



Industrial Fire Officer Program

IAFC INDUSTRIAL FIRE & SAFETY SECTION BOARD

Core Courses

ICS

The Incident Command System Course is tailored to for the Industrial Fire Officer. Using NFPA 1081, and NFPA 1561 as the bases of the course. The student will be challenged and tested to manage a small- and large-scale incident as the incident commander.

Leadership

This course will cover the difference between managing and leading. The course will define and describe the different types of leadership styles. The student will develop an understanding of the nature of leadership along with an understanding of the importance of vision, power, influence, and ethics

Team Building – Conflict Resolution- Decision Making

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Conflict- Functional vs. Dysfunctional, Causes of Conflict, Conflict Management Styles

Decision Making- the four major styles of decision making- directive, analytical, conceptual, and behavioral

Public/Private Relations

This course will detail the importance of developing a strong working relationship with local responders and taking a proactive approach to ensure a state of readiness.

Project Management

This course will cover the areas of project management:

Proposal, initial investigation, detailed investigation, development and testing, trial, operation, evaluation

Environment Health & Safety (EHS)

This course will define the function of the EHS team and the legal parameters they must adhere to. This course will also cover the relation EHS has to emergency response

Electives

Report writing

Planning – strategic and succession

Supervision and Management

Communications

Training and Development

Organizational Effectiveness

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