



Florida State Fire College News
Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
State Fire Marshal
April 2007



National Fire Academy
Florida State Weekend
In Emmitsburg, MD
 September 29 – 30, 2007

Courses being offered this year:
 W315: IUCMCI Introduction to Unified command for Multi-agency and Catastrophic Incidents
 W804: LS-2 Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success
 W290: TOSD Training Operations in Small Departments
Registration information will be available soon!

IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

Testing On-Demand!

On-Demand testing should begin on July 1, 2007

Watch for announcements to move testing to local testing centers that have day/evening and weekend hours.

NEW National Fire Academy ATTENDANCE POLICY Any student wishing to attend courses at the National Fire Academy after October 7, 2007 must complete ICS 100 and ICS 200 training prior to that date. Any approved ICS 100/200 classes are acceptable (on line, Forestry, NFA, EMI, etc.). The student will be required to identify the courses they have taken to meet this pre-requisite on the NFA application. (All Firefighters in Florida should have already met this requirement.)

*****Courses being offered at the Florida State Fire College*****

LIVE FIRE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR I	FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL AND RAPID INTERVENTION TRAINING
July 16 – 17, 2007 October 8 – 11, 2007	April 30 – May 4, 2007 September 24 – 28, 2007
Visit www.fl-firecollege.com for registration information or contact Karen Collins at Marion Community Technical, Adult Education at 352-671-7200	

Recent FCDICE upgrades

Several recent upgrades to FCDICE allows you to find test or course dates even easier. Go to www.floridastatefirecollege.org, select “Locate” (you do not have to log in) then “Select Future Course Offerings” or “Future Test Offerings”. Looking for a course that you cannot find? Log in to www.floridastatefirecollege.org and select “Customize”, then “Alerts”. “Alerts” allows you to set-up an auto search in accordance with your parameters. Every week the system looks for you and if it finds what you are looking for, it sends you and email....

more information on FCDICE

As you know, the FCDICE system allows you to register for courses and examinations online, as well as provides the outlet for training providers to register their courses through the system so their participants can receive CEUs for applicable certifications. Here are a few additional items from the *convenience of FCDICE*...

First time users: If you have never signed into the system, your initial sign-on will be: ff***** (with the asterisk representing your social security number) and the word “password” as your initial password. If you do not remember your sign-on information, on the login page, select “Update your existing profile”.

- When completing your profile on FCDICE, make sure you add in your email address and check the box for email contact. It gets information to you faster.
- Remember to enter CEU classes offered in Florida in FCDICE
- Renewals can be done online. Check your CEU status early & often.

Look for upcoming Fire College event information on

- Great Florida Fire School, November 7 – 11, 2007
- Volunteer Weekend West, September 27 – 30, 2007

NOT NEW BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW

NEW SAFETY RESOURCES

There are new additions to the Florida Firefighter Safety and Health Resource website including a link to NIOSH's Fire Fighter Safety and Survival Knowledge Quizzes, NIOSH Protecting Workers From Avian Influenza, Seatbelt Use, Vehicle Safety in bad weather (like hurricanes) and more.

<http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/bfst/SafetyHealth/SafetyResrcs.htm>

ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE LIVE FIRE TRAINING LAW IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2007

The original Live Fire Training laws went into effect January 1, 2006. A handout explaining the law and rules can be downloaded at www.fldfs.com/sfm; page down to "LIVE FIRE TRAINING INFORMATION REGARDING F.S. 633.821 AND PROPOSED RULES 69A-37.404 AND 69A-37.405 as of DEC. 29, 2005". The full text can be found at the same site; page down to the Firefighters Occupational Safety and Health Act and go to 633.821 (6). Fire departments and training centers conducting live fire training in acquired structures and permanent training props must follow 633.821 (6) requiring compliance to NFPA 1402 "Guide to Building Fire Service Training Centers" and 1403 "Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions" with the exceptions listed in the law. Be aware that 62-256.700(4) "Open Burning for the Training of Firefighters" is currently in effect and is included in the above "December" download. **Training Centers with credentialed instructors are now offering the full 40 hour course to be a Live Fire Training Instructor and the 16 hour Live Fire Adjunct Instructor.**

NIOSH REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE! Each year an average of 105 fire fighters die in the line of duty. To address this continuing national occupational fatality problem, NIOSH conducts independent investigations of fire fighter line of duty deaths. **Go to <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/> and download the latest reports.** This web page provides access to NIOSH investigation reports and other fire fighter safety resources.

STOP BY THE INFORMATION STATION NEAR THE RECEPTION DESK IN THE FSFC LOBBY!

You will find printed material including FCDICE Tutorials, updated course schedules, test schedules, upcoming event brochures and all forms required for registration and certification by this Bureau.

A LIST: Get class announcements, notices of meetings and hearings, special notices, and other important information sent directly to your e-mail. Send an e-mail to fsfc-alist@fldfs.com to be added to the list.



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The 2005 State Fire Marshal Annual Report is available for download at

<http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/pdf/sfm2005ar.pdf>



State Fire Marshal Website: <http://www.fldfs.com/sfm>

Access to all four Bureaus of the Division of State Fire Marshal, Florida Statutes and Rules (Administrative Code) for the State Fire Marshal, Fire Service News Clips, Declaratory Statements, Notices, meetings and Events, Reports and more.