



ELECTIVES (with recommended level; note - electives may be taken at any level):

Advanced Vehicle Extrication (support; 16 hrs.) - Scenario based training designed to test the skills taught in Vehicle Extrication Basics; including Implementing and Utilizing the Incident Command System, Response to Emergency Calls, Scene Size-up, Site Control, Scene Management, Identification of Common Hazards, Safety Considerations, Vehicle Stabilization, Extrication Techniques

EMS First Responder (support; 60 hrs.) - Addresses the specific needs of emergency medical service providers. Designed to prepare them to meet the requirements for medical first responders set forth by the United States Department of Transportation.

Exterior Offensive Fire Attack/Structural Fire Scene Size Up (support; 8 hrs.) - This course addresses the exterior offensive fire attack strategy. Students will consider the advantages and limitations of this strategy; the impact of exterior fire attacks on fire behavior; and ventilation methods and fire streams which are used with exterior offensive attacks

NFA Preparing for Initial Company Operations (basic; 16 hrs.) - designed to provide a basic foundation for the management of one or more companies operating at a structural fire emergency; focus on a review of basic concepts and development of proficiency in critical skills in the key areas of Roles and Responsibilities, Readiness, Communication, Building Construction and Fire Behavior factors, and Pre-incident Preparation

NFA Decision Making for the Initial Company Officer (basic; 16 hrs.) - designed to develop the decision making skills needed by the company officer (COs) to accomplish tactics at structure fires.

NFA Command and Control of Incident Operations (basic; 48 hrs.) - fire officers are introduced to ICS, and they study proper fire command techniques for control and extinguishment of fires ranging from small, residential structures to multi-occupancy, commercial complexes. Topics covered include problem-solving and fire command, interagency and mutual aid, the ICS, incident management, size-up and strategy, tactics and action plans, truck company operations, engine company operations, building construction and fire behavior, pre-incident preparation, incident **organization**, and strategic command. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

Public Information Officer (basic; 4 hrs.) - After this course the volunteer officer or PIO authorized personnel will be able to properly communicate with the media during or after an emergency.

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior and Origin (basic; 8 hrs.) - provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations.

Wildland Fire Observations & Origin Scene Protection (basic; 8 hrs.) - primary emphasis of this course is to teach sound wildland fire observations and origin scene protection practices that enable first responders to a wildland fire scene to perform proper origin scene protection procedures.

Instructor II: Curriculum Development (intermediate; 32 hrs.) - for those responsible for training curriculum and materials, developing evaluation instruments, and supervision of other instructors in fire dept.

NFA Awareness of Command and Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents (intermediate; 48 hrs.) - classical and naturalistic decision making for strategies for managing safety concerns at expanded emergency incidents, pre-incident preparation, resource allocation, effective use of on-site communications, set-up of an incident command post and post incident analysis.

New Chief Officer Workshop (intermediate; 8 hours) – seminar for new chief officers that cover topics critical to the Oklahoma Fire Service for chief level officers (held in conjunction with the OFCA Winter Workshop).

Fire Officer III (advanced; 40 hrs.) - provide officers at the third level of progression with the knowledge and skills to meet the minimum job performance requirements for paid and volunteer fire officers; course designed to satisfy the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1021 Fire Officer II Standard; designed around classroom lectures and group interactive exercises to improve your abilities to manage a fire service organization. The course emphasizes community/government relations, model planning, budgeting, human resources, trends and support organizations, and emergency service delivery.

Fire Inspector I (advanced; 30 hrs.) - provide the student with an in-depth review of the skills attendant to the duties of a Fire Inspector I job performance requirements (JPR) of National Fire Protection Association, 1031, Standard for Fire Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner; develop knowledge and ability to prepare reports on fire safety issues using the proper codes and standards; conduct research of the various codes to address deficiencies noted during a site visit; develop a checklist to complete fire safety inspections; and give a legal deposition given the findings of an inspection, plan review, or complaint.

Fire Cause Determination and Investigation (advanced; 40 hrs.) - provides the participants with an introduction and basic overview of fire scene investigation. The focus of the course is to provide information on fire scene indicators and to determine the fire's origin.

Fire Department and your Government (advanced; TBD) – course to be developed covering Oklahoma Title 11, 18, 19 fire department structures and regulations; Federal and State Forestry Rules and regulations; Oklahoma State Fire Marshal structure, programs, and resources; and other federal rules pertaining to Fire Service; resources for and how to research pertinent state and federal laws, regulations, statutes, and available support and resources.

Public Safety Leadership and Ethics (advanced; 42 hrs.) - a survey of current issues and problems in the fire service. Alternative methods of addressing these problems are developed by the students using the nominal group process. Provide for a better understanding of leadership philosophies, knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Fire Officer IV (executive; 60 hrs.) - provide officers at the third level of progression with the knowledge and skills to meet the minimum job performance requirements for paid and volunteer chief fire officers; course designed to satisfy the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1021 Fire Officer II Standard; develop knowledge and skills to plan and monitor group projects, plan and evaluate community services needs, analyze process activity performance and use simulation to identify the means to correct any problems, provide ethical leadership, conduct risk management, manage training, grievance, member assistance and member incentive programs and develop emergency operations and major incident action plans.

Management/Leadership Elective (any level and hours) – a course (existing or to be developed) that focuses on management/administration and/or leadership and meets local needs, and is approved before course delivery.

Fire Class Elective (any level and hours) - a course (existing or to be developed) that focuses on firefighting operations/command and meets local needs, and is approved before course delivery.

Rescue Class Elective (any level and hours) - a course (existing or to be developed) that focuses on rescue and meets local needs, and is approved before course delivery.