



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

Industry Training News Brief

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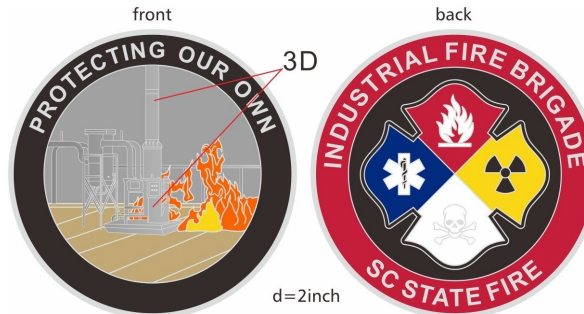
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Industry Training Program Updates

As your Industrial Training Coordinator, I'd like to provide you with the following information:

- Industrial training in 2022 was a success in the first half, and we anticipate a busy second half of the year. We have dates available in 2023 if your industry requires a refresher course.
- Our new industrial training challenge coin is now available. It is awarded to the industrial fire brigade student with the highest grade. It is also available at the SCFA General Store for \$10.



- How can we improve your training and experience? A facility site tour is frequently beneficial. This enables us to understand and anticipate your site-specific requirements. Our goal is to provide realistic training plans and scenarios to our customers. Please contact [me](#) to arrange a tour at your convenience.
- In our training classes, we frequently discuss fire statistics in industrial facilities. This [NFPA article](#) contains data from 2011 to 2015. It also provides an interesting overview of recent industrial fire brigade events.

We hope you find this information useful, and we hope to serve you again in the near future.

Charles Miles
Industrial Training Coordinator

2022 Course Catalog

Schedule a site visit to get a printed copy, or [click here](#) to download from our website.

Available Initial Fire Brigade Classes

The five-day 9124-Initial Fire Brigade class is a combination of the 9121-Interior Structural Firefighting and 9181-Flammable Liquids and Gas Firefighting courses. There is a written exam and practical skills evaluation on the final day. This course meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.156/120.

2022 Initial Fire Brigade Classes	
Course Code	Date
9124-23-901	September 26-30, 2022



Registration Checklist:

- Complete a South Carolina Fire Academy registration form. If you do not know your FDID, leave it blank.
- Insert the last five (5) digits of your U.S. Social Security number (if you have one) in the space labeled "Student ID."
- Provide the correct course code and dates at the top of the form. The course code is two series of numbers (i.e. 9124-22001).
- Indicate if you need to rent bunker gear (additional \$65) for the training program or if you will be bringing your own.
- Provide the full name, address, contact number, and name of the person or entity who is responsible for course payment. If this information is not provided, registration cannot be processed.
- Sign the release section and date the form accordingly and have your Chief Officer sign where indicated.

Class Schedule: Class starts at 8:30 a.m. on the Monday of the training week. Class will be conducted through Friday of the same week up until 5 p.m.

Clothing: No shorts, flip-flops, tank tops, jeans, or other similar apparel can be worn in class. Be sure you have appropriate clothing such as a station uniform, and casual clothing (pants/collared shirt). No facial hair that interferes with the seal of the SCBA is allowed.

Payment: An invoice and confirmation letter will be sent to the student/student's agency. Invoice payment instructions are noted in the confirmation letter. Please make payment by calling Candace Bass at 803-896-9812.

Contact:

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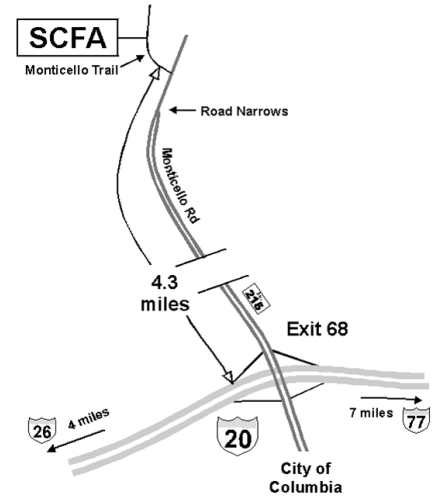
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Columbia Campus

From Interstate 20, take Exit 68 and turn north on Monticello Road (S.C. 215).

Travel about 4.3 miles north to Monticello Trail and turn left. (The road will narrow from four to two lanes about ¼ mile before the turnoff.)

The Fire Academy complex is about ¼ mile down Monticello Trail on the left.



Academy Accommodations

SCFA Dormitory

We completed a multi-million dollar renovation to our dormitory in 2020. The top-to-bottom renovation includes new paved parking areas, a hotel-like reception area, new furnishings, and an expanded weight room/gym area.

Please note: Dorm rooms are first come, first served. As of July 1, 2022, single occupancy is \$50/night, double occupancy is \$25/night. Please make your dorm room selection during the registration process.

DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia

2100 Bush River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

In the event the State Fire Academy's dormitory is full or unavailable, the DoubleTree by Hilton is less than 10 miles away (15 minutes) from the Academy site.

Their 2022 rate for students attending classes and events at the Academy is \$99 per night, including breakfast, and falls below the GSA reimbursable allowed rate. For stays of five nights or more, the rate is \$89 per night, and includes breakfast for two each morning.

Two ways to make your reservation:

Call: 1-803-731-0300 and mention group: South Carolina State Fire #0002765133; or
Book online using the link [here](#) and enter corporate account #0002765133