

•92nd Annual•

FIRE COLLEGE

June 2-5, 2016 / Champaign, Illinois



**Illinois Fire
Service Institute**

ILLINOIS

Welcome to the premier training event of the year for Illinois firefighters – the 92nd Annual Fire College presented by the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

As we continue to listen to you and respond to your requests for affordable hands-on training, we have made some minor adjustments to Fire College – bringing back some popular classes and offering you some new choices. And, you still have access to the most realistic live-fire training that we can offer. Our number of live-burn props have more than doubled and we have the new rail car prop that will be used during Fire College. You can enroll in all 24 hours of Fire College or just in the portions you have time for.

As always, you have access to the top fire service training professionals in the industry. Our instructors will help you refine your skills, introduce you to new concepts and let you practice those techniques right on the fire field.

Registration fees continue to be low – even lower if you register by May 12. I hope you'll take advantage of our advance online registration to reserve seats in your preferred classes. Many courses fill up quickly, so please register as soon after April 4 as possible.

It all adds up to an intensive three days of the most advanced – and affordable – hands-on training available in the Midwest. We look forward to sharing the experience with you in Champaign this June.

Sincerely,



Royal P. Mortenson, Director IFSI

Visit our web site for complete information: www.fsi.illinois.edu

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Check-in/Registration 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Photo ID required showing date of birth.

Welcome ceremony and

National Anthem Noon

Classes 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

IFSI Library open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Check-in/Registration 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Classes 8:00 am – Noon and

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

IFSI Library open 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Special presentation 7:30 pm

David Sanderson – Moments Matter

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Check-in/Registration 6:30 am – 10:00 am

Classes 8:00 am – noon and

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

IFSI Library open 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Check-in/Registration 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Classes 8:00 am – Noon

See page 7 and 8 for check-in, registration and cancellation information.

In most cases, refunds will not be given after May 20, 2016. However, if you are unable to attend for any reason, you may substitute another individual in the same registration category at no additional cost.

Don't miss these details:

- Parking is not available on the IFSI training grounds. You must park in Lot F-23 (corner of Florida and Lincoln Avenues) and take the shuttle bus to the training grounds. **NEW THIS YEAR.** Shuttle service will **ONLY** run between the IFSI training grounds and Lot F-23 (see map on page 9). We will not be providing shuttle service to any hotels.
- Registration will be held at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center at 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign.
- It is your responsibility to confirm your enrollment in Fire College. Multiple emails will be sent as confirmations of your enrollment and class assignments. If you don't receive emails after the dates listed on page 7, you will need to confirm your enrollment by logging into the Resource Center and following links to "My Account" and "Pending Courses."
- There will be no gear allowed in classrooms and no overnight storage of gear. Plan ahead for transporting your gear to training site after you check in Thursday or Saturday morning.
- A short opening ceremony will take place Thursday in front of the burn tower. Please arrive no later than 11:45 am.

TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THIS

New Fire College students are required to view a newcomer orientation session online. Visit www.fsi.illinois.edu for a link.



Special Friday Night Presentation

• 7:30 pm • \$20 Registration Fee

Moments Matter

Dave Sanderson

When US Airways Flight 1549 ditched into the Hudson River on January 15, 2009, Dave Sanderson knew he was exactly where he was supposed to be. The last passenger off the back of the plane on that fateful day, he was largely responsible for the well-being and safety of others, risking his own life in frigid water to help other passengers off the plane. Despite the hazards to himself, Sanderson thought only of helping others, and emerged from the wreckage with a mission: to encourage others to do the right