Welcome from the planning committee

2027 will serve as the 53nd anniversary of the Southeast Fire-Rescue College. Starting in 1974 as an idea to promote fire and rescue training in southeastern North Carolina, it has become one of the premier training seminars in the state.

As emergency services have evolved, so has their training. The Southeast Fire-Rescue College has adapted to new trends and has offered multiple specialty classes over the years to ensure quality training for students who attend.

The Planning Committee maintains a close working relationship with Robeson Community College to coordinate this event every year. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes by the planning committee and the college which students never see. This collaboration and hard work is what makes the event successful for hundreds of students.

Over the years, members of the planning committee have come and gone. The same applies to personnel who have worked and taught with the college. Each person has contributed to the success of the seminar, and we acknowledge this. We thank you for your contributions and desire to make this seminar the best it can be.

The current planning committee continues the tradition of providing quality training to students, as well as a positive experience for those who attend. These members names are listed in the back of this booklet. Please let them know how your experience went and how we can improve for next time.

Thank you for attending.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

$35 for NC Emergency Services Personnel – all classes

Out of state/non-affiliated students must pay an additional fee. See below:
$70 for classes 24 hours or less.
$125 for classes over 24 hours.

Registrations are to be mailed with accompanying payment. Mail to SEFRC, Post Office Box 1404, Lumberton, NC, 28359. Checks and money orders are to be made out to Robeson Community College. We no longer accept credit or debit cards.

When completing the registration form, use the class number to indicate your choice of classes. You can pick up to four choices. We will not accept registration forms by email or fax. Walk-in registrations are accepted with proper payment.

Class Check-in: Room assignments will be posted at the registration desk in building 13, the student center. All classes, with the exception of a few, will be held on main campus. You must be present the first day of class in order to register.

Certificates: The college does not issue attendance certificates. Certification class grades will be submitted to NC OSFM and should show on your transcript within 30 days of course completion. Students who fail a course will be notified by letter.

Emergencies: During class hours, dial (910) 272-3338.

Refunds will not be given for **any** reason with the exception if your requested class(es) do not make. If you cannot attend, another student may attend in your place provided you call ahead and notify us of the change at (910) 272-3330.

Class cancellations will be made **March 2nd**. If you do not receive your first choice, you will be notified of your new class assignment. **Clearly** write your email address on your registration form, as well as a valid contact telephone number.

We only notify students if your class did not make or there is a change. We do not confirm classes.

Minimum age requirements: Participants must be at least 15 years of age unless otherwise specified in the class description.

Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited on any RCC Campus.

Questions? Call 910-272-3330 or 910 272-3329.

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LIST OF CLASSES BY NUMBER

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CODE ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION

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National Volunteer Fire Council Classes

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54. Tools in Hazmat Training
55. Teaching Basic Decon for Hazmat Incidents

Homeland Security Courses

56. Prevention of Bombing Incidents
57. Response to Bombing Incidents

EMS

58. Critical Incident Stress Management
59. NAEMT's Tactical Emergency Causality Care (TECC)
60. EMR/EMT Con-ed
61. CPR Instructor

First Responder Mental Health

62. HARDWIRED: The Science and Skills for Mental Toughness
63. The Weight We Carry First Responder Stress Burn-out Self-Care

CHECK POSTING IN THE STUDENT CENTER FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS.

Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.



NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Effective July 1, 2019, all students participating in live fire training are required to be eighteen years of age and have met the minimum requirements for NFPA 1403. The chief or training officer of the department will be required to sign off on students who have met the minimum requirements before they can participate. A copy of the required form is located on the back of the registration form.

All students attending classes for certification through the NC Office of State Fire Marshal are required to have proper identification with them, as verification is required before being administered a certification test.

SPECIALTY NON-CERTIFICATION

1. <u>No Room For Hesitation Advanced Vehicle Extrication (20 hours)</u>
Friday 6:00pm-11:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm Sunday 8:00am-2:00pm
This hands-on course will focus on advanced vehicle stabilization, disentanglement, patient access and removal, and modern vehicle hazards. Students will participate in practical skills stations and realistic rescue scenarios emphasizing teamwork, safety, and effective use of rescue equipment. **The course will also include a dedicated vertical extrication exercise**, providing students with practical experience in stabilizing and safely accessing patients in vertically positioned vehicles.

