

Hey folks, important information with tight time lines!!!!

This year, level 1 training again will be provided by level 1 or 2 certified trained individuals from our county and other trained individuals with an on line component based upon NFPA and IFSTA documents. The online component will be backed up by practical training days, within our county. At the end of the day each student will receive certificates of attainment for each course completed.

The training schedule is based on a 5 month schedule so if a fire fighter misses one training evolution they can pick it back up the following term. This process is designed for the working person or with a home life and with cost effectiveness in place.

If a department wishes to take part in this program, they should buy the student the IFSTA 7 manual for information purposes or the on line component can be purchased through Vector Solutions and controlled by that department. Alternatively, a fire department with one or two students may be entered in the Vector Solutions from another fire department's account.

Costs associated with this program:

On line subscription from Vector Solutions approximate price per user \$124.63.

It has an annual maintenance fee of \$395.00

Time frame- 5 months, start at the end of February and end in June. This is and will be more accelerated from last year to ease the time required of the instructors and expedite the course to get the trainees up to speed quicker.

Communication through email is preferred, this would include facilitators and students include a calendar. We are limited to approximately 16 persons.

WE are also looking for certified persons that would like to help out or assist with facilitating.

Questions, comments or registration should be done by contacting Darren Mulock at darrenmulock@gmail.com or Andy Wentzell at andywentzell29@outlook.com

Preliminary Courses should be done prior to start (entry courses) but must be done by the end of the course:

- Whimis Canada advanced
- Customer Service for fire department personnel
- Health and Wellness Canada
- How to read a building
- ICS 100 (online course through EMO NS) Link-
<https://www.weicourses.com/register.php?l=12313734013587>

NS access code 68161415611393

- Workplace Stress Canada
- NFPA 1500 PTSD in the fire service industry

Optional

- Back injury
- Asbestos awareness
- Carbon Monoxide

First Block Practical (February 19)

- Safety (scene safety, apparatus safety, seatbelts, access, responding)
- Communications (mobile and portable radio use, hierarchy)

First Block required courses:

- NFPA 1021 fire department communications
- NFPA 1021 Fire safety and Health
- NFPA 1001 Fire fighters' orientation and safety Canada
- NFPA 1021 Incident scene communication
- NFPA 1001 Fire department communications

First Block Practical (March 5)

- PPE (donning doffing cleaning use age limit etc)
- Building construction

- NFPA 1001 Fire fighter PPE Canada
- NFPA 1001 Building construction Canada
- Electrical safety
- NFPA 1001 Fire detection alarm and suppression systems
- NFPA 1001 Electrical Safety
- NFPA 1001 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

If you are following along in the IFSTA book,

- Chapter 1 Orientation and Safety
- Chapter 2 Communications
- Chapter 3 Building Construction
- Chapter 5 PPE bunker gear and SCBA

Second Block practical (March 19)

- Fire behaviour/ Dynamics
- Ropes Webbing knots

Second Block Required courses:

- NFPA 1001 Fire behaviour Canada
- NFPA 1001 Ropes rescue and knots
- Workplace Stress Canada
- Health and Wellness Canada
- NFPA 1500 PTSD in the fire service industry
- Fall protection Canada

If you are following along in the IFSTA book,

- Chapter 4 Fire Dynamics
- Chapter 7 Ropes and Knots

Third Block practical (April 2)

- Ground Ladders
- CSIM/ Resiliency for fire fighters

Third Block Required Courses.

- NFPA 1001 Ground ladders Canada
- Fall protection Canada.

If you are following along in the IFSTA book,

- Chapter 8 Ground Ladders

Forth Block practical (April 16)

- Forcible Entry
- Search and Rescue

Forth Block required courses.

- Hand and power tool safety
- NFPA 1001 Forceable entry into a structure
- NFPA 1001 Rescue and extrication
- NFPA 1001 Self contained breathing apparatus.
- First responders to hybrid vehicle incidents
- NFPA 1001 Vehicle extrication

If you are following along in the IFSTA book,

- Chapter 9 Forceable Entry

- Chapter 10 Search and Rescue

Fifth Block practical (April 30)

- Hose streams
- Water supply

Fifth Block required courses.

- NFPA 1001 Fire streams Canada
- NFPA 1001 Fire fighting foams
- NFPA 1001 Water supply

If you are following along in the IFSTA book,

- Chapter 13 Hose operations and Streams

Sixth Block Practical (May 7)

- Fire Extinguishers
- Fire control

Sixth Block required courses.

- NFPA 1001 Fire control Canada
- NFPA 1001 Portable extinguishers Canada
- NFPA 1001 Fire hose Canada

If you are following along in the IFSTA book,

- Chapter 6 Fire Extinguishers
- Chapter 12 Fire Hose

Seventh Block Practical (28 May)

- Loss control (salvage and overhaul)
- Protection of evidence
- Ventilation

Seventh Block required courses.

- NFPA 1001 Protection of evidence origin and cause Canada
- NFPA 1001 fire industry ventilation Canada
- NFPA 1001 Loss control
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If you are following along in the IFSTA book,

- Chapter 11 Tactical Ventilation
- Chapter 15 Overhaul and Property Conservation

Eighth block Practical (10 and 11 June)

Day 1 Saturday, Classroom, car fires- Northfield District Fire Station

Day 2, Sunday, Lahave District Fire burn building fire control and evolutions.

Eighth Block required courses.

- NFPA 1001 Fire control Canada

NOTE: Make up days will either be completed upon request or student can pick up the next course in line.