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# JANUARY<sub>2019</sub>

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6	7	8	9	10	11 ProBoard Training & Educa	12 tion Conference. Dallas, TX
13	14	15	16 McCormick Place Fire, Chicago: 1967	17	18	19 Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts ATS Session Plainfield
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26 WINTER FIRE SCHOOL
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### FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM

The IFSI Firefighting Program offers realistic, hands-on training opportunities for first responders that are designed to meet the needs of all skill levels. Firefighting Program courses provide students with an immersive learning experience.



### **JANUARY CLASSES**

**Fire Department Incident Safety Officer:** January 7 – 11, West Chicago

**Public and Life Safety Educator:** January 14 – 18, Champaign

**Instructor I:** January 14 – 18, Wheaton

**Fire Department Health and Safety Officer:** January 14 – 18, West Chicago

**Tactics and Strategy I:** January 28 – February 1, Champaign



## **FEBRUARY**<sub>2019</sub>

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### SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM

The IFSI Special Operations Training Program (SOTP) delivers technical rescue and hazardous material training to first responders. Courses offer an elite and immersive training experience that challenge even the most experienced students. IFSI SOTP is recognized as a global leader in technical rescue and hazardous material training.

## **FEBRUARY CLASSES**

**Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist:** February 2 – 3, Champaign

**Fire Prevention and Principles:** February 4 – 8, Champaign

**Instructor I:** February 4 – 8, West Chicago

**Fire Department Incident Safety Officer:** February 9 – 10 & 23 – 24, Swansea

**nstructor II:** February 11 – 15, West Chicago

Fire Department Health and Safety Officer: February 11 – 15, Champaign

Leadership Development and Decision Making: February 15 – 17 & March 1 – 3, Champaign

Fire Inspector I: February 18 – 22, Champaign

WCG S-215 Wildland Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban interface: February 22 – 24, See Website for Location Details

Fire Prevention and Principles: February 25 – March 1, West Chicago

**Search Techniques for the Fireground:** February 27 – March 1, West Chicago



## MARCH 2019

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3	4 SPRING 2019 ACADEMY BEGINS	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20 Illinois F	21 ire Inspectors Association Fire Safety Conference, East Peoria	22 and Life	23 Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts ATS Session Cherry Valley LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN
24 FireHouse World Expo & Conference, Los Angeles 31	25	26 FireHouse World Expo an	27 d Conference, Los Angeles	28	29	30 LIGHT & FIGHT CHERRY VALLEY

### **FIRE ACADEMY**

IFSI serves as the State Fire Academy. The seven-week Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Academy gives new firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely and effectively on the fireground. The IFSI Fire Academy focuses on an intense hands-on approach to firefighting, which promotes both skill competency and an understanding of the fireground.

### MARCH CLASSES

Fire Inspector II: March 4 – 8, Champaign

Management I: March 4 – 8, West Chicago

NWCG G-130 Wildland Fire Training for Structural Firefighters: March 8 – 10, Amboy

**Vehicle and Machinery Operations:** March 9 – 10 & 16 – 17, Marion

**Fireground Officer Course:** March 11 – 15, Orland Park

Management I: March 11 – 15, Champaign

NWCG G-130 Wildland Fire Training for Structural Firefighters: March 15 - 17, See Website for Location Details

**Engine Company Operations:** March 5 – 7, Champaign

**Truck Company Operations:** March 5 – 7, Champaign

Management II: March 18 – 22, West Chicago

NWCG G-130 Wildland Fire Training for Structural Firefighters: March 22 – 24, See Website for Location Details

Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers): March 26 – 28, Champaign



# APRIL 2019

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### SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND EDUCATION

IFSI delivers customized training and education throughout the country and world. Our elite instructional staff serve as subject matter experts for the development and execution of top-quality contract programming. We collaborate with program participants throughout the development process in order to meet and exceed all training objectives.

### APRIL CLASSES

**Leadership Development and Decision Making:** April 1 – 5, Champaign

**Rope Rescue Operations:** April 1 – 5, Champaign

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist: April 2 – 3, Champaign

NWCG G-130 Wildland Fire Training for Structural Firefighters: April 5 – 7, See Website for Location Details

Hazardous Materials Tech B: April 8 – 12, Champaign

**Rope Rescue Operations:** April 8 – 12, Orland Park

NWCG S-219 Firing Operations: April 12 – 14, See Website for Location Details

Confined Space Rescue Operations: April 15 – 19, Champaign

Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations: April 22 – 26, Orland Park \_\_\_\_

Fire Apparatus Engineer: April 22 – 26, Champaign

NWCG S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws: April 25 – 28, See Website for Location Details

Vehicle and Machinery Operations: April 29 – May 3, Champaign

**Confined Space Rescue Operations:** April 29 – May 3, Orland Park



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## **IFSI RESEARCH**

The Illinois Fire Service Institute is a leader in life safety research. The Institute focuses on action-oriented studies that have a direct impact on first responders' work, health, and safety. IFSI Research carries out projects on the Champaign training grounds, on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus, and at partner facilities across the country.

