



Offering in 2025: Fire Officer IV

For South Carolina fire service personnel, the S.C. Fire Academy is offering Fire Officer IV in May 2025. This nine-day, 72-hour chief officer class is designed to take the student to NFPA 1021 Fire Officer IV level.

Students must complete a pre-course assignment and will be heavily involved in group projects including appraisal of workforce demographics and member-assistance programs, evaluation of member incentive programs and education and training programs, forecasting training requirements and facilities' needs, and learning to provide leadership in community functions. Workgroups will develop member/management programs, comprehensive long-range plans, capital improvement projects, succession plans, disaster plans, inter-agency plans for operations at hostile events, and media relations programs. Completing a community all-hazards risk and value analysis and providing leadership for a risk management program round out the exercises.

There are no tests, but there is a significant amount of reading, research, exercise completion, and planning outside of class. Each student's success is determined by satisfactory completion of 16 exercises and associated presentations with extensive group work and presentation of a final project to a simulated county council that is scored by Academy evaluators.

PREREQUISITE: IFSAC/Proboard Fire Officer III (must be listed on student SCFA transcript)

CLASS DATES: Monday, May. 12 – Thursday, May. 22, 2025

CLASS TIMES: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: SC State Fire, Denny Auditorium
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, SC 29203

FEE: \$97, includes lunch daily. If needed, for additional fees, a student may request a dorm room (if available) and breakfast.

REGISTRATION LINK:

https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Secure/Enrollment.aspx?sectionId=80315&hash=14F035C98AA6F7A2E6CD55B93E47CF2841A1C191345C9FB97F368DC7673_0536D

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 14, 2025

NOTE: The sponsoring agency will be billed for any student who is a “no show” to class, including the course fee, meals, and (if applicable) dorm reservation.

Questions? [Contact Erick Adams](#)

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