Upcoming: Free SC Fire Academy and National Fire Academy Courses

7175 Incident Command for High-Rise Operations F0321
Course Code/Section Number: 7175-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Thursday & Friday Dec. 8-9, 2022	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, Oct. 24, 2022

Course Description: This two-day course will assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing high-rise incidents. Course content includes organizing resources, developing strategies, and managing tactical operations to protect life and to minimize damage during an incident.

Students attending should have:
- Working knowledge of basic Incident Command System organization,
- Working knowledge of strategy and tactics for structural firefighting,
- Knowledge of building construction, and
- Understanding of the type of building systems existing in high-rise buildings.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75532

2023 CLASSES

7020 Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist O0633
Course Code/Section Number: 7020-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Saturday & Sunday Jan. 7-8, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, Nov. 21, 2022

Course Description: : This two-day course is based on the requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to the Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist.

The course focuses on how identification, intake, screening, disposition, and follow-up are used to mitigate youth firesetting behavior.

This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=76812

7781 New Fire Chief III: Contemporary Issues F0762
Course Code/Section Number: 7781-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Saturday & Sunday Jan. 14-15, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, Nov. 28, 2022

Course Description: This two-day course will develop the managerial skills, leadership skills, and contemporary issues and awareness necessary for newly appointed or elected fire chiefs to effectively meet their obligations. This course will help to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for them to perform effectively now and in the future.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75533

7209 Fire Investigation: First Responder F0770
Course Code/Section Number: 7209-23002

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Thursday & Friday Feb. 9-10, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, Dec. 26, 2022

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=75534

7761 Service Area Risk Reduction (SARR) - Six-Day Course N0673
Course Code/Section Number 7761-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Monday - Saturday March 13-18, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Friday, Jan. 27, 2023

Course Description: Learn about strategic community risk reduction at the station level. This course is designed for company officers who want to learn how to conduct a risk assessment of their service area. This will lead one to develop an action plan with effective intervention strategies and activities targeting a specific risk. You will also learn the steps to follow for risk reduction in an organized and planned process to keep you on track at the station level.

This course is open to not only company officers but also firefighters, paramedics, fire and life educators, and administrative personnel, and fire officers who want to learn about community risk reduction and how they can support the company officer in station-based risk reduction.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75535

7341 Command & Control Wildland Urban Interface
Firefighting Operations for Structure Chief Officers O0612
Course Code/Section Number: 7341-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Monday - Tuesday March 27-28, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, Feb. 13, 2023

Course Description: This two-day course provides students with the essential tools and skills to operate safely in a wildland/urban interface (WUI) incident.

Course content covers: interface incidents, fire behavior, and safety and operational considerations.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=76807

7760 Best Practices Community Risk Reduction (BPCRR) F0635
Course Code/Section Number: 7760-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Thursday - Friday April 13-14, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, Feb. 27, 2023

Course Description: This two-day course teaches students about nationally recognized principles that, when used appropriately, can lead to community risk-reduction programs that can be used to measure success in local communities. This course will allow students 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.

Students will have a 25-question multiple-choice examination (minimum score to pass is 70).

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75537

7604 Residential Plan Review O0142
Course Code/Section Number: 7604-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Thursday - Friday May 4-5, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, March 20, 2023

Course Description: The scope of this fundamental-level course looks at the following as the primary guidance for the approval of residential sprinkler systems:
- NFPA 13, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems
- NFPA 13D, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One-/Two-Family Dwellings/Manu Homes
- NFPA 13R, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies
- International Residential Code Standard P2904
- Manufacturer's Data Sheets
- The ability to read and interpret the design is an essential element of preventive fire safety

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=76808

7619 Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success F0648
Course Code/Section Number: 7619-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Monday - Tuesday May 15-16, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Friday, March 31, 2023

Course Description: This two-day course provides the supervisor with the knowledge and skills to perform successfully in the fire and Emergency Medical Services environments. The course addresses professionalism, resilience, emotional intelligence, and situational awareness, as well as managing conflict, delegating mentoring, coaching, empowering, and building collaboration and synergy for professional growth.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75538

7177 Training Operations Small Departments O0290
Course Code/Section Number: 7177-23001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Saturday-Sunday June 24 - 25, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, May 8, 2023

Course Description: This two-day course provides students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or state training function.

Course content includes:
- Leadership issues in fire service training, such as why and how the local training officer must be a catalyst for change and personal motivators within the department,
- Identifying the legal issues affecting the training function, including an understanding of a standard of care and the impact of OSHA and NFPA standards,
- Safety considerations in training,
- Marketing training internally,
- Identifying ways to justify training needs,
- Resolving training conflicts using appropriate conflict resolution techniques,
- Selecting and evaluating training curricula and materials from outside sources, and
- Effective delivery and evaluation of training.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=76810

8336 Command & Control Incident Operations (CCIO) - Six-day course O0312
Course Code/Section Number: 8336-24001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Monday - Saturday July 17 - 22, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Friday, June 2, 2023

Course Description: In this six-day course, fire officers are introduced to the Incident Command System (ICS) and study proper command techniques for control and extinguishment of fires ranging from small, residential structures to multioccupancy, commercial complexes.

Topics covered include:
- Problem-solving and fire command,
- Interagency and mutual aid,
- The ICS and incident management,
- Size-up and strategy, tactics and action plans,
- Truck company operations and engine company operations,
- Building construction and fire behavior, and
- Pre-incident preparation, incident organization and strategic command.

This course can be for the department that desires a higher level of chief officer training. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75539

7312 Shaping the Future O0602
Course Code/Section Number: 7312-24001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Saturday - Sunday Aug. 12-13, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Monday, June 26, 2023

Course Description: This two-day course assists first- and second-level supervisors and Company Officers (COs) in developing knowledge and skills in contemporary approaches to organizational problem-solving.

Topics include:
- Use of creative approaches to identifying trends within their organizations,
- Applying problem-solving methodologies,
- The importance and application of continuous improvement within organizations,
- How to quantify problems and solutions,
- Factors in organizational and individual resistance to change, and
- Strategies for implementing change.

The course incorporates facilitated, student-centered methodologies, including lecture, small and large group activities, and individual assessments.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=76811

7605 Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Ethically F0523
Course Code/Section Number: 7605-24001

Dates	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Monday - Tuesday Aug. 21-22, 2023	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	SCFA Campus, Columbia	Friday, July 7, 2023

Course Description: This two-day course provides students with the ability to recognize ethical dilemmas in the context of their environments, apply a decision model to resolve these dilemmas, render ethical decisions, and defend under scrutiny the resulting decisions that were made in an effort to resolve these dilemmas.

This course will become the fourth offering within the Executive Skill Series.

Direct Registration: https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75540

NOTE: The NFA requires a minimum number of students by the registration deadline, or the class is canceled.

Questions?
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