The Illinois Fire Service Institute Firefighting Program offers realistic, hands-on training opportunities for first responders. Courses provide students with an immersive learning experience.

**JANUARY CLASSES**

**Fire Inspector I: January 8 - 12, Champaign**

**Tactics & Strategy I: January 22 - 26, Champaign**

**Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist: January 25 - 26, Champaign**

**Fire Prevention and Principles: January 29 - February 2, Carol Stream**

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**February Classes**

- **Fire Inspector II**: February 5 - 9, Champaign
- **Instructor I**: February 5 - 9, Carol Stream
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT)**: February 12 - 16, Champaign
- **Instructor II**: February 12 - 16, Carol Stream
- **Leadership Development and Decision Making**: February 16 - 18, Champaign
- **Instructor III**: February 19 - 21, Carol Stream
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**: February 19 - 23, Champaign
- **Management III**: February 26 - March 2, Champaign

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**FIRE ACADEMY**

The Illinois Fire Service Institute 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 exceeds the requirements outlined by the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal for entry-level firefighter training. Academy focuses on an intense hands-on approach to firefighting, which promotes both skill competency and an understanding of the fireground.

**MARCH CLASSES**

- Leadership Development and Decision Making: March 2 - 4, Champaign
- Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Academy: March 5 - April 20
- Management I: March 5 - 9, Champaign
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator: March 5 - 9, Champaign
- Engine Company Operations: March 6 - 8, Champaign
- Truck Company Operations: March 6 - 8, Champaign
- Vehicle Machinery Operations: March 10 - 11 & March 17 - 18, Fairview Heights
- Management I: March 12 - 16, Carol Stream
- Management II: March 19 - 23, Carol Stream
- Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers): March 27 - 29, Champaign

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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAMS**

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Special Operations Training Program (SOTP) delivers technical rescue training to first responders. Courses offer immersive training experiences that challenge even the most experienced students.

**APRIL CLASSES**

- **Leadership Development and Decision Making:** April 2 - 6, Champaign
- **Rope Rescue Operations:** April 2 - 6, Orland Park
- **Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist:** April 7 - 8, Champaign
- **Confined Space Rescue Operations:** April 9 - 13, Champaign
- **Hazardous Materials Technician:** April 16 - 20 & April 23 - 27, Champaign
- **Fireground Company Officer and Fireground Command Officer:** April 23 - 27, Champaign
- **Fire Apparatus Engineer:** April 23 - 27, Champaign
- **Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations:** April 23 - 27, Orland Park
- **Confined Space Rescue Operations:** April 30 - May 4, Orland Park
- **Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations:** April 30 - May 4, Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT):** April 30 - May 4, Champaign

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**REGISTER EARLY FOR THE 94TH ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE**

May Classes

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May 25th is the last day to advance register for the 94th Annual Fire College.
SPECIAL EVENTS

FIRE COLLEGE, WINTER FIRE SCHOOL AND EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL

FSI offers affordable, hands-on training experiences throughout the year. Each year, special event programs like Winter Fire School, Fire College and Explorer-Cadet Training School bring over 1,000 students to the Champaign training grounds.

JUNE CLASSES

Vehicle and Machinery Operations:
June 11 - 15, Orland Park

Trench Rescue Operations:
June 12 - 15, Wilmington

Trench Rescue Technician:
June 25 - 29, Wilmington

Engine Company Operations:
June 26 - 28, Orland Park

Truck Company Operations:
June 26 - 28, Orland Park

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TECHNOLOGY BASED LEARNING

FSI online courses provide training opportunities for first responders who need flexible scheduling options. Students complete training through online, virtual platforms with the support of a dedicated distance learning team. Select blended online courses require attendance for practical sessions at the Champaign training grounds, regional training centers or local departments.

JULY CLASSES

Fire and Arson Investigation Module I:
July 23 - 27, Champaign

Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist Course:
July 31 - August 1, Champaign

Online Courses Available:
- Autism Spectrum & Similar Disorders In Emergency Situations
- Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Module A
- Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Module B
- Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Module C
- Company Fire Officer Blended / NFPA 1021 - Fire Officer I
- Ebola Awareness
- Ethanol Awareness
- Fire Apparatus Engineer
- Fire Origin and Cause Awareness
- Fire Service Vehicle Operator
- Fires on the Farm
- Flammable Liquids by Rail Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Blended
- Hazardous Materials Awareness Online
- Instructor I Blended
- Instructor II Blended
- Rope Rescue Operations - Level I Blended
- Technical Rescue Awareness
- Traffic Incident Management - Awareness (TIM)

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**AUGUST CLASSES**

- **Rope Rescue Technician:**
  August 6 - 10 & August 13 - 17, Orland Park

- **Fire and Arson Investigation Module II:**
  August 6 - 10, Champaign

- **Confined Space Rescue Technician:**
  August 20 - 24, Champaign

- **Fire and Arson Investigation Module III:**
  August 20 - 24, Champaign

- **Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management:**
  August 20 - 24, Champaign

- **Fire Department Health and Safety Officer:**
  August 27 - 31, Champaign

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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.

**SEPTMBER CLASSES**

- **Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Academy**: September 10 - October 26
- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)**: September 11 - 13, Orland Park
- **Fire and Arson Investigation Module I**: September 17 - 21, Orland Park
- **Hazardous Materials Technician**: September 17 - 21 & September 24 - 28, Champaign
- **Structural Collapse Rescue Operations**: September 17 - 21, Champaign
- **Vehicle and Machinery Technician**: September 17 - 21, Orland Park
- **Trench Rescue Technician**: September 24 - 28, Wilmington

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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAMS**

The IFSI Special Operations Training Program encompasses technical rescue training in the areas of Trench Rescue, Structural Collapse, Hazardous Materials, Confined Space, and Rope Rescue Operations.

**OCTOBER CLASSES**

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module II:**
October 1 - 5, Orland Park

**Leadership Development and Decision Making:**
October 1 - 5, Champaign

**Vehicle Machinery Technician:**
October 13 - 14 & October 20 - 21, Carterville

**Fire and Arson Investigation Module III:**
October 15 - 19, Orland Park

**Rope Rescue Technician:**
October 29 - November 2, Wheaton

**Structural Collapse Rescue Technician:**
October 22 - 26, Champaign

**Engine Company Operations:**
October 29 - 31, Champaign

**Truck Company Operations:**
October 29 - 31, Champaign

**Instructor I:**
October 29 - November 2, Wheaton

**Inspector I:**
October 29 - November 2, Orland Park

**Fire Apparatus Engineer:**
October 29 - November 2, Champaign

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- IFSI strives for excellence and a First Responder’s education is incomplete without Resiliency and Mental Health training.
- The First Responder Resiliency Project:
  - What it is.
As a national leader in training and education, IFSI recognizes the importance of physical and mental well-being of first responders. In August 2017, IFSI launched the First Responder Resiliency Program with the intention of promoting awareness on the challenges that first responders face in the high stress profession. First Responder Resiliency content is delivered in all IFSI courses and adapted according to course duration.

**NOVEMBER CLASSES**

Search Techniques for the Fireground:  
October 31 - November 2, Champaign  

Fireground Company Officer and Fireground Command Officer:  
November 5 - 9, Champaign  

Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations: November 5 - 9, Champaign  

Instructor II: November 5 - 9, Wheaton  

Instructor III: November 12 - 14, Wheaton  

Confined Space Rescue Technician:  
November 12 - 16, Champaign  

Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician (RIT): November 12 - 16, Champaign  

Inspector II: November 12 - 16, Orland Park  

Vehicle and Machinery Operations:  
November 12 - 16, Champaign  

Instructor I: November 26 - 30, Champaign  

Public and Life Safety Educator:  
November 26 - 30, Orland Park  

Vehicle and Machinery Technician:  
November 26 - 30, Effingham  

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DECEMBER CLASSES

Instructor II: December 3 - 7, Champaign

Tactics and Strategy I:
December 3 - 7, Wheaton

Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques:
December 3 - 7, Champaign

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist:
December 8 - 9, Champaign

Tactics and Strategy II:
December 10 - 14, Wheaton

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