<u>Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.</u>

2. <u>Fire Investigation for the First Responder</u> (12 hours)

Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm, Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

This course presents a basic overview of a fire investigation. Students will review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an understanding of the role of the first responder in relation to fire suppression and fire investigation. The course will stress the importance of fire scene awareness, evidence identification, preservation and the basics of a fire investigation. Students will develop an appreciation for the convergence of suppression, investigation, science and law.

3. <u>Into The Inferno</u> (16hours)

Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm, Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 8a-12p

This advanced, hands-on live fire course immerses students in realistic fireground scenarios designed to build confidence, coordination, and tactical decision-making. Participants will engage in multiple live fire evolutions, including a simulated rail car fire, LP gas fire control, and Class A fire attacks within a two-story burn building. Emphasis is placed on fire behavior, hose line deployment, crew integrity, and safe, effective suppression techniques. This course is ideal for firefighters looking to enhance their live fire experience in a controlled, high-intensity training environment. **NEEDS Full firefighter PPE with SCBA NC OSFM Live Fire Validation Form is required**

4. <u>WHEN THE BATTERY FIGHTS BACK</u>

***<u>Lithium-Ion & Electric Vehicle Fire Operations</u>* (9 hours)**

Saturday 8am-6pm

This hands-on course prepares firefighters to safely respond to lithium-ion battery and electric vehicle fires. Students will examine the unique hazards of battery thermal runaway, high-voltage systems, fire behavior, suppression challenges, and post-fire operations. The course focuses on practical tactics, firefighter safety, and lessons learned for managing these rapidly evolving incidents on today's fireground..

5. <u>EXPLOSIVES, BOMBS & BOOBY TRAPS</u> (15 hours)

Friday 7:00pm-10:00pm., Saturday 8:00am – 500pm & Sunday 800am-12:00pm

This class takes Emergency First Responders (EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, and Rescue) through basic understandings of explosives, explosive environments and understanding how they function. The latest Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) being employed overseas and domestically, how they are constructed, the damage they can cause, and how they are being used by terrorists against first responders. Also, what first responders can do to ensure their safety against this new threat. The course will take the students through bomb threats, searches, and booby traps, all of which they may encounter in their jobs. It will also discuss ways to discover terrorist methods, activities and the latest cases and ways they can help stop future events in the U. S. This course will be presented through classroom instruction and practical exercises including bomb searches, booby trapped trails, and live explosive demonstrations.

6. <u>FATAL FIRE INVESTIGATIONS</u> (12 hours)

Saturday 8:30am – 5:00pm & Sunday 8:00am – 12:30pm

This course aids in all parts of fire and law enforcement investigations into any type of fatal fire and will go over many avenues of responsibility of each party and will help everyone with the scene and follow up.

<u>Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.</u>

7. Introduction to Firefighting (22 Hours)

Friday 1:00pm-10:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm & Sunday 8:00am-1:00pm

This course is designed for the firefighter with little or no experience. Basics to be covered include fire streams, SCBA, hose practices, building construction, ladders and fire behavior. Practical applications will be used. This class meets the minimum qualifications for NFPA 1403.

Needs: Full PPE to include SCBA and spare bottle.

8. NC Rating Response System (12 hours)

Saturday 8:30am – 5:00pm & Sunday 8:00am-12:30pm

Primary Objectives

Understand inspection procedures: Learn the basis of the procedures that govern ratings and response inspections in North Carolina North Carolina Department of Insurance.

Master the response rating system: Recognize the various aspects of the NC response rating system and how it is applied North Carolina Department of Insurance.

Prepare for inspections: Identify sources of information and resources to help departments meet inspection criteria North Carolina Department of Insurance.

Understand consequences of noncompliance: Recognize the impact of inspection results on insurance premiums, pension funds, firefighters' relief funds, fireman's death benefits, grants, and the status of fire districts

9. RESCUE SCUBA DIVER (22 hours)

Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-9pm & Sunday 8am-3pm

This rescue diver certification is designed to develop the knowledge and necessary skills for an individual to effectively perform diver rescues and assists.

