



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

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FIRE INSTRUCTOR & FIRE OFFICER PROGRAM UPDATE: *Second Notification*

Transition to Digital Course Delivery

The SC Fire Academy's transition to the 2024 edition of NFPA 1020 remains on schedule. As part of this update, the Fire Instructor I & II and Fire Officer I & II programs will transition to Blackboard as the primary learning management system. Blackboard will provide:

- Electronic course materials (e-books)
- Online testing
- Digital student resources
- Course management tools for instructors

Required Blackboard Instructor Training

All instructors teaching Fire Instructor or Fire Officer courses after the transition must attend a live online Blackboard Instructor Training session before teaching in the updated program. The training will introduce instructors to the Blackboard platform and cover:

- Course navigation
- Instructor responsibilities
- Student enrollment and course management
- Electronic testing procedures
- Digital course resources
- Other Blackboard tools used during course delivery

Registration Information

Each program will be delivered as one live online training session. The sessions are structured so instructors teaching only Level I may leave after the Level I portion is complete, while instructors teaching Level II remain for the entire session. Instructors should register only for the courses they are *currently* authorized to teach.

FIRE INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

TRANSITION DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Fire Instructor I Only: Register only for the Fire Instructor I Blackboard Training.

- After the Fire Instructor I portion of the session concludes, you may leave the meeting.

Fire Instructor II: Register for both Fire Instructor I Blackboard Training and Fire Instructor II Blackboard Training

- Because Fire Instructor II builds upon Fire Instructor I, instructors authorized to teach Fire Instructor II must attend the entire training session.

Date	Day	Time	Course	Course Code/Section	Reg Link
3-Sep	Thursday	1000	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W01	Fire Instructor I Link



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			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W01	Fire Instructor II Link
17-Sep	Thursday	1800	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W02	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W02	Fire Instructor I Link
10-Oct	Saturday	1000	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W03	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W03	Fire Instructor II Link
13-Oct	Tuesday	1000	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W04	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W04	Fire Instructor II Link
20-Oct	Tuesday	1000	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W05	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W05	Fire Instructor II Link
7-Nov	Saturday	1000	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W06	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W06	Fire Instructor II Link
19-Nov	Thursday	1800	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W07	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W07	Fire Instructor II Link
7-Jan	Thursday	1000	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W08	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W08	Fire Instructor II Link
4-Feb	Thursday	1000	Fire Instructor I	4903-27W09	Fire Instructor I Link
			Fire Instructor II	4904-27W09	Fire Instructor II Link

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAM TRANSITION DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Fire Officer I Only: Register only for the Fire Officer I Blackboard Training.

- After the Fire Officer I portion of the session concludes, you may leave the meeting.

Fire Officer II: Register for both Fire Officer I Blackboard Training and Fire Officer II Blackboard Training

- Because Fire Officer II builds upon Fire Officer I, instructors authorized to teach Fire Officer II must attend the entire training session.

Date	Day	Time	Course	Course Code/Section	Reg Link
8-Oct	Thursday	1000	Fire Officer I	2900-27W01	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W01	Fire Officer II Link
22-Oct	Thursday	1800	Fire Officer I	2900-27W02	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W02	Fire Officer II Link
10-Nov	Tuesday	1000	Fire Officer I	2900-27W03	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W03	Fire Officer II Link
21-Nov	Saturday	1000	Fire Officer I	2900-27W04	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W04	Fire Officer II Link
24-Nov	Tuesday	1000	Fire Officer I	2900-27W05	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W05	Fire Officer II Link
3-Dec	Thursday	1800	Fire Officer I	2900-27W06	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W06	Fire Officer II Link
19-Dec	Saturday	1000	Fire Officer I	2900-27W07	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W07	Fire Officer II Link
21-Jan	Thursday	1000	Fire Officer I	2900-27W08	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W08	Fire Officer II Link
18-Feb	Thursday	1000	Fire Officer I	2900-27W09	Fire Officer I Link
			Fire Officer II	2982-27W09	Fire Officer II Link

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