

# Program of Instruction

## Course Syllabus

**Course Title:** Routine Emergencies

**Course Duration:** 8 hours

**Program:** Firefighting

**Course Description:** Each day firefighters respond to so called “Routine Emergencies”. As we all know, these are truly not routine emergencies. In fact, many firefighter injuries and fatalities occur at so called routine emergencies. We all know that a large percentage of firefighters are volunteer and paid-on call. Departments are experiencing member turnover at an ever increasing rate. That said, new firefighters are being asked to respond and in many cases act as officers making decisions what will affect the well-being of their company. This training program has been created to present short segments that identify considerations that firefighters encounter at Routine Emergencies. The intent of the program is to engage firefighters in dialog so they can identify the best practices for handling different emergencies.

**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 and participate in all lectures.

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: Home Hazards

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the Conclusion of this module, the student will have an understanding of the hazards related to common household calls.

Module: 2

Title: Outside Fires

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the Conclusion of this module, the student will have an understanding of the hazards related to outside fires.

Module: 3

Title: Gas Emergencies

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the Conclusion of this module, the student will have an understanding of the hazards related to gas emergencies.

Module: 4

Title: Electrical Fires

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the Conclusion of this module, the student will have an understanding of the hazards related to electrical fires.

Module: 5

Title: Fire Alarms

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the Conclusion of this module, the student will have an understanding of the different types of fire alarms and the actions required when responding to fire alarms.

Module: 6

Title: Rail Incidents

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the Conclusion of this module, the student will have an understanding of the hazards related to rail incidents.

Module: 7

Title: Missing Persons

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will have a better understanding on what defines a missing person and the actions required upon responding to a missing person incident.

## Course Schedule

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>
Module 1 – Home Hazards	1.5 hours
Module 2 – Outside Fires	1.5 hours
Module 3 – Gas Emergencies	1 hour
Module 4 – Electrical Fires	1 hour
Module 5 – Fire Alarms	1.5 hours
Module 6 – Rail Incidents	1 hour
Module 7 – Missing Persons	30 minutes