

**STEP 1: Registration Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran? Yes  No

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Eve Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:  Female:  Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SUBMIT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM TO IFSI BY MAIL OR FAX</b>	ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE 11 GERTY DRIVE   CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820 FAX: 217.244.6790	<b>OR REGISTER ONLINE AT FSI.ILLINOIS.EDU</b>
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*Last day to cancel registration: October 15, 2021*

**STEP 2: Registration is first-come, first-served. Please select a course.**

**CERTIFICATION COURSE | 16 HOURS** | FRIDAY, 1PM-5PM & SATURDAY, 8AM-5PM & SUNDAY, 8AM-12PM

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care / Rescue Task Force Training

**HANDS-ON COURSES | 12 HOURS** | FRIDAY, 1PM-5PM & SATURDAY, 8AM-5PM

Foundations of Firefighting

Essential Skills for Firefighting

Agriculture Rescue Techniques

TIC for Search & RIT Operations

**ONLY CHOOSE ONE**

**CLASSROOM COURSES | 4 HOURS**

Leadership for Fire and Emergency Services FRIDAY, 1PM-5PM

Recruitment and Retention for Emergency Services SATURDAY, 8AM-12PM

Volunteer Fire Service Culture: Essential Strategies for Success SATURDAY, 1PM-5PM

**FRIDAY EVENING ACTIVITY | 7-9PM**

Myths and Realities: Fog Nozzle vs. Smooth Bore Nozzle

Advanced and Commercial Forcible Entry

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:**

**Before 10/15/2021:**

IFA Member – \$50 | Non-Member – \$75

\*Payment must be received by 5pm on 10/15/21 to receive the advance rate.

**After 10/15/2021:**

IFA Member – \$100 | Non-Member – \$125

**REGISTRATION IS COORDINATED THROUGH THE ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE.**

**THE ILLINOIS FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION WILL PROCESS REGISTRATION PAYMENTS.**

**PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE:**

Online: [illinoisfirefighters.org/conference\\_payment](http://illinoisfirefighters.org/conference_payment)

By phone: Kerry Federer, 618.830.3961

By mail: Illinois Firefighter's Association  
Attn: Kerry Federer  
PO Box 77 | Glen Carbon, IL 62034



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, through its Illinois Fire Service Institute, attempts to conduct its training programs in a safe and efficient manner. However, it is not possible to eliminate all of the potential hazards to a student's safety. Before any student participates in an Institute training program involving the teaching of emergency response skills, he/she should be familiar with the level of physical stress and other hazards involved. Please read the following explanations of the physical and mental requirements of this course and sign the form to acknowledge that you have read and understand the information. Students who cannot comply with these requirements will not be allowed to participate in parts of the training involving physical exertion, or the use of protective equipment. They may attend lectures and observe evolutions from a safe distance.

### I acknowledge:

1. Practical skills training of all disciplines can be a physically and mentally stressful activity, requiring physical exertion; exposure to high temperature and humidity levels; toxic atmospheres; working at heights and in confined spaces. Elevated body temperatures, increased pulse, respiration, and blood pressure are also possible.
2. Persons with known heart or lung disease, hypertension, who are pregnant (Note: spontaneous abortion will occur with pregnant females when core temperature elevates), or have other medical or mental conditions which may affect their health and safety under these conditions, are advised to check with their personal, or fire department physician before participating in the activity. The ability to meet the Illinois Department of Labor Respirator Wearers physical evaluation is the responsibility of the sponsoring department/agency and is a requirement for any course requiring the use of a self-contained breathing apparatus.
3. Protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus meeting the appropriate NFPA standards, at the time of manufacture, must be worn during most practical exercises and live fire training as directed by the instructor in charge. Protective equipment must be in serviceable condition.
4. Individuals with facial hair, jewelry, or other impediment to the proper seal of the face-piece on self-contained breathing apparatus will not be allowed to participate in evolutions where the atmosphere is toxic or may become so.
5. The use of alcohol, and drugs, which affect mental or physical reactions, immediately preceding, or during training, is prohibited.
6. **I am 18 years of age, or older**, and an active member of a public or private fire department, public sector agency or authorized private corporation pre-approved by the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI).
7. For purposes of promoting the IFSI, I agree to allow IFSI unlimited use of my image, with no compensation.
8. IFSI will not sell nor distribute your email to any outside agency, except to Parkland College (see #11 below). IFSI will, from time to time, provide you with organization updates, newsletters, surveys and the like. Providing your email address will serve as your approval for these periodic distributions.
9. **In order for the students, or their agency, to avoid being billed for the usual course fees, notifications of withdrawal must be made no later than October 15, 2021. This notification must be in writing. Failure to notify the Institute, as noted above, will result in you or your department being billed. Invoices are due and payable within thirty (30) days of receipt.**
10. No unauthorized cameras are allowed at IFSI training or IFSI sponsored training events. The unauthorized use of cameras may lead to confiscation of the camera.
- 11a. **By my signature below, I acknowledge that if I do not have a Department signature in #11b. below, I will only be allowed to participate in Cornerstone, NIMS or LP classroom activities. By my signature below I also attest that I am on the department indicated and that I am authorized by an officer of said department to attend this class and that I am covered by my department's Worker's Compensation coverage for this class.**

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name/Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 11b. By my signature below, I certify that the individual participating (see student signature/name above) is an active member of a fire department and is in good standing with that department. And as such, is covered by that department's Worker's Compensation coverage for this training. In the event of injury during training, the student is responsible for notifying his or her department to initiate the process. IFSI does not provide insurance coverage for students. Any and all injuries, no matter how minor, will be reported to the IFSI staff. IFSI staff will have the final say in selecting the treatment disposition for the student. This may range from on-site treatment to ambulance transportation to a local emergency department or occupational medicine agency. If a student or department does not accept these terms, or refuses to comply with IFSI's treatment decision and disposition, the student will be dropped from the remainder of the class (or program) and will not be eligible for any refund.

Chief or Training Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name/Date \_\_\_\_\_