

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

Course Syllabus

Course Title: State of Illinois Traffic Incident Management

Course Duration: 4 hours

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

The State of Illinois Traffic Incident Management course is designed for all Illinois emergency responders that may operate at traffic incidents. This course will teach emergency responders how to operate in a safe and coordinated manner with other responder agencies to protect all persons at a traffic incident and quickly clear traffic incidents from the roadway. Students will learn the need for proper Traffic Incident Management, how to establish a Traffic Incident Management Area, safe positioning of response vehicles, scene safety, and how to demobilize a Traffic Incident Management Area.

Course Requirements and/or Recommendations:

Pre-Course Work: None
Course Work: Attend 100% of the course
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.

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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.

Course Content:

Module: 1

Title: Introduction

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will identify the purpose of the Traffic Incident Management program.

Module: 2

Title: TIM Laws, Standards, and Terminology

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will identify common terminology used in the Traffic Incident Management program.

Module: 3

Title: Communication and Command

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe the need for effective communication amongst all responders at traffic incidents.

Module: 4

Title: Vehicle Positioning

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will discuss positioning emergency vehicles at traffic incidents.

Module: 5

Title: Scene Safety

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe scene safety considerations when operating at traffic incidents.

Module: 6

Title: Traffic Management

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will discuss traffic management for traffic incidents.

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Module: 7

Title: Scene Hazards and Other Considerations

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will discuss the management of special circumstances found at traffic incidents.

Module: 8

Title: Clearance and Termination

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will discuss the termination of a traffic incident.

Reference List:

NFPA 1091, Standard for Traffic Control Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications, Edition 2024

NFPA 1550, Standard for Emergency Responder Health and Safety, Edition 2024

Federal Highway Administration, National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training Program, 2025

Federal Highway Administration, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 11th Edition 2023

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Course Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1 – Introduction	30 minutes
Module 2 – TIM Laws, Standards, and Terminology	20 minutes
Module 3 – Communication and Command	20 minutes
Module 4 – Vehicle Positioning	30 minutes
Module 5 – Scene Safety	30 minutes
Module 6 – Traffic Management	40 minutes
Module 7 – Scene Hazards and Other Considerations	30 minutes
Module 8 – Clearance and Termination	30 minutes
Classroom Exercise	5 minutes
Knowledge Check	5 minutes