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**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

**January 2019**

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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
- **Instructor 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
- **nWCg 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

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**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 18 – 22, Champaign
- **Truck Company Operations:** March 25 – 29, Champaign
- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers):** March 26 – 28, Champaign

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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 S-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 9 – 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:**
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**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 Techn 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

**IFSII 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. IFSII 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.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS:**
Fire College, Winter Fire School, Explorer Fire School

IFSI offers affordable, hands-on training experiences throughout the year. Each year, special event programs like Winter Fire School, Fire College and the Explorer Cadet Fire School bring over 1000 students to the Champaign training grounds. The diversity of these programs allows IFSI to serve students from across the state and country.

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- Fire Apparatus Engineer Online
- Fire Origin and Cause Awareness Online
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- Fires on the Farm Online
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- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Blended
- Hazardous Materials Awareness Online
- Instructor I Blended
- Instructor II Blended
- Hope Rescue Operations - Level I Blended
- Technical Rescue Awareness Online
- Traffic Incident Management - Awareness Online (TIM)

### JULY CLASSES

**Vehicle and Machinery Technician:**
- July 20 – 21 & 27 – 28, Marion

**Fire and Arson Investigation Week 1:**
- July 22 – 26, Champaign

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### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

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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.

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### 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

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**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
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**First Responder Resiliency**

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**FIREHOUSE EXPO, NASHVILLE**

- The Great Chicago Fire, Chicago: October 8-10, 1871
- Cook County Administration Building Fire, Chicago 2003

**OCTOBER CLASSES**

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### 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
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- 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: December 7 – 8 & 14 – 15, Swansea
- Responder Intervention Rescue Technician (RIT): December 9 – 13, Champaign

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