South Carolina Fire Academy Partners with National Fire Academy To Provide Free Courses

Campus Fire & Life Safety: Public Education
October 17 & 18, 2020
Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SCFA Campus, Columbia

This new program provides students with the ability to create and implement a comprehensive campus fire and life safety public education program. There will be a focus on looking at the on-campus and off-campus fire risks and educating students, personnel and stakeholders about these risks.

Course Code/Section Number: 7143-21-001
Direct Registration Link: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70326
Registration Deadline: September 2, 2020

Fire Service Safety Culture: Who Protects Firefighters from Firefighters?
December 7 & 8, 2020
Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SCFA Campus, Columbia

This course is designed to assist emergency services personnel in defining and advocating organizational change within the fire service relating to safety. Topics include: safety and risk cultures within organizations, influences on safety culture and risk categories, and concepts, goals, and processes of risk management.

Course Code/Section Number: 7115-21-001
Direct Registration Link: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70279
Registration Deadline: October 23, 2020

New Fire Chief: Challenging Issues
January 11 & 12, 2021
Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SCFA Campus, Columbia

This course is designed to develop the managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for the first time fire chief and chief officer who desire a leadership position in their department. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of a fire chief. Topics covered include: local politics and the role of the chief officer, liability and risk management, and resources and items of knowledge needed to become a first time leader in a new position.

Course Code/Section Number: 7241-21-002
Direct Registration Link: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70281
Registration Deadline: November 26, 2020

Fire Investigation: First Responder
February 18 & 19, 2021
Thursday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SCFA Campus, Columbia

This course presents a basic overview of a fire investigation. Students will review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an understanding of the role of the first responder in relation to fire suppression and fire investigation. The course will stress the importance of fire scene awareness, evidence identification, preservation, and the basics of a fire investigation. Students will develop an appreciation of the convergence of suppression, investigation, science, and law.

Course Code/Section Number: 7209-21-001
Direct Registration Link: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70282
Registration Deadline: January 4, 2021

Best Practices Community Risk Reduction
May 3 & 4, 2021
Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCFA Campus, Columbia

This course will give students the opportunity to explore programs from communities across the United States that have been showcased at Vision 20/20 symposiums. These programs demonstrate what nationally recognized organizations identify as examples of "best practices" in community risk reduction.

Course Code/Section Number: 7760-21001
Direct Registration Link: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70284
Registration Deadline: March 19, 2021

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change
August 23 & 24, 2021
Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCFA Campus, Columbia

The purpose of this course is to provide skills that individuals in positions of authority can use to exercise leadership when confronted with adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for participants to develop an understanding of skills associated with exercising leadership to resolve adaptive problems, those problems where the solution is either unknown or requires significant change, or both.

Course Code/Section Number: 7603-22-001
Direct Registration Link: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=70294
Registration Deadline: July 8, 2021

Please note that the NFA requires a minimum number of students by the registration deadline, or they will cancel the class.

Questions?
Please contact Mike Dunlap, NFA Coordinator for the SCFA.