

Instructor Workshop

Thursday, October 13, 2022

CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVEMENT

In an effort to reinvest back into our instructors and provide continuous learning opportunities, the South Carolina Fire Academy is hosting a free *virtual* instructor development workshop for all active fire and EMS instructors.



Backward Design: Creating Functional Training Curriculum for the Emergency Services Officer

From the time we begin moving through the ranks of emergency services, we are expected to instruct those coming behind us. As our position increases, so too does the complexity of those skills we are tasked with teaching. The new Company Officer or Training Officer may have little more than an introductory instructor course to guide them in this process.

Backward Design is all about creating programming with thought and intent. Providing proper learning pathways is not only crucial, but relies on our ability to preempt the thought process and get our students to answer the questions we want them to ask. Creating a process for information and skill retention is possible when we think of curriculum as a linear process.

This class will provide you with the tools and concepts to follow the basics of Backward Design in the creation of your own programming. Easy to follow steps are explained as students work individually to create the beginnings of their own program throughout the coursework.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022

Time: 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Attendees: Limited to active EMS instructors and active SCFA credentialed instructors who have completed the 4174-New Instructor Orientation program

Register: 6400-23-001

<https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75840>

When completing the registration, you will be prompted to enter the name of your fire department. Click to search and select the appropriate agency. If your agency is not listed, contact amy.williamson@llr.sc.gov.

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