### MAY CLASSES

**Trench Rescue Operations:** May 6 – 9, Wilmington - Local 150

Management IV: May 6 – 9, Wheaton

**Structural Collapse Operations:** May 6 – 10, Frankfort

Fireground Company Officer School: May 6 – 10, Champaign

Fireground Command Officer School: May 6 – 10, Champaign

Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations: May 6 – 10, Champaign

Advanced Fire Officer: May 6 – 10 & 20 – 24, West Chicago

Hazardous Materials Tech B: May 6 – 10, Orland Park

Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT): May 13 – 17, Champaign

**Hazardous Materials Rescue Technician:** May 13 – 17 & 20 – 24, Orland Park

**Structural Collapse Rescue Technician**: May 20 – 24, Champaign

**Advanced Technician Firefighter:** May 20 – 24, Champaign



## JUNE 2019

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	training grounds. The diversity of these programs allows IFSI to serve students from across the state and country.
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23 EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL 30	24	25	26	27	28 Fire Protection Districts Annu	29	June 11 – 14, Wilmington - Local 150 Vehicle and Machinery Operations: June 10 – 14, Orland Park Truck Company Operations: June 25 – 27, Orland Park Engine Company Operations: June 25 – 27, Orland Park
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7	8	9	10 World's Columbian Exposition Fire, Chicago: 1893	11	12	13	sessions at the Champaign training grounds, regional training centers or local departments.
							Current IFSI Online Courses – Visit the IFSI website for monthly course start dates.
							<ul> <li>Advanced Fire Officer Blended / NFPA 1021 – Fire Officer II</li> <li>Autism Spectrum &amp; Similar Disorders In Emergency Situations Online</li> <li>Basic Fireficietar (NEDA Fireficietar L Module A – C Opline)</li> </ul>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	<ul> <li>Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Module A – C Online</li> <li>Company Fire Officer Blended / NFPA 1021 - Fire Officer I</li> <li>Ebola Awareness Online</li> <li>Ethanol Awareness Online</li> <li>Fire Apparatus Engineer Online</li> <li>Fire Origin and Cause Awareness Online</li> <li>Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online</li> <li>Fires on the Farm Online</li> <li>Flammable Liquids by Rail Awareness: Online</li> <li>Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Blended</li> </ul>
21	22	23 Union Oil Company Refinery Fire, Romeoville: 1984	24 Eastland Disaster, Chicago: 1915	25	26	27	<ul> <li>Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Blended</li> <li>Hazardous Materials Awareness Online</li> <li>Instructor I Blended</li> <li>Instructor II Blended</li> <li>Rope Rescue Operations - Level I Blended</li> <li>Technical Rescue Awareness Online</li> <li>Traffic Incident Management - Awareness Online (TIM)</li> </ul>
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## AUGUST<sub>2019</sub>

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### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Library is among the top three fire service dedicated libraries in the nation. It houses a collection of over 65,000 books, articles and reference materials. The extensive emergency response collection is available to students, staff, fire departments, and Illinois residents at the Champaign campus and throughout the state.

The IFSI Library, housed in the Learning, Resource and Research Center (LRRC), manages a reference database that includes articles and images for the Illinois Fallen Firefighter Line of Duty Death Registry and Illinois Medal of Honor and Valor Recipients database.



## AUGUST CLASSES

**Rope Rescue Technician:** August 5 – 9 & 12 – 16, Orland Park

Fire and Arson Investigation Week 2: August 5 – 9, Champaign

Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management: August 19 - 23, Champaign

**Confined Space Rescue Technician:** August 19 – 23, Orland Park

**Fire and Arson Investigation Week 3**: August 19 – 23, Champaign

**Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist:** August 24 – 25, Champaign



## SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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## PARTNERSHIPS

IFSI is proud of our sustainable relationships with industry and corporate partners. These partnerships assist with our delivery of essential, realistic, and hands-on training necessary for the unconventional hazards of the fire service industry. IFSI programs deliver training using the most current tools and equipment, much supported by our successful partnership programs.



## SEPTEMBER CLASSES

**Responder Intervention Rescue Technician (RIT)**: September 9 – 13, Champaign

Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers): September 10 – 12, Orland Park

**Vehicle and Machinery Technician:** September 16 – 20, Orland Park

**Fireground Officer Course:** September 16 – 20, Frankfort

Hazardous Materials Technician: September 16 – 20 & 23 – 27, Champaign

**Fire and Arson Investigation Week I:** September 16 – 20, Orland Park

**Trench Rescue Technician:** September 23 – 27, Wilmington - Local 150

**Fire and Arson Investigation Week 2:** September 30 – October 4, Orland Park



# OCTOBER 2019

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### FIRST RESPONDER RESILIENCY

As a leader in fire service training and education, IFSI recognizes the importance of the physical and mental well-being of all first responders. Resiliency awareness training is delivered across all IFSI Programs and is offered as a standalone course through the Cornerstone Program.

### **OCTOBER CLASSES**

**Leadership Development and Decision Making:** September 30 – October 4, Champaign

**Rope Rescue Technician:** September 30 – October 4 & 7 – 11, Utica

**Structural Collapse Operations:** October 7 – 11, Champaign

Advanced Breathing Apparatus (Smoke Divers): October 8 – 10, Champaign

NWCG G-130 Wildland Training for Structural Firefighting: October 11 – 13, See Website for Location Details

**Trench Rescue Technician:** October 14 – 18, Wilmington - Local 150

**Fire Department Health and Safety Officer:** October 14 – 18, Champaign

**Vehicle and Machinery Operations:** October 14 – 18, Canton

**Fire and Arson Investigation Week 3**: October 14 – 18, Orland Park

NWCG G-130 Wildland Training for Structural Firefighting: October 18 – 20, See Website for Location Details

**Structural Collapse Rescue Technician:** October 21 – 25, Champaign

**Truck Company Operations:** October 28 – 30, Champaign

**Engine Company Operations:** October 28 – 30, Champaign

**Fire Apparatus Engineer:** October 28 – November 1, Champaign

Inspector I: October 28 – November 1, Orland Park Advanced Technician Firefighter: October 28 – November 1, Champaign



## NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Cherry, Illinois, Mine Disaster, Cherry: 1909	14	15	16 IIGHT & FIGHT CHERRY VALLEY
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

#### ILLINI EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (IEMS)

IEMS is a program of the Illinois Fire Service Institute that serves the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus. IEMS is a collegiate emergency medical services (EMS) agency dedicated to administering prompt, efficient, effective, and responsible prehospital care to the public. IEMS also teaches CPR, first aid, and emergency medical technician (EMT) classes for members of the campus and local community.

## **NOVEMBER CLASSES**

Search Techniques for the Fireground: October 30 – November 1, Champaign

NWCG G-130 Wildland Training for Structural Firefighting: November 1 – 3, See Website for Location Details

**Responder Intervention Rescue Technician (RIT):** November 4 – 8, Champaign

**Vehicle and Machinery Operations:** November 4 – 8, Champaign

Instructor II: November 4 – 8, West Chicago

**Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist:** November 7 – 8, Champaign

NWCG S-219 Firing Operations: November 8 – 10, See Website for Location Details

Instructor III: November 11 – 15, West Chicago

**Confined Space Rescue Technician:** November 11 – 15, Champaign

Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations: November 11 – 15, Champaign

**Vehicle and Machinery Technician:** November 18 – 22, Effingham

Instructor I: November 18 – 22, Champaign

Instructor II: November 18 – 22, Orland Park



## WE ARE IFSI

IFSI is a family of over 550 field instructors and support staff professionals. Each passionate about supporting our mission and serving the men and women of the fire service. We take great pride in what we do. WE ARE IFSI.

# DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Our Lady of the Angels School Fire, Chicago: 1958	2	3	4	5	6 LaSalle Bank Fire, Chicago: 2004	7	ILLIN FIRE SERVICE INSTITUT
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	DECEMBER CLASSES
22 Union Stockyards Fire, Chicago: 1910	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 <sup>Christmas Day</sup>	26	27	28	Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques: December 2 – 6, Champaign Public Fire and Life Safety Educator: December 2 – 6, Orland Park Instructor II: December 2 – 6, Champaign Fire Department Incident Safety Officer: December 2 – 6, West Chicago Fire Department Health and Safety Officer:
29	30 Iroquois Theater Fire, Chicago: 1903	31 New Year's Eve	Image: Second system         Image: Se	I         2         3         4           5         6         7         8         9         10         11           12         13         14         15         16         17         18           19         20         21         22         23         24         25           26         27         28         29         30         31         14			Fire Department Health and Safety Officer: December 9 – 13, West Chicago Responder Intervention Rescue Technician (RIT): December 9 – 13, Champaign

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## OUR MISSION: HELPING FIREFIGHTERS DO THEIR WORK THROUGH TRAINING, EDUCATION, INFORMATION, AND RESEARCH

The Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) is the statutory State Fire Academy for Illinois. It serves as the oldest continuous fire training institution in the United States. Since 1925, first responders from across the state and world have relied on IFSI to deliver hands-on, innovative, and top quality training, education, and research.

Located in Champaign, the main IFSI campus offers a 28-acre training ground with class-A live fire props and training equipment. Courses are delivered on campus, at state regional training centers, and local fire departments across the United States and internationally.

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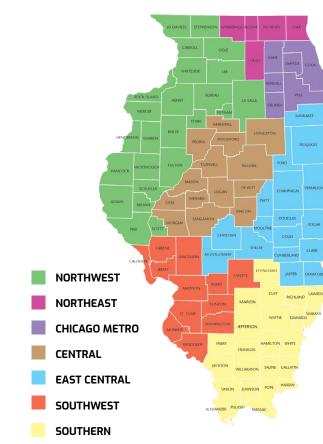
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The Cornerstone Program delivers fundamental training to local fire departments, MABAS Divisions and Mutual Aid Associations throughout the state.

Training is coordinated through seven IFSI Regional Representatives. Courses are funded through the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal and available at no cost to students or fire departments.

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