

4020 INCIDENT SCENE SAFETY OFFICER

Objective

To provide Fire Department members with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the Incident Safety Officer during incident operations and training evolutions. The primary focus is on developing decision making skills through the recognition of cues that affect firefighter safety as per *NFPA 1500 the Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program*.

Prerequisites

- 18 years of age
- Must be an active member of a recognized Fire Department or an Industrial Fire Brigade
- Firefighter Level I or Officer.

Target Group

This course is intended for all Fire Department personnel.

Methodology

Classroom instruction, student activities, and visual aids.

Content

- Principles of Risk Management
- Safety Responsibilities
- Operational Risk Management

Certification

A "Certificate of Attainment" will be issued upon successful completion of this course.

Enrolment

Minimum: 10 students Maximum: 40 students

Duration

16 hours

Location

Nova Scotia Firefighters School or other suitable location.

Notes

- All applications must be submitted to the Nova Scotia Firefighters School a month (30 days) in advance of the course date or the course will be canceled.
- Course Manual: IFSTA's Fire and Emergency Services Safety Officer 2nd Edition.