Note: Class will meet on main campus Friday evening and be at off-site locations Saturday and Sunday.

10. Be Ready When Your Truck Arrives (12 Hours)

Friday 6:30pm - 10:30pm Saturday 8am - 5pm

This hands-on course prepares firefighters to perform the essential duties of the first-due truck company during structural fire incidents. Students will develop the skills needed for scene size-up, apparatus positioning, forcible entry, ladder operations, search and rescue, ventilation, utility control, and coordinated truck company tactics. Through practical scenarios and realistic evolutions, participants will build the confidence and teamwork required to operate effectively and safely as the first-due truck company.

11. Everyone Goes Home (16 Hours)

Friday, 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am to 5pm Sunday 8am to 12pm

This course is a provocative and moving presentation by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, through the Everyone Goes Home® Program, that is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence.

12. Emergency Response to Natural Gas Emergencies (4 hours)

Thursday 6:30pm-10:30pm

This training session provides first responders with practical knowledge of awareness, recognition, hazard assessment, risk evaluation and safe emergency response procedures for responding to natural gas emergencies.

Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.

13. <u>The Aggressive Search</u> (20 hours)
Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 8:00am-5:00pm
This hands-on firefighter class focuses on rapid, deliberate, and methodical primary search operations under challenging fireground conditions. Students will develop skills in search techniques, victim location, team coordination, orientation, and operating in high-risk environments while maintaining firefighter safety. The goal is simple: **find them fast, get them out, and make a difference when seconds count.** This class is hands on and will include a live fire portion.
Needs: Full PPE to include SCBA and spare bottle

14. <u>UTV for Emergency Services</u> (12 Hours)
Friday 6:30pm – 10:30pm Saturday 8am – 5pm
Focuses on the safe operation and maintenance of Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) and All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) used in emergency services. This is a VFIS Train the Trainer course

15. <u>Command Beyond The Call</u> (12 Hours)
Friday 6:30pm – 10:30pm Saturday 8am – 5pm
This course provides current and aspiring leaders with practical strategies for managing a successful volunteer emergency services organization. Topics include leadership, recruitment and retention, budgeting, personnel management, policy development, and building a strong organizational culture.

16. <u>National Fire Academy Safety Officer</u> (16 Hours)
Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 9:00am-1:00pm
This course focuses on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer and emphasizes response to all-hazards types of situations.

17. <u>Thermal Advantage Winning the Fireground with TIC</u> (13 hours)
Friday 6:30pm – 10:30pm Saturday 8am-6pm
This hands-on course teaches firefighters advanced thermal imaging techniques through realistic live-fire scenarios. Students will learn to effectively interpret thermal images, enhance fireground decision-making, improve search operations, and increase firefighter safety in dynamic fire environments.
NEEDS FULL FIREIFGHTER PPE as well as an OSFM Live Fire validation Form

18. The Science of Fire: Live Fire Behavior Training (three 4-hour sessions)
Session A Friday 6:30pm – 10:30pm
Session B Saturday 8am to noon
Session C Saturday 1pm – 5pm
Each session will cover the same material you may sign up for as many sessions as you wish please note the session you wish on your registration form
This hands-on course explores the science of fire behavior using the Max Fire Box training system. Students will gain a better understanding of fire development, heat transfer, ventilation effects, flow paths, flashover indicators, and fire control techniques through live demonstrations and practical scenarios. This class is designed to enhance firefighters' knowledge of fire dynamics and improve tactical decision-making on the fireground.

<u>Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.</u>

19. <u>Unified Response Surviving and Operating in Active Threat Incidents (12 Hours)</u>

Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm

This dynamic first responder training course prepares responders to operate effectively and safely during active threat incidents, including active shooter and other hostile events. Participants will explore unified response concepts, scene coordination, firefighter and law enforcement operations, rescue task force considerations, rapid intervention, victim rescue, and fireground hazards that may be encountered in a hostile environment. The course emphasizes communication, situational awareness, teamwork, and coordinated decision-making between fire, EMS, and law enforcement personnel. Through realistic scenarios and hands-on training, firefighters will develop the skills and confidence needed to operate, adapt, and survive when responding to an active threat incident.

