

Program of Instruction

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Traffic Incident Management - Operations

Course Duration: 4 - 8 hours

Program: Driver/Operator

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

The Traffic Incident Management - Operations course is designed for Firefighters who may be called to operate at traffic incidents. This course will teach Firefighters how to operate in a safe and coordinated manner with other responder agencies to quickly clear traffic incidents from the roadway. Students will learn the need for proper Traffic Incident Management, how to establish a Traffic Incident Management Area, safe positioning of response vehicles, scene safety, and how to demobilize a Traffic Incident Management Area.

Course Requirements and/or Recommendations:

Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work: None

Course Work: Attend 100% of the course

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.

American Disabilities Act: As guaranteed in the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and in the American Disabilities Act, if any student needs special accommodations they are to notify their instructor and provide documentation as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to provide for the student's needs.

Course Content:

Module: 1

Title: Introduction to the Traffic Incident Management Program

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will identify the purpose of the Traffic Incident Management program.

Module: 2

Title: Traffic Incident Management Terminology

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will identify common terminology used in the Traffic Incident Management program.

Module: 3

Title: Traffic Incident Management Communications

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe the communication process for traffic incidents.

Module: 4

Title: Safe Positioning of Emergency Vehicles

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe how to position emergency vehicles at traffic incidents.

Module: 5

Title: Scene Safety

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe scene safety considerations when operating at traffic incidents.

Module: 6

Title: Traffic Incident Command

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will identify the need for Incident Command at traffic incidents.

Module: 7

Title: Traffic Management

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will explain proper traffic management.

Module: 8

Title: Special Circumstances

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will explain how to manage special circumstances found at some traffic incidents.

Module: 9

Title: Clearance and Termination

Terminal Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe how to terminate traffic incidents.

Reference List:

NFPA 1091, Standard for Traffic Control Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications, Edition 2015

NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program, Edition 2013

Federal Highway Administration, National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training Program Version 2, 2013

Illinois Department of Transportation, Traffic Incident Management Operational and Training Guide Version 4, May 2013

Federal Highway Administration, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, Edition 2009, Revision 1 and 2

ResponderSafety.com, Blocking Procedures at Roadway Incidents, 2014

ResponderSafety.com, Scene Control, 2015

ResponderSafety.com, Termination, 2015

Course Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1 – Introduction to the TIM Program	45 minutes
Module 2 – Traffic Incident Management Terminology	30 minutes
Module 3 – Traffic Incident Management Communications	20 minutes
Module 4 – Safe Positioning of Emergency Vehicles	30 minutes
Module 5 – Scene Safety	20 minutes
Module 6 – Traffic Incident Command	35 minutes
Exercise 1 – Unified Command	15 minutes
Module 7 – Traffic Management	25 minutes
Module 8 – Special Circumstances	20 minutes
Module 9 – Clearance and Termination	20 minutes
Exercise 2 – Traffic Management	20 minutes