

Upcoming NFA Course Deliveries: June & July 2021

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7240-21002 – Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership within Communities Two-Day Course O0520

When: Weekend of June 19-20, 2021 (8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Host/Location: SCFA, Denny Auditorium

Register: <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=72074>

Deadline: May 3 (45-day NFA deadline)

Course Description

The purpose of this two-day course is to provide fire service authority figures with knowledge and skills, enabling them to exercise leadership when confronting adaptive challenges presented by increasingly diverse internal and external communities. The goal of the course is for participants to use the diversity of ideas, peoples, and cultures as resources in exercising leadership to address adaptive challenges in their communities.

Prerequisites

Recommended: Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through [NFA Online](#).

7621-21001 – Leadership in Supervision Six-Day Course O0645

When: Monday – Saturday, June 21-26, 2021 (8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Host/Location: SCFA, Denny Auditorium

Register: <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=72073>

Deadline: May 3 (45-day NFA deadline)

Course Description

This six-day course combines three two-day courses within the Leadership in Supervision Series: *Creating Environments for Professional Growth* (Course 0646), *Perspectives in Thinking* (Course 0647), and *Frameworks to Success* (Course 0648).

This series presents the fire and emergency medical services (EMS) supervisor with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire and EMS environment, to successfully transition to supervisory and leadership roles, and establish a conceptual foundation and framework

for success in leadership roles by exploring creative, analytical, political and critical thinking perspectives.

Topics in the course include: adaptive leadership, change management, active followership, effective communication including difficult conversations, advocacy-inquiry based dialogue and persuasion, ethics, authority, power, decision-making assessing situations from multiple perspectives, fostering creativity and innovation, professionalism, resilience, emotional intelligence, situational awareness, managing conflict, delegating, mentoring, coaching, empowerment, and building collaboration and synergy for professional growth.

The course also includes the development of a personal plan for active engagement in the provision of leadership in supervision.

This course meets the requirements of the Managing Officer Program for completion of Leadership I, II, and III.

Prerequisites

Recommended: Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through [NFA Online](#).

7790-22401 Plans Review for Fire and Life Safety Six-Day Course N0393

When: Monday – Saturday, July 19-24, 2021 (8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Host/Location: Midway Fire Department

Litchfield by the Sea Conference Center

14276 US Hwy 17

Pawley's Island, SC 29585

Register: <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?csidnt=72127>

Deadline: June 4 (45-day NFA deadline)

Course Description

This six-day course will assist students in verifying that construction documents comply with applicable building and fire codes for fire protection and life safety requirements. Subjects addressed in the course include:

- Site plan reviews for emergency apparatus access, water supply, and hydrants for fire protection.
- Review of architectural drawings for construction requirements, means of egress for life safety, and fire-resistive compartmentalization.
- Evaluation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.
- Evaluation of exit illumination and emergency power supplies.
- Assessment of the need for built-in fire protection systems and smoke control/management systems.

Prerequisites

Recommended: Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through [NFA Online](#). Chief's signature attests the applicant has completed this required training.

For the fire official: 12 months experience in either a code enforcement, fire safety inspection or fire investigation function.

For the building official: 12 months experience in either a code enforcement or building inspection function.

SCFA #7745-22001 - EMS: Quality Management Six-Day Course O0158

When: Monday – Saturday, July 26-31, 2021 (8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Host/Location: SCFA, Denny Auditorium

Register: <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=72111>

Deadline: June 11 (45-day NFA deadline)

Course Description

This six-day course will provide the critical components, background and principles associated with the implementation, or enhancement, of a department's Quality Management Program.

Students will learn how to create, implement and maintain a Quality Management Program, including historical examples, current models, and best practices of quality assurance and improvement, process improvement, data collection and analysis.

Throughout the course, students work on culminating activities relating to the development of a Quality Management Program. Students present the activity with classmates and instructors at the end of the course, allowing students to take examples of Quality Management Programs to their departments.

Prerequisites

Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through [NFA Online](#). Chief's signature attests the applicant has completed this required training.

- https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/pcm_r0158.pdf PDF 91KB
- Welcome Letter/Pre-course Assignment Information