20. <u>Buried Alive: Grain Bin Rescue Operations (8 hours)</u>

Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

This hands-on first responder course focuses on the hazards, challenges, and rescue techniques associated with grain bin emergencies. Participants will learn how to recognize grain entrapment hazards, safely approach and stabilize the incident, and work as a coordinated team to access and rescue trapped victims. Emphasis will be placed on responder safety, scene management, proper equipment use, and practical rescue operations.

21. <u>NFA New Fire Chief: What do I do now (16 hours)</u>

Friday 7:00pm-10:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 9:00am-1:00pm

The goal of this course is to provide students with the managerial, administrative and leadership skills and awareness necessary for new or recently appointed or elected chiefs to effectively meet their obligations of the position

22. <u>Building The Brotherhood: Recruiting & Retaining Volunteers (8 hours)</u>

Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

Volunteer organizations are only as strong as the people willing to serve. This course focuses on practical strategies for recruiting new members, engaging the next generation of first responders, and creating an environment that encourages volunteers to stay involved. Participants will explore effective recruitment methods, member engagement, leadership, department culture, recognition, and retention strategies designed to build a stronger, more committed, and sustainable volunteer first responder service.

23. **<u>When the door Says NO! Forcible Entry Operations</u>**

Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

This hands-on first responder course focuses on the skills and techniques needed to overcome locked, blocked, or fortified entry points during emergency operations. Participants will learn to assess entry challenges, select appropriate tools and techniques, and perform forcible entry safely and efficiently while maintaining situational awareness and protecting the integrity of the structure.

24<u>. What's in your Pocket Survival Techniques and Managing Personal Tools (8 hours)</u>

Saturday 8:00am-5:00am

This firefighter course focuses on the personal tools and survival equipment firefighters carry every day. Participants will learn practical techniques for organizing, managing, and effectively using their gear while operating in hazardous environments. Emphasis will be placed on firefighter self-survival, situational awareness, tool selection, and making the most of the equipment already in their pockets.

<u>Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.</u>

25. CSX Rail Emergencies (two 4 Hour sessions)

Session A Friday 1:00pm-5:00pm
Session B Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm
Please be sure to note which session you wish to attend on your registration form

The program covers:

- **Responder safety** when operating on or near the railroad
- **Initial response procedures** for first responders
- **Railroad operations** and equipment (locomotives, freight cars, tank cars)
- **Hazardous materials transported by rail** and hazard classes
- **Incident documentation and paperwork**

26. MAYDAY SAFETY and SURVIVAL (24 Hours)

Friday 1:00pm to 10:00pm Saturday 8:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm
This block of instruction covers the criteria for Mayday and firefighter safety and survival
NEEDS FULL FIREIFGHTER PPE

27. FF/TR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE (12 hours)

Friday 6:30pm to 10:30pm Saturday 8am to 5pm
This certification-related course is designed to give the candidate a basic understanding of emergency medical care procedures as well as all of the information required to meet the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the key requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (2017 edition; Chapter 6) and NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications (2013 edition; Chapter 4). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

28. Firefighter General & Communications (24 Hours)

Friday 1:00pm to 10:00pm Saturday 8:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm
The General and Communications certification course under the North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is part of the NFPA Firefighter Certification program, specifically Course ID FIP 3040. It is designed to provide foundational knowledge and skills for firefighters in the General and Communications specialties.

29. Fireground Ops 1 (24 Hours)

Friday 1:00pm to 10:00pm Saturday 8:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm
This course includes instructional content for Firefighter Health & Safety. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.

30. Fireground Ops 2 (28 Hours)

Friday-Sunday 8:00am -6:00pm

This course includes instructional content for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details

31. Fireground Ops 6 (28 Hours)

Friday-Sunday 8:00am -6:00pm

This course includes instructional content for Ropes & Knots and Search & Rescue. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details. Effective date July 1, 2020/2019 Edition NFPA Standard..

32. Fireground OPS 7 (24 Hours)

Friday 1:00pm to 10:00pm Saturday 8:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm

This course includes instructional content for Water Supplies. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

33. Fireground Ops 8 (24 Hours)

Friday 1:00pm to 10:00pm Saturday 8:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm

This course includes instructional content for Hose, Streams, and Appliances. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

34. Rescue Ops 1 (28 hours)

Friday-Sunday 8:00am -6:00pm

This course includes instructional content for Rescue. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details

35. Traffic Incident Management (4 Hours)

Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm

The National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training is a federally developed program designed to equip first responders with the skills to safely and quickly clear traffic incident scenes while protecting both responders and road users. This course is required for Firefighter and Technical Rescuer Certification

Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.

Technical Rescuer Certification

36. TR Intro Course (45 Hours)

Wednesday thru Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm

TR Intro: Introduction to Technical Rescue Course (FRC 1200) is required PRIOR to taking TR Ropes (Chapter 5) or TR Common Vehicle Rescue (Chapter 8). ***Certified Firefighters or Technical Rescuers certified prior to the 2021 edition will not need the Intro to Technical Rescue Course.***

37. TR Machinery and Agricultural (36 Hours)

Thursday-Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm

This hands-on course prepares responders to safely manage emergencies involving agricultural machinery, farm equipment, and other heavy machinery. Topics include machinery hazards, scene safety, entrapment considerations, stabilization, disentanglement techniques, and the use of specialized rescue tools. Emphasis is placed on safe, efficient operations while protecting patients and rescuers

38. TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Series (40 Hours)

Wednesday-Sunday 8:am-6:00pm

This certification course in Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 8 (Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue) of NFPA 1006-2021 edition: Standard for Technical Professional Qualifications. This course encompasses the awareness, operations, and technician levels. Students must attend the entire to receive credit.

Driver/Operator Certification

39. Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply (30 Hours)

Thursday 1pm-10pm, Friday 8am-5p, Saturday 8am-5p & Sunday 8am-3pm

After successful completion of this course candidates will receive the Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply Fire and Rescue Commission IFSAC Certification.

Reference Material

IFSTA- Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/ Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition

Pre-requisite(s)

- The candidate must be at least **18 years of age**.
- The candidate must have a **high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)**.
- The candidate must hold **TIMS (FIP 7000) Certification**.
- The candidate must hold **Emergency Vehicle Driver Certification**.

Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.

40. Emergency Vehicle Driver (24 Hours)
Friday 1pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-6pm & Sunday 8am-4pm
This block of instruction covers classroom instruction and practical driving evolutions/
Pre-requisite: A copy of your valid driver's license must be given to instructor in class

41. Driver Operator Aerials (40 Hours)
Wednesday 1pm-10pm, Thursday 8am-6pm, Friday 8a-6pm, Saturday 8am–6pm & Sunday 8am–1pm
This course will present the Driver Operator with information related directly to aerial operations as well as all the information required to meet the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the key requirements of NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017 edition). FIP-3626 transfers the complete series, in its entirety, to the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details. Effective date July 1, 2020/ NFPA 1002 Standard, 2017 edition.

Hazmat Certification

42. Hazardous Material Operations (40 Hours)
Wednesday 1pm-10pm, Thursday 8am-6pm, Friday 8a-6pm, Saturday 8am–6pm & Sunday 8am–1pm
This course meets OSFM's training requirements for the Hazardous Materials Operations credential. Course content includes lecture and practice activities needed to perform the following tasks safely and effectively: (1) implement standard operating procedures in the current edition of the DOT Emergency Response Guidebook; (2) analyze hazardous materials/WMD incident; (3) plan an initial response to a hazardous materials/WMD incident; (4) implement the planned response for a hazardous materials/WMD incident; (5) evaluate the progress of the actions taken at a hazardous materials/WMD incident.
Needs: Full PPE

NIMS

You must register with NC Emergency Management TERMS @ http://terms.ncem.org/TRS/ to receive your NC Emergency Management certificate.

43. NIMS 300 (20 Hours)
Wednesday 1:00pm-9:00pm, Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
This course is for persons at mid-level management serving as command staff, section chiefs, strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division/group supervisors, branch directors, and multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center staff.

44. NIMS 400 (15 Hours)
Friday 7:00pm-10:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 8:00am-noon
This advanced Incident Command System (ICS) course is designed to explain how major incidents engender special management challenges, describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established, and describe the circumstances in which multi-agency coordination systems are established.

Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.

Specialty Certification

45. Chief 101 (8 Hours)

Saturday 8:30 – 5:30am

This class will satisfy the 9S inspection criteria as specified by the North Carolina Administrative Code. The primary objective of the course is to inform current and future chief officers of the various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments. Emphasis will be placed on ratings and inspections, NFIRS reporting, prevention and grant programs, basic line-of-duty death information, financial considerations, and an overview of the various expectations facing a chief officer

46. Fire Officer I (40 Hours)

Thursday-Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm

This course identifies the performance requirements necessary to perform the duties of a first line supervisor. This course introduces the student to the basic concept of management and supervision. Upon completion, the individual will be able to supervise, instruct, and direct members of the fire department in both emergency and non-emergency situations.

47. Fire Officer II (28 Hours)

Friday-Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm

This course will present the knowledge, skills and ability to satisfy the requirements of the Chapter V of the NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. This course is designed to meet the needs of the mid-level officer/supervisor

FIRE OFFICER I and II STUDENTS Textbook: IFSTA Fire & Emergency Services Company Officer (6th ed.) ISBN: 978-0-87939-650-3 Can be found at https://www.ncsfri.org/books

48. Fire Rescue Instructor I (27 Hours)

Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-6:00pm

This course will present the Instructor I candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1041: Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications (2019 edition; Chapter 4). This curriculum should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

49. Fire Rescue Instructor II (36 Hours)

Thursday-Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm

This course will present the instructor II candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1041: Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications (2019 edition; Chapter 5). Prerequisites: High School or equivalent required; Fire / Rescue Instructor 1 Certification. This curriculum should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

FIRE RESCUE Instructor I and II STUDENTS Textbook: IFSTA - Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition ISBN: 9780879396961 Can be found at https://www.ncsfri.org/books

Students must provide appropriate personal protective equipment for all classes.

50. Fire Marshal 101(32 Hours)

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-5:00am

The primary objective of the Fire Marshal 101 course is to inform current and future Fire Marshals or Code Enforcement Officials about various topics pertaining to fire protection and prevention, fire inspections and investigations, applicable North Carolina Laws & Regulations with updates, and the Organization and Operation of the North Carolina Department of Insurance – Office of the State Fire Marshal.

https://www.ncosfm.gov/fire-rescue/training-certification/training-programs/fire-marshal-101

Code Enforcement Certification

51. Law and Administration (15 Hours)

Friday 7pm-10pm., Saturday 830am-5pm & Sunday 8am-1pm

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the governmental and legal system with which every code enforcement official works. The course satisfies the training requirements to gain admission to the state qualifying exam. Students are to furnish their own textbook "Administration Code and Policies" of the
North Carolina State Building Code, latest edition.

52. Fire Code Inspector Con-Ed

Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

The current annual Continuing Education (CE) hour requirement for each Standard certificate is six (6) credit hours per Trade certificate. If a course exceeds the number of credit hours specified for renewal of a technical area certificate, the excess credit hours may be carried forward into the following renewal year of that technical area certificate. The number of carry-forward credit hours shall not exceed six. Any active CEO who fails to complete the required continuing education courses by June 30 of the current renewal year shall have his or her certificates suspended until the CE requirement is met. A CEO without a currently valid certificate shall not perform Code enforcement.

National Volunteer Fire Council Courses

53. Don't Get Caught In The Stupid (4 hours)

Friday 6:30pm-10:30pm

This course takes a practical and sometimes humorous look at the everyday mistakes that can occur on emergency scenes. From poor decision-making and unsafe actions to simple lapses in situational awareness, these mistakes can quickly create additional problems—and may even be captured on cell phone video and shared publicly. Participants will examine real-world scenarios, identify common mistakes, and discuss strategies for making safer, more professional decisions on every emergency scene. The goal is simple: **train smart, stay professional, and don't let a preventable mistake become the next viral video. This class is not part of a NVFC course.**

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54. Tools in Hazmat Training (7 hours)

Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

Build your hazmat training 'toolbox' with this course, which focuses on the different types of resources and equipment you can use for quality hazmat training. Attendees will walk away with the knowledge of at least five key resources you can use to plan your local hazmat training (such mobile apps and free guides), as well as the uses, limitations, and applications of each. After completing this session, attendees will be able to develop a lesson plan incorporating these resources – and use them with confidence.

55. Teaching Basic Decon (7 hours)

Sunday 9am-5:00pm

This course focuses on first responder safety by reviewing basic decontamination (decon) techniques. Attendees will learn the differences between the various levels of decontamination as well as alternate means of decontamination and how to set up a one-hour drill/exercise in their jurisdiction. Keeping the focus on safety, attendees will discuss how to utilize a safety officer when conducting decon drills.

Homeland Security Courses

56. Prevention of Bombing Incidents

Saturday 8:00am-Noon

The Prevention of Bombing Incidents course is designed to provide emergency first responders with skills to help in the prevention of criminal and terrorist bombing incidents as well as adding awareness to threats and trending ideologies. Participants will develop skills on how to prevent, deter, and mitigate the effects of a bomber through the implementation of countermeasures and defensive concepts. Target audience: All first responders/emergency personnel

57. Response to Bombing Incidents

Saturday 1:00pm-5:00pm

The Response to Bombing Incidents trains emergency personnel of ALL disciplines to respond to the growing number of bombing incidents across the United States. This course guides participants through bombing response challenges, bombing threat response considerations including evaluating threats when making evacuation vs. shelter-in-place decisions, and response priorities following the immediate aftermath of a bombing. Target audience: All first responder/emergency personnel

EMS

58. Critical Incident Stress Management (Cert)

Friday 1:00pm-10:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 8:00am-5:00pm

This certification comes from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). This course is part of the International Stress Foundation Inc. This 3 day course combines all of the content of ICISF'S Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention courses.

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59. NAEMT'S Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)

Friday 6:00pm-10:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 8:00am-Noon

The 16-hour classroom course includes all new patient simulations and covers the following topics: Hemorrhage control including immediate action drills for tourniquet application throughout the course; Complete coverage of the MARCH assessment; Surgical airway control and needle decompression; Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments; Caring for pediatric patients; Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety; and a final, mass-casualty/active shooter event simulation. NAEMT's TECC course is endorsed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, is consistent with the current guidelines established by the Committee on TECC (Co-TECC), and meets all of the updated National Tactical Emergency Medical Support Competency Domains. This course is accredited by CAPCE for 16 hours of continuing education credit, and recognized by NREMT.

60. EMR/EMT con-ed

Friday 8:00-5:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 8:00am-noon

This 24-hour continuing education course is designed for Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to maintain and enhance their knowledge, skills, and abilities in accordance with North Carolina Office of EMS continuing education requirements. The course provides a comprehensive review of current evidence-based EMS practices, including airway management, patient assessment, medical and trauma emergencies, cardiovascular, respiratory, and neurological emergencies, special populations, and EMS operations. Instruction will include lecture, case studies, skills practice, scenario-based training, simulation exercises, and interactive discussions to reinforce critical thinking, clinical decision-making, patient safety, teamwork, communication, and the application of current EMS protocols. This course meets North Carolina OEMS continuing education standards for EMR and EMT credential maintenance and is appropriate for EMS personnel seeking continuing education hours for recertification and professional development.

61. CPR Instructor (8 Hours)

Saturday 8am to 5pm

The CPR instructor's course is designed to certify basic CPR instructors through the American Heart Association. This course teaches instruction skills in general, as well as specific CPR teaching skills. Upon successful completion, the student will be awarded a CPR instructor's certificate.

FIRST Responder Mental Health

62. HARDWIRED: The Science and Skills for Mental Toughness (8 Hours)

Saturday 8:00am-5:00am

First responders face repeated exposure to stress, trauma, and high-pressure situations. HARDWIRED takes a closer look at how the brain and nervous system respond to these demands and how responders can develop skills to better manage them.

The brain is hardwired to survive—but through neuroplasticity, it is also capable of adapting, learning, and changing.

63. The Weight We Carry (8 Hours)

Saturday 8am – 5pm

This course explores the mental health challenges faced by first responders and provides practical strategies for building resilience, recognizing signs of stress, supporting peers, and maintaining overall wellness both on and off the job.

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