



## Upcoming: Free SC Fire Academy and National Fire Academy Courses

### **ICS Structure Collapse Incidents** **Course Code/Section Number: 7174-22001**

**December 9 & 10, 2021**  
**Thursday & Friday, 8:30 – 5 p.m.**  
**SCFA Campus, Columbia**

**Course Description:** This two-day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students attending should understand and be able to apply the ICS concept.

Students completing this course will be able to:

- Describe the aspects of a structural collapse.
- Explain basic command procedures and Incident Command System (ICS) organizational structure.
- Identify various resource levels, types and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents.
- Identify critical factors and issues that affect scene management.
- Describe all unique operational considerations used at a structural collapse incident.
- Describe all response operations phases associated with a structural collapse incident.
- Describe the technical rescue expertise and equipment required for safe operations and effective incident management.

**Direct Registration:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73561>

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, Oct. 25, 2021

## 2022 CLASSES

### **New Fire Chief: Administrative Issues** **Course Code/Section Number: 7751-22002**

**January 15 & 16, 2022**  
**Saturday & Sunday 8:30 – 5 p.m.**  
**SCFA Campus, Columbia**

**Course Description:** This two-day course provides students with the managerial, administrative and leadership skills and awareness necessary for new or recently appointed or elected chiefs to effectively meet their obligations of the position.

**Direct Registration:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73562>

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, Nov. 29, 2021

**Fire Investigation: First Responder**  
**Course Code/Section Number: 7209-22002**

**February 17 & 18, 2022**  
**Thursday & Friday 8:30 – 5 p.m.**  
**SCFA Campus, Columbia**

**Course Description:** This two-day 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.

**Direct Registration:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73563>

**Registration Deadline:** Jan. 3, 2022

**Fire & Emergency Services Training Program Management**

**Course Code/Section Number: 7105-22001**

**March 14-19, 2022 6-day Course**  
**Monday – Saturday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**SCFA Campus, Columbia**

**Course Description:** This six-day course is designed to provide training officers with the essential tools and skills to lead and manage the training function in fire/EMS organizations.

**Target audience:** Those with management and supervisory responsibility for the organization's training function, which typically includes:

- Responsibilities for obtaining and managing personnel
- Fiscal and facility management
- Program planning and delivery
- Development and maintenance of training schedules
- Training records management
- Instructor management
- Performance evaluation

**Direct Registration:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73699>

**Registration Deadline:** Jan. 31, 2022

**Campus Fire & Life Safety: Risk Assessment**

**Course Code/Section Number: 7145-22001**

**April 11 & 12, 2022**  
**Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 – 5 p.m.**  
**SCFA Campus, Columbia**

**Course Description:** This two-day course will enable the student to begin to create a comprehensive campus fire and life safety program, starting with conducting a risk assessment and developing and evaluating an emergency plan, as well as building partnerships to sustain emergency programs and plans.

**Direct Registration:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73564>

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 24, 2022

### **Wildland Urban Interface Firefighting for Structural Company Officer**

**Course Code/Section Number: 7750-22001**

**May 14 & 15, 2022**

**Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 – 5 p.m.**

**SCFA Campus, Columbia**

**Course Description:** This two-day course identifies operational activities and safety concerns for structural Company Officers (COs) assigned to a wildland urban interface (WUI) incident. Topics covered include:

- Introduction to WUI firefighting
- Interface environment
- Wildland fire behavior
- Command and control issues of WUI firefighting
- Tactics

**Direct Registration:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73565>

**Registration Deadline:** March 30, 2022

### **Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership through Difficult Conversations**

**Course Code/Section Number: 7607-23001**

**August 22 & 23, 2022**

**Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 – 5 p.m.**

**SCFA Campus, Columbia**

**Course Description:** The purpose of this two-day course is to provide knowledge and skills for having difficult conversations to exercise leadership in addressing adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to identify and apply skills for having difficult conversations as they relate to exercising leadership when addressing adaptive challenges.

**Direct Registration:** <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=73567>

**Registration Deadline:** July 7, 2022

**NOTE:** The NFA requires a minimum number of students by the registration deadline, or they will cancel the class.

**Questions?** Contact [Mike Dunlap](#), NFA coordinator