



COMPANY OFFICER – DELMAR CURRICULUM

Course Description:

FIRE OFFICER I: The purpose of the Fire Officer I Course is to provide entry level fire officers with the knowledge and skills to meet the minimum job performance requirements for paid and volunteer fire officers. Fire Officer I candidates must demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to function safely and effectively as an integral member of a firefighter team. When engaged in hazardous activities, the Fire Officer I works under direct supervision of a senior company officer and as a team leader.

FIRE OFFICER II: The purpose of the Fire Officer II Course is to provide officers at the second level of progression with the knowledge and skills to meet the minimum job performance requirements for paid and volunteer fire officers. Fire Officer II candidates must demonstrate the depth of knowledge and skills necessary to function under general supervision. A person trained at the Fire Officer II level will function safely and effectively as an integral member of a team of equally or less experienced firefighters to accomplish a series of tasks.

Textbook: Company Officer, 2nd Edition, published by Delmar

Class length: 59 hours

- Lesson 1 – Co. Officer’s Role – Challenges and Opportunities (3 hours)
- Lesson 2 - Effective Communications (5 hours)
- Lesson 3 – Co. Officer’s Role in the Organization (3 hours)
- Lesson 4 – Co. Officer’s Role in Management (4 hours)
- Lesson 5 – Co. Officer’s Role in Managing Resources (4 hours)
- Lesson 6 – Co. Officer’s Role – Principles of Leadership (3 hours)
- Lesson 7 – Co. Officer’s Role in Leading Others (3 hours)
- Lesson 8 – Co. Officer’s Role in Personnel Safety (7 hours)
- Lesson 9 – Co. Officer’s Role in Fire Prevention (5 hours)
- Lesson 10 - Understanding Building Construction & Fire Behavior (5 hours)
- Lesson 11 – Co. Officer’s Role in Fire Investigation (4 hours)
- Lesson 12 – Co Officer’s Role in Planning and Readiness - Level I (6 hours)
- Level II (3 hours)
- Lesson 13- Co. Officer’s Role in Incident Management (4 hours)