

# Program of Instruction

## Course Syllabus

**Course Title:** Fireground Communications

**Course Duration:** 1-16 Hours

**Program:** Firefighting/Cornerstone

**Course Description:** This class focuses on how to develop, implement, and evaluate fireground communications. During this session new and seasoned firefighters will have the opportunity to practice tactical and strategic size up procedures assuring the proper communication benchmarks are used.

**Course Requirements and/or Recommendations:** These can be divided into three categories: those completed prior to arriving in class (Pre-Course Work), those completed during class, such as homework assignments and quizzes (Course Work), and requirements completed after class but prior to receiving a certificate of completion. (Post-Course Work)

### Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work: None

Course Work: Attend and participate in all lectures and practicals.

Post-Course Work: None

### **Reference List:**

Brunacini, A. (2002). Fire Command. Phoenix: Heritage .

Kastros, A. (2010, May). Fire Nuggets. Retrieved October 4, 2010

Kipp, J. L. (1996). Emergency Incident Risk Management . New York: John Wiley & Sons, INC.

Loyd, J. (2010). Fundamentals Of Fire And Emergency Services. New Jersey: Julie Levin Alexander.

Lunt, R. (2009). Avoiding Fire Department Induced Chaos. Roger Lunt.

Mitchell, D. (2010, September 15). Photographer. Godfrey, IL. United States of America

### **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.

**Course Content:**

Module: 1

Title: Fireground Communications

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will explain elements of effective fireground communications.

## Course Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1 – Fire Ground Communications	2 Hours
Drill 1.1 – Communication	1 Hour
Drill 1.2 – On Scene Report	1 Hour
Additional Practice of Drills	12 hours