



40. Preparation For Initial Company Operations (F0458)

This course is designed for Company Officers, acting Company Officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single company at an emergency incident, including those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety and leadership as it relates to company operations.

Instructor

Lane Heins began his career in Emergency Services in 1994. As a paid-on call firefighter, Lane worked through the ranks as a Firefighter, MPO, and Lieutenant of Apparatus. In 2004 Lane was hired as the Full-time Battalion Chief of Fire Prevention and then promoted to Deputy Fire Chief. Lane also served as the Interim Fire Chief for a period of time. In 2016, he left the fire service for a period of time and was the Safety coordinator for Nutrien Ag Solutions at an Illinois Chemical Facility.

Teaching has always been a passion of Lane's. He is currently the Fire Protection Technician Instructor for Blackhawk Technical College's Associate Degree Program. Lane also teaches for the Wisconsin Emergency Management Office and the National Fire Academy Incident Management Curriculum. He is also a State of Wisconsin Fire Service Representative. Lane also teaches the Active Shooter Incident Management Class.

Lane is a proud graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Platteville with a BS in Education, a Master's Degree in Emergency Services Management from Columbia Southern University, and a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program

When Lane is not teaching or working, he enjoys helping a high school classmate with farming operations and excavation work. Lane and his wife Lana have two daughters, Ava and Alli, and a dog Max.