

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Facility Fire Brigade Leader

Course Duration: 16 hours

Program: Industry

Course Prerequisites: Facility Fire Brigade Advanced Exterior or Interior Structural

Course Description: This 16-hour course is designed for facility fire brigade members that are, or are preparing to be, in a leadership role. Students will gain experience managing different types of emergency incidents that they could face at their facility. They will also be instructed on the importance of, and methods of managing, the health and safety of their brigade members. Upon successful completion of this course they will receive a ProBoard certificate.

Course Requirements:

Pre-Course Work – None

Course Work – Complete all classroom, homework, and drills.

Post-Course Work – None

Course Policies:

Safety Policy: Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

Academic Integrity Policy: IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

American Disabilities Act: As guaranteed in the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and in the American Disabilities Act, if any student needs special accommodations, they are to notify their instructor and provide documentation as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to provide for the student's needs. If arrangements cannot be made at the class site, the student will test at an alternative time and place where the special accommodations can be made.

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Course Content:

Module: 1

Title: Incident Management

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will be able to manage responders in a simulated emergency scenario.

Module: 2

Title: Communications

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will communicate with brigade personnel in emergency and non-emergency situations.

Module: 3

Title: Brigade Member Health and Safety

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will utilize various information regarding health and safety to maintain a healthy and safe crew.

Reference List:

NFPA 1081, Standard for Facility Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications, 2024 Edition

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Course Schedule

DAY ONE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Drill 1 – Incident Management	4 hours
Lunch	
Module 3 - Lecture	1 hour
Drill 2 – Training Class/Briefing	45 minutes
Drill 3 – Exposure Documenting	45 minutes
Drill 4 – Field Reduction of Contaminants	45 minutes
Module 3 – Member Assistance Group Discussion	45 minutes

DAY TWO

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Drill Extra Practice	4 hours
Lunch	
Evaluations	4 hours