



## Vehicle Extrication

### Objective

To provide necessary skills enabling the student to evaluate a situation, carry out control measures, and extricate a victim(s) from a motor vehicle.

### Prerequisites

- 18 years of age (16 or 17 with Departmental Supervision)
- Must be a member of a recognized emergency response organization.
- Must be physically fit

### Target Group

Intended for all emergency response personnel.

### Methodology

Classroom instruction and practical performance.

Written test and practical skills to complete the course.

***Textbook included at no additional cost.***

### Content

- Use of hand tools and, power tools
- Vehicle stabilization
- Extrication techniques
- Patient stabilization

### Certification

A "Certificate of Attainment" will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

### Enrolment

Minimum: 10 students

Maximum: 14 students

### Duration

48 Hours (two weekends)



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## Incident Scene Safety Officer

### Objective

To provide Fire Department members the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the Incident Safety Officer during incident operations and training evolutions. The primary focus is developing decision making skills through the recognition of cues that affect firefighter safety as per *NFPA 1500 the Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program*.

### Prerequisites

- 18 years of age
- Must be an active member of a recognized Fire Department or an Industrial Fire Brigade
- Firefighter Level I or Officer.

### Target Group

This course is intended for all Fire Department personnel.

### Methodology

Classroom instruction, student activities, and visual aids.

***Textbook included at no additional cost.***

### Content

- Principles of Risk Management
- Safety Responsibilities
- Operational Risk Management

### Certification

A "Certificate of Attainment" will be issued upon successful completion of this course.

### Enrolment

Minimum: 10 students      Maximum: 40 students

### Duration

16 hours (one weekend)



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## Emergency Vehicle Driver Training

### Objective

Present the necessary classroom, competency course training and testing for new and existing emergency vehicle drivers. The program will verify proficiency in the knowledge and understanding of, as well as, the practical application to emergency vehicle driving as per *NFPA 1002 Standard on Fire Apparatus Driver Operator Professional Qualifications*.

### Prerequisite

- Must be 18 years of age (16 or 17 with Departmental Supervision)
- Must be an active member of a Fire Department of an Industrial Fire Brigade
- Valid driver's license
- Air Brake endorsement

### Target Group

New and experienced apparatus drivers.

### Methodology

Classroom discussion, exercises, audio visual training and competency course driving.

***Textbook included at no additional cost.***

### Content

- Extent of the problem
- Importance of SOG's
- Vehicle dynamics
- Emergency vehicle operations
- Personnel selection
- Legal aspects
- Vehicle inspection and maintenance
- Emergency vehicle competency course

### Certification

A "Certificate of Attainment" will be issued at the completion of the course.

### Enrollment

Minimum: 10 students      Maximum: 14 students

### Duration

16 hours (one weekend)



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## Managing Company Tactical Operations

### Objective

To develop the management skills needed by Company Officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires

### Prerequisite

- 18 years of age
- Must be an active member of a recognized Fire Department or an Industrial Fire Brigade
- Firefighter Level I

### Target Group

- Newly appointed Company Officers
- Experienced Company Officers (for review)
- Firefighters who may have acting Company Officer responsibilities
- Firefighters who want to become Company Officers

### Methodology

Classroom instruction and simulated exercises.

***Textbook included at no additional cost.***

### Content

- Managing the Incident
- Fire Behavior, Building Construction, and Building Occupancy
- Size-Up: Evaluation and Assessment
- Strategy
- Tactics
- Residential Scenarios
- Commercial Scenarios
- Specials Hazards Scenarios

### Certification

A "Certificate of Attainment" shall be issued upon successful completion of the course.

### Enrollment

Minimum: 10 students      Maximum: 25 students

### Duration

16 hours (one weekend)



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# Emergency Responders Traffic Management Guidelines

## Objective

To provide the candidate with training to enable him or her to recognize various hazards at motor vehicle accidents and to setup safe working areas on roads with traffic. This course was developed from various IFSTA curriculums in conjunction with the *Nova Scotia Emergency Responders Traffic Management Guideline* and the *Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act*.

## Prerequisites

Must be an active member of a recognized Fire Department or an Industrial Fire Brigade.

## Target Group

All Firefighters and Officers that would operate at any motor vehicle incident.

## Methodology

Classroom instructions and simulated exercises.

## Content

- Incident Management for Vehicle Extrication
- Vehicle Anatomy and Science
- Nova Scotia Emergency Responders Traffic Management Guideline
- Hazardous Materials Identification for Highway Incidents
- Hazardous Materials Awareness Level Actions
- New Car Technology

## Certification

A certificate of attendance shall be issued upon successful completion of the course.

## Enrollment

Minimum: 10 students

## Duration

2 days (one weekend)

Course Manual: None

## Suggested Reading:

IFTSA Principles of Vehicle Extrication 3rd

IFTSA Hazardous Materials for First Responders 4th

Nova Scotia Emergency Responders Traffic Management Guideline



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## Incident Command Systems ICS100

### Objective

To introduce the basics of the Incident Command System (ICS). Course participants will be better prepared to function within an ICS environment. At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Incident Command System.

### Prerequisites

- 18 years of age (16 or 17 with Departmental Supervision)
- Must be a member of a recognized emergency response organization

### Target Group

Intended for all Fire Department personnel, as well as those involved with emergency planning and/or response and recovery efforts.

### Methodology

Classroom instruction, student activities and visual aids. There will be a written test upon completion.

### Content

- ICS Overview
- Basic features of ICS
- Incident Commander & command staff functions
- General staff functions
- ICS Facilities
- Common responsibilities

### Certification

A "Certificate of Attainment" will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

### Enrolment

Minimum: 10 students

Maximum: 24 students

### Duration

5 hours (one day)



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# Incident Command Systems ICS200

## Objective

To enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). This course focuses on the management of single resources. I-200 provides the training for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

## Prerequisites

- 18 years of age (16 or 17 with Departmental Supervision)
- [ICS 100](#)

## Target Group

Intended for all first level supervisors involved in, or with, ICS operations, such as, manager level in ICS units and single resources bosses.

## Methodology

Classroom instruction, student activities and visual aids. There will be a written test upon completion.

## Content

- Organizational flexibility
- Positions and functional areas
- Leadership and Management
- Briefings
- Transfer of command

## Certification

A "Certificate of Attainment" will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

## Enrolment

Minimum: 10 students

Maximum: 24 students

## Duration

11 hours (two days)