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Course Description

This course is designed to meet the needs of Fire Officers and Crew Leaders with responsibilities to manage the operations of one or more companies in structural firefighting operations. The course components of this curriculum include preparation for response, decision-making and tactical operations. The foundation of the course is an extensive use of simulation to provide application of concepts and the development of skill.

Prerequisites: Consent of Instructor

Corequisite: None

Task List

1.	Identify the need to follow a logical thought process for decision-making and action planning.
2.	Identify the three parts of the command sequence.
3.	Identify the outcomes that follow from each of the three steps of the command sequence.
4.	Identify the three incident priorities and the order in which they must be accomplished.
5.	Describe the three phases of size-up and their relationship to the problem identification.
6.	Describe the factors that affect size-up.
7.	Given a simulated structural fire incident, demonstrate the ability to conduct an effective size-up, identify the problems presented, and communicate critical information as a part of a concise size-up report.
8.	Given a structural fire scenario, demonstrate the ability to develop a strategy using command sequence.
9.	Using the command sequence, demonstrate the ability to develop a strategy using the command sequence.
10.	Identify three methods of implementing an action plan.
11.	Demonstrate the ability to use effective communications to assign tactical objectives.
12.	Given a scenario with identified strategies and tactics, determine the acceptable assignments to implement the action.
13.	Define the need for management system to be used at emergency incidents and demonstrate how ICS can be applied as an effective emergency management system.
14.	Define the five ICS functions, Command Staff positions and Staging.
15.	Define the role of the Incident Commander (IC) and the importance of the CO as initial IC.
16.	Given a scenario, establish an effective ICS organization to manage the initial phase of the incident.

Instructor Equipment List

Projector screen

Chalkboard/Marker board or Flip Chart

Slide projector

Audiotape Player

(Stand Course Media:	Module 1	Slides	1-1 to 1-45
	Module 2	Slides	2-1 to 2-117
	Module 3	Slides	3-1 to 3-53
	Module 4	Slides	4-1 to 4-53
	Module 5	Slides	5-1 to 5-88
	Module 6	Slides	6-2 to 6-109)

(Module 2: Audiotape)

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