

Delaware State Fire School Out-of-State Brochure



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Methods of Enhancing Safety Education (MESE)

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Strategies for company Success

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Fire Officer II Course January 30 – February 21

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For course descriptions please see the Course Catalog or visit
our web site at www.statefireschool.delaware.gov

PLEASE POST

CLASS HOURS

Most classes, conducted by the Fire School begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. for daytime classes and 7:00 p.m. for nighttime classes, however, there are exceptions to this rule, please check your training brochure for class times. Classes terminate at 4:00 p.m. during the day and 10 p.m. at night. Please report to the daytime class site at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of each course for administrative purposes. For night classes please report to the class site 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the first night's class.

MEALS

A noon meal will be provided in our cafeteria for daytime classes. All students are required to remain on the training center grounds unless prior approval has been received from the Training Administrator.

DRESS CODE

The Delaware State Fire School, is foremost an educational facility. With that constantly in mind, the dress code is designed to promote a healthy and safe, distraction-free learning environment.

- No shorts or sleeveless shirts
- No flip-flops or open toe shoes
- No bare midriffs
- Visible body piercings shall be limited to the ear
- No dangling earrings shall be worn when performing class evolutions
- No exposed jewelry shall be worn with the exception of wedding rings
- No sexually explicit logos on shirts
- Hats (including bandanas or do-rags) cannot be worn during classroom instruction

The proper dress code for each course, consisting of casual dress, work clothes, or personal protective equipment, will be indicated on the pre-registration information form.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING\EQUIPMENT

Includes approved coat, bunker pants, boots, gloves, helmets, and eye protection. Appropriate clothing must be provided as indicated on the pre-registration form. The department must provide their members with proper fitting and safe personal protective equipment. Students with ill-fitting and/or improper personal protective equipment will not be permitted to participate in classes requiring personal protective equipment.

National Fire Academy - Fire Safety Workshop:

Methods of Enhancing Safety Education (MESE)

PURPOSE:

Students who take this course will be able to determine the value of public education within their organization and communities

CONTENT:

This is a class developed by the National Fire Academy that discusses one's personal commitment to Public Education and determines their role in improving the organizations dedication to public education and community support.

PREREQUISITES:

None

CLASS LIMIT:

Limited to 40 students

TUITION:

None

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations for students pre-registered for a course must be received by the Fire School **no later than noon on the Wednesday for weekend scheduled classes and **no later than noon the day before** for weekday scheduled classes.**

Basic Wildland Firefighting S-130

PURPOSE

The course is designed to help the student better understand wildfires and effective methods of control.

CONTENT

This course is designed to train individuals to fight wildland fires under close supervision. This course will introduce the student to wildland fire suppression techniques, firefighting tools, safety procedures and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. Students who also take S-190, Introduction to Fire Behavior will be qualified as Type II Firefighters (FFT2) and eligible to serve on national incidents.

AUDIENCE

This course is designed to provide officers and firefighters with the basic skills needed to combat wildland fires. It will present skills as well as tactical applications of suppression techniques.

PREREQUISITES

Basic Firefighting Skills

CLASS LIMIT

The Wildland Fires Behavior course is limited to 50 students.

TUITION

\$50.00 Per Student Per Day

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation for students who are pre-registered for a course must be received by the no later than noon on the Wednesday preceding the first day of the scheduled class.

Pipeline Emergencies

Purpose

Pipeline Emergencies is designed to help fire service and industry emergency responders to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and effectively manage a pipeline emergencies. It is based upon nationally recognized engineering practices, recommended operating practices, and training programs.

The Incident Management System and tactical guidelines used in this program are based upon the **Eight Step Process**®. The system establishes a management structure which fits any size or level of Haz Mat response; it provides an incident management framework with one specific goal – to maximize safety for emergency response personnel and the general public.

Audience

This program is designed to provide Officers and Firefighters with the basic knowledge and techniques to handle Pipeline Emergencies safely and efficiently.

Prerequisites

Hazardous Materials Response Skills

Class Limit

50 Students

Tuition

\$50.00 Per Student per day

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation for students who are pre-registered for a course must be received by no later than noon on the Wednesday preceding the first day of the scheduled class.



DSFS MANAGEMENT SERIES

Delaware State Fire School, in cooperation with the National Fire Academy, is pleased to announce our new “**Management Series**.” This group of “3” courses are offered to assist Delaware Fire Company Officers with leadership and management issues in today’s ever changing and dynamic fire service environment. These courses are designed to provide students with the basic managerial skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader, both administrative and operational, in the Delaware fire service.

Objective: The following three courses are designed to introduce the Company Officer to basic leadership skills and techniques needed to improve command and management effectiveness.

Management I: Strategies for Company Success (January 30, 31)

(Decision-making, Problem-Solving, Running Meetings)

Description: This *Management* course addresses techniques and approaches to problem solving, identifying and assessing the needs of the Company Officer’s subordinates, running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decision making for the Company Officer.

Management II: Strategies for Personal Success (February 27, 28)

(Multiple Roles, Creativity, Enhancing Your Personal Power Base, Ethics)

Description: This *Management* course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the Company Officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and managing the multiple roles of the Company Officer.

Management III: Strategies for Supervisory Success (March 27, 28)

(Situational Leadership, Delegating, Coaching, Discipline)

Description: This *Management* course addresses when and how to delegate to subordinates, assessing personal leadership styles through situational leadership, when and how to discipline subordinates, and coaching/motivating techniques for the Company Officer.

Prerequisites: NONE! This series is offered to assist elected or appointed Company Officers in the performance of their routine duties. However, these courses will also benefit anyone who aspires to become a Company Officer. These courses are “stand alone” courses, and can be taken in any order or individually. Upon satisfactory completion of all three courses, participants will receive a special “DSFS Management Series Certificate.”

If you have any questions about the Leadership Series, or would like additional information about the classes, please contact Jim King at DSFS, 302-739-4773, or “in-State” 800-282-8650, or email: jim.king@state.de.us

Fire Officer II Course

PURPOSE

The 48 hour Fire Officer II course is designed to provide the knowledge, theories and skills required for Fire Officers in the station and during the employment of resources at an incident. This course builds upon the skills and knowledge that the student learned in the Fire Officer I Course.

CONTENT

This course consists of Government agencies, Report writing skills, Maximizing personnel, Affirmative action issues, The Budgetary process, Evaluation/ Appraisal process, Data Systems, Occupational Safety, Safety Issues, Conducting Inspections, Communication and Public support, Multi-Unit Response, Strategies and Tactics and Table Top Scenarios using Chestnut Grove Model City.

PREREQUISITES

Fire Officer I
21 years of age

CLASS LIMIT

The Fire Officer II Course is limited to 40 students.

TUITION

\$350.00 per student
Fee includes instruction, student manuals and meals

CANCELLATION POLICY

The Fire School must receive cancellations for students who are pre-registered for a course no later than noon on the Wednesday preceding the first day of the scheduled class.

