

IFSI-Connect

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Fire College Registration is Open

Registration for the 86th Annual Fire College is now open. Choose from more than 20 hands-on classes to hone your fire fighting skills at the oldest, continuous Fire School in the U.S. It's the best value for hands-on training in the Midwest. Registering online and early is the best way to get the classes you want. Follow the links for the IFSI home page. www.fsi.illinois.edu.

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Keep on top of all the latest news and class offerings and registration deadlines on the Illinois Fire Service Institute's Facebook page. Click the link, get connected and become a fan.

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Online HazMat Awareness

Problem: HazMat Awareness class not in your neighborhood? All filled up?

The Solution: Statewide WMD: HazMat Awareness is online and ready for you. The next class begins May 5 with more online classes starting throughout the year. HazMat Awareness is a valuable class needed for several "next steps" -- especially Firefighter II. Details and registration are on the web at <http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/virtual%20campus/courses/hazmat.cfm>

Upcoming Classes in Champaign-Urbana

Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers) May 3-10, 2010

The emphasis of this 40-hour course will be the safe and efficient use of self-contained breathing apparatus. Following demonstrated mastery of core skills, the student will work in real and simulated fire conditions while performing functions where self-contained breathing apparatus are essential. The course fee is \$750.

Fire Apparatus Engineer May 3 – 6 and May 11 – 14, 2010

The 64-hour Fire Apparatus Engineer course is designed to develop a firefighter in the principles of water and water systems, mechanical principles of pumps, pumps and pump controls, intake and discharge hydraulics, aerial apparatus considerations, apparatus spotting, fire stream development, pump maintenance, service testing, acceptance testing, and pump troubleshooting. The course cost is \$425.

Check out the IFSI web site for complete details of all classes. <http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/>