work, health, and safety. IFSI Research conducts studies on the Champaign training grounds, on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus, and at partner facilities across the country.

## AUGUST CLASSES

**Rope Rescue Technician:**  
August 6 - 10 & August 13 - 17, Orland Park

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module II:**  
August 6 - 10, Champaign

**Confined Space Rescue Technician:**  
August 20 - 24, Orland Park

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module III:**  
August 20 - 24, Champaign

**Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management:**  
August 20 - 24, Champaign

**Fire Department Health and Safety Officer:**  
August 27 - 31, Champaign



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			Fire Rescue International Conference, Dallas			Chatsworth Train Wreck, Chatsworth: 1887
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				IFSI at the Illinois State Fair		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						GALESBURG FIRE SCHOOL
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**VISIT THE IFSI WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE FALL COURSE SCHEDULE**



# IFSI LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Library is among the top three fire service dedicated libraries in the nation. It houses a collection of over 65,000 books, articles and reference materials. The extensive emergency response collection is available to students, staff, fire departments, and Illinois residents at the Champaign campus and throughout the state. An interloan library system reaches even the most remote local libraries to meet the needs of Illinois first responders.

The IFSI Library, housed in the Learning, Resource and Research Center (LRRC), manages a reference database that includes articles and images for the Illinois Fallen Firefighter Line of Duty Death Registry and Illinois Medal of Honor and Valor Recipients database.

## SEPTEMBER CLASSES

**Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Academy:** September 10 - October 26

**Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers):**  
September 11 - 13, Orland Park

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module I:**  
September 17 - 21, Orland Park

**Hazardous Materials Technician:** September 17 - 21 & September 24 - 28, Champaign

**Structural Collapse Rescue Operations:**  
September 17 - 21, Champaign

**Vehicle and Machinery Technician:**  
September 17 - 21, Orland Park

**Trench Rescue Technician:**  
September 24 - 28, Wilmington

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	FALL 2018 ACADEMY BEGINS					
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International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Conference, Champaign						
	30					LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN

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# SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAMS

The IFSI Special Operations Training Program encompasses technical rescue training in the areas of Trench Rescue, Structural Collapse, Hazardous Materials, Confined Space, and Rope Rescue Operations.

## OCTOBER CLASSES

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module II:**  
October 1 - 5, Orland Park

**Leadership Development and Decision Making:** October 1 - 5, Champaign

**Vehicle Machinery Technician:**  
October 13 - 14 & October 20 - 21, Carterville

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module III:**  
October 15 - 19, Orland Park

**Rope Rescue Technician:** October 29 - November 2 & November 5 - 9, Utica

**Structural Collapse Rescue Technician:**  
October 22 - 26, Champaign

**Engine Company Operations:**  
October 29 - 31, Champaign

**Truck Company Operations:**  
October 29 - 31, Champaign

**Instructor I:**  
October 29 - November 2, Wheaton

**Inspector I:**  
October 29 - November 2, Orland Park

**Fire Apparatus Engineer:**  
October 29 - November 2, Champaign

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7	8 The Great Chicago Fire, Chicago: October 8-10, 1871 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13 LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN
Fire Prevention Week						
14	15	16	17 Cook County Administration Building Fire, Chicago: 2003	18	19	20 LIGHT & FIGHT CARBONDALE
Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference, Peoria			Firehouse Expo, Nashville			
Illinois Firefighter's Association Down and Dirty						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Weekend						
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

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# FIRST RESPONDER RESILIENCY

As a national leader in training and education, IFSI recognizes the importance of physical and mental well-being of first responders. In August 2017, IFSI launched the First Responder Resiliency Program with the intention of promoting awareness on the challenges that first responders face in the high stress profession. First Responder Resiliency content is delivered in all IFSI courses and adapted according to course duration.

## NOVEMBER CLASSES

**Search Techniques for the Fireground:**  
October 31 - November 2, Champaign

**Fireground Company Officer and Fireground Command Officer:**  
November 5 - 9, Champaign

**Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations:** November 5 - 9, Champaign

**Instructor II:** November 5 - 9, Wheaton

**Instructor III:** November 12 - 14, Wheaton

**Confined Space Rescue Technician:**  
November 12 - 16, Champaign

**Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT):** November 12 - 16, Champaign

**Inspector II:** November 12 - 16, Orland Park

**Vehicle and Machinery Operations:**  
November 12 - 16, Champaign

**Instructor I:** November 26 - 30, Champaign

**Public and Life Safety Educator:**  
November 26 - 30, Orland Park

**Vehicle and Machinery Technician:**  
November 26 - 30, Effingham

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						LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN
11 Veterans Day	12	13 Cherry, Illinois, Mine Disaster, Cherry: 1909	14	15	16	17
National Collegiate EMS Week						
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
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# WE ARE IFSI

The Illinois Fire Service Institute brings together over 550 field staff instructors and support staff professionals – all working together to support the mission of *Helping Firefighters Do Their Work Through Training, Education, Information, and Research.*

## DECEMBER CLASSES

**Instructor II:** December 3 - 7, Champaign

**Tactics and Strategy I:**  
December 3 - 7, Wheaton

**Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques:**  
December 3 - 7, Champaign

**Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist:**  
December 8 - 9, Champaign

**Tactics and Strategy II:**  
December 10 - 14, Wheaton

**Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT):** December 10 - 14, Champaign



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Our Lady of the Angels School Fire, Chicago: 1958
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Iroquois Theater Fire, Chicago: 1903	<b>30</b> New Year's Eve	<b>31</b> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED				

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- BASIC FIREFIGHTER/NFPA FIREFIGHTER I MODULE C
- COMPANY FIRE OFFICER BLENDED / NFPA 1021 - FIRE OFFICER I
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- FIRES ON THE FARM
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- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS
- INSTRUCTOR I BLENDED
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