

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER (ISO)

Objective: The student will be able to identify and analyze safety concerns as they relate to all-hazards scene evaluation, and communicate recommended solutions to the command authority.

Description: This course, revised in 2004, examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. The course covers information on firefighter fatality data, risk management principles, safety responsibilities, and operational risk management.

Class Size: 40

Length: 12 ³/₄ hours (total instructional time)

Student Selection Criteria

General Audience: Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS as taught by the National Fire Academy (NFA), building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines, and Federal regulations.

Selection Priority: Emergency response personnel responsible for Safety Officer duties at emergency response all-hazard incidents.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (HSO)

Objective: The participant will be able to identify and analyze health and safety aspects that affect emergency responder safety in emergency and non-emergency situations.

Description: This course, revised in 2004, examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policies and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Principles of risk management, health maintenance, systems change, process application, and other occupational safety issues are the main emphasis of this course.

Class Size: 40

Length: 14 ½ hours

Student Selection Criteria

General Audience: Individuals who have department-level health and safety responsibilities. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the Incident Command System as taught by NFA, applicable NFPA and OSHA requirements and recommendations, and authority to set policy for the department on such issues.

Selection Priority: Management level personnel responsible for health and safety planning and coordination at a decision-making, departmental level.