26. Fire Inspector I

Instructor: Tim Juett

This class is the first step in the Fire Marshal's revised Fire Inspector program. Fire and building code officials will benefit from this course. This class will provide instruction based on NFPA 1, 2018 Fire Code, NFPA 101, 2018 Life Safety Code, the Kentucky Standards of Safety (815 KAR 10:060) and the Kentucky Building Code (KBC). Officials will learn basic principles of fire inspections, and how they relate to the KBC and International Building Code (IBC). This class will consist of one fast-paced day of instruction followed by an exam. Certificates are issued upon passing the test.

Course Objectives:

- Prepare the attendees to conduct fire inspections of buildings for fire hazards and code compliance per 815 KAR 10:060 (The Kentucky Standards of Safety).
- Determine if fire protection equipment is operational, maintained and in compliance.
- Determine the adequacy of exits.
- Determine an occupant load for a facility.
- Where required, ensure emergency fire evacuation drills are held.
- Advise property owners of the inspector's findings.
- Gain an understanding of projects that must be approved by the Division of Building Code Enforcement and other Divisions within the Department of Housing, Building, and Construction.

About the Instructor:

Tim Juett served in the US NAVY for 4 years and served during Desert Storm. He retired from Georgetown Fire Department serving 13 years as a firefighter and the last 7 years as an inspector. He has worked for the State Fire Marshal's office as an inspector and Supervisor for the last 13 years. Tim likes the outdoors and spending time with friends and family. He is a familiar face around the Commonwealth to fire inspectors as he travels teaching the Fire Inspector I and Fire Inspector II classes at fire departments and fire schools.