

Winter Fire School

Presented by DPSST
February 25-26, 2012
Oregon Public Safety Academy
Salem, OR

Note: There is no registration fee for this training. Course descriptions can be found on the following pages.



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Course Descriptions

Leadership I: Strategies for Company Success: This 2-day course presents the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course includes techniques and approaches to problem-solving, ways to identify and assess the needs of the company officer's subordinates, methods for running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decision making skills for the company officer.

Incident Safety Officer: This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme.

Health and Safety Officer: This course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policies and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness issues, and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphases of this course.

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations: Students completing this course will be able to explain the purpose and the use of the Communications Model and the Quick Access Prefer Plan (QAP) in tactical operations at fire incidents, define the relationship between incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the Command Sequence; select the appropriate strategic mode based upon consideration of risk/benefit and available resources, describe the six steps required to implement the Tactical Action Model and the factors on which apparatus placement based; select appropriate ventilation tactics and develop a rescue action plan; identify and explain in actions required to support fire confinement and extinguishments activities, select and deploy the appropriate hoselines to accomplish fire confinement and extinguishments; describe the correct procedures for deployment of a hoseline from a standpipe system; identify principles and tactics for establishing water supplies from municipal sources, static sources, and portable sources, for protecting exposures, for achieving salvage, and for achieving overhaul; identify the special construction factors of single-family dwelling involved in fire; demonstrate the ability to use the Communications Model; determine appropriate strategy, select correct tactics, and operate within an appropriate Incident Command System (ICS) organization at a fire in a single-family dwelling.

Preparation for Initial Company Operations: This course is designed for company officers, acting company officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at emergency incident, and those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operations.

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations: Is designed to develop the decision making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. As a Company Officer (CO) with the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that they be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander (IC), the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the ICS organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position they are assigned, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

Courtroom Preparation Testimony for the First Responder: This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder. This 2-day course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law. The intent of this course is to prepare all emergency responders, with emphasis on volunteer firefighters, to present information to the legal system.

Vehicle Extrication: This course begins with a two-hour review of overall goals and objectives of the program. Once classroom training is completed, firefighters will conduct practical application. Curriculum and training evolutions follow the TERC (Transportation Emergency Rescue Committee) format. Practical evolutions consist of six different stations to include Incident Command; Airbags; Buttress Stabilization; Hydraulic Tool Use; Pneumatic, Electrical and Hand Tools Use; and Initial Stabilization. The 2nd day of training will include scenario-based evolutions. **If you have previously attended this class you are not eligible to attend at Winter Fire School.**

Student manuals and DPSST Task Books provided.

Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician
Task Book Competency Numbers Covered:

6-1.1; 6-1.2; 6-1.3; 6-1.6; 6-1.7

Full PPE required (no SCBA needed)

Chief's Toolbox Modules 7, 8 and 9

Module #7: Managing People: In this module, participants will be able to discuss various aspects of management styles considerations related to delegation, the essential elements of performance evaluations, and the fine points regarding discipline programs. Promotional processes and the chief officer's role in health and safety will be additional topics for discussion.

Module #8: Training-Education-Professional Development: Through open discussion module 7 gets to the core of successful emergency service delivery. This module will address training systems including minimum

requirements, development of programs, and the essentials of program management. Participants will also be able to address methods of professional development for all personnel in their organization.

Module #9: "Public" Relations: This module brings to light the importance of marketing and lobbying for the needs of your organization. Through discussion, participants will identify techniques to promote a positive image bringing successful results in the accomplishment of the department's mission.

Instructor I Distance Learning Program: A NFPA Instructor I student, upon successful completion of this course, shall be able to deliver instruction effectively from a prepared lesson plan, effectively use instructional aides and evaluation instruments; adapt lesson plans given unique requirements of the students; organize the learning environment given a learning situation; and comply with record-keeping requirements.

The program is divided into two parts. The first part is a self-directed learning component that the student completes at home or during available hours at the fire station. The second part is a classroom-training component in which the student learns to apply the concepts presented in the self-directed portion of the program. The classroom components allow for supervised evaluation as well as an opportunity for the student to demonstrate competency in performance-based objectives.

Important Note: Individuals selecting the Instructor I Distance Learning Program must submit their registrations to Thelma Denney by the 11th of February. Registrations received after 11th February, for the Instructor I Distance Learning Program, will be denied due to registration requirements. Applicants will be mailed the required assignments that are due before the class. Students arriving to the first day of class, without completing required assignments, will not be allowed to participate in the class.

Registration must be in no later than Friday, February 10, 2012.

Class Hours are 0800-1700 hrs. each day

Name: (Print) _____ Male Female Department: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ email: _____
(Email address needed for registration confirmation and changes)

DPSST Fire # _____

DPSST Housing Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate the top three classes you would like to attend in order of preference. Please fax or mail registration form to:

DPSST

ATTN: Thelma Denney
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Salem, OR 97317
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****Lodging needed at DPSST. Please contact Thelma if you have any special lodging requests. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided, on your own for breakfast & dinner.** Listed below are some local hotels:

Salem Comfort Suites 503 375-8360
630 Hawthorne Avenue
Salem, OR 97303

Holiday Inn Express 503-391-7000
890 Hawthorne SE
Salem, OR 97303