ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



FIREFIGHTING SKILLS TRAINING PROVIDED AT NO COST TO ILLINOIS FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Helping Firefighters Do Their Work Through Training, Education, Information, and Research.









WHAT IS THE IFSI CORNERSTONE PROGRAM?

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Cornerstone Program supports fundamental and essential skills training for fire departments and mutual aid organizations throughout the state. The training is coordinated through eight IFSI Regional Representatives who work with local departments in determining specific training needs and scheduling relevant training opportunities. Funding for Cornerstone Program courses is supported through the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal so training is delivered at no cost to students or local fire departments.

Each year, IFSI delivers an average of 450+ courses to over 900 departments and serves over 11,000 students through the Cornerstone Program.

The goal of the Cornerstone Program is to provide basic training at the firefighter, vehicle operator, company officer, and chief officer levels at increments and locations convenient to students and fire department personnel. Regional Representatives work diligently to offer training to departments fiscally unable to participate in certification programs.



Contact your Regional Representative about your specific training needs. They can customize course offerings and training schedules to support your local department.

For course descriptions visit FSI.ILLINOIS.EDU

NEW MOBILE TRAINING RESOURCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE:

- Essential Equipment Trailers
- Forcible Entry Doors
- Roof Prop
- Driver Simulator
- Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS)



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FIREFIGHTING ESSENTIALS:

- Essentials I
- Essentials II
- Essentials III
- Essentials IV

FIREGROUND TRAINING:

- **Building Construction**
- Flammable Liquids by Rail Awareness
- **Ethanol Awareness**
- Fire Behavior and Smoke
- Firefighter Rehabilitation and Heat Stress Management
- Firefighting Tools What You Need To Know
- Fire Ground Ropes and Knots
- Fire Ground Search and Rescue
- Fire Origin and Cause Awareness
- Fire Service Ladders
- Forcible Entry
- Handline Operations and Application
- HazMat Awareness
- Master Stream Operations and Application
- Overhaul and Salvage
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Thermal Imaging Camera
- Ventilation

LIVE BURN CLASSES:

- Acquired Structure (House) Burn
- Light and Fight Off Campus
- Light and Fight On Campus
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Propane) Fire Fighting
- Oil Well Fire Fighting

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING:

- NWCG G-130/G-190 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training
- NWCG S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws
- **NWCG S-234 Ignition Operations**
- NWCG S-215 Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

COMMAND AND CONTROL:

- **Basic Company Officer**
- **Basic Tactics and Strategy**
- Courage to be Safe
- **Fireground Communications**
- Fireground Management for Small Career and Volunteer **Departments**
- Instructor I
- Instructor II**
- Leadership Principles for the Fire Officer
- Leadership, Accountability, Culture & Knowledge (LACK)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & DECISION MAKING:

- Leadership Support for First Responder Resiliency
- Resiliency Development for First Responders

COMPANY OPERATIONS TRAINING:

- Basic Engine Company Operations*
- **Basic Truck Company Operations***
- **Commercial Building Operations**
- Company Inspections
 Fire Fighting Foam Applications
- Firefighter Self Rescue and Survival
- Fire Prevention and Public Education
- High Rise Fire Fighting Operations
- Pre-Fire Planning
- Residential Building Operations
- Responder Intervention Team Basic
- Routine Emergencies Training
- Technical Rescue Awareness
- Vehicle Fire Fighting*

APPARATUS OPERATIONS:

- **Basic Aerial Apparatus Operations**
- **Basic Pumps**
- Down and Dirty Class A and Compressed Air Foams
- Down and Dirty Hydraulics
- D.R.I.V.E. (Driver Readiness Interactive Vehicle Experience)
- **Emergency Vehicle Operations**
- Fire Service Vehicle Operations
- **Hydrant Supply Operations**
- Mobile Water Supply Operations

AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCIES:

- Agriculture Rescue Techniques
- Anhydrous Ammonia Emergencies
- Fires on the Farm
- Grain Bin Rescue Awareness
- Large Animal Rescue Awareness (L.A.R.A.)

VEHICLE RESCUE:

- **Advanced Auto Extrication**
- **Basic Auto Extrication**
- Large Vehicle Extrication
- **New Car Technology**
- **Traffic Incident Management Operations**
- Vehicle Stabilization

VIRTUAL COURSES:

- **Basic Company Officer**
- **Basic Tactics and Strategy**
- Fire Behavior and Smoke
- Fire Ground Communications
- Fire Ground Search and Rescue
- Fire Origin and Cause Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Awareness, NFPA
- High Rise Firefighting Operations
- Responder Intervention Team Basic
- **Rural Water Supply**
- Thermal Imaging Camera



^{*} Courses also available as live-burn classes.

^{**} Limited deliveries per region to be determined by IFSI.



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Regional Representatives are there to help.

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