

# Program of Instruction Course Syllabus

**Course Title:** Fire Prevention & Public Education

**Course Duration:** 4 Hours

**Program:** Prevention

**Course Description:**

Fire Prevention & Public Education is a classroom based, 2-4 hour block of instruction designed to present foundational fire prevention and public education concepts. The class is tailored for basic operations fire service personnel to prepare them to identify and evaluate fire prevention needs in their jurisdictions and then deliver basic public education presentations. Topics in the course include: The Impact of Fire Prevention on Fire Department Operations, Fire and Life Safety Education and Company Level Standby Life Safety Duties.

**Course Requirements and/or Recommendations:** These can be divided into three categories: those completed prior to arriving in class (Pre-Course Work), those completed during class, such as homework assignments and quizzes (Course Work), and requirements completed after class but prior to receiving a certificate of completion. (Post-Course Work)

Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work: None

Course Work: Attend 100% of the class contact hours.

Post-Course Work: None

**Course Policies:**

**Safety Policy:** Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

**Academic Integrity Policy:** IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

## **Course Content:**

### Module: 1

Title: The Impact of Fire Prevention on Fire Department Operations

#### Terminal Learning Objective:

After completing this module, the student will be able to describe the history and impact fire prevention can have on fire department operations.

### Module: 2

Title: Fire and Life Safety Education

#### Terminal Learning Objective:

After completing this module, the student will be able to explain the importance of fire and life safety education and the planning process involved in developing programs.

### Module: 3

Title: Company Level Standby Life Safety Duties

#### Terminal Learning Objective:

After completing this module, the student will be able to discuss the types and requirements of standby functions.

## **Reference List:**

Fire Prevention Applications for the Company Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2010, FPP

## Course Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1 – The impact of Prevention on Fire Department Operations	1 hour 10 minutes
Module 2 – Fire and Life Safety Education	1 hour 10 minutes
Module 3 – Company Level Standby Life Safety Duties	1 hour 10 minutes
Quiz, Review	30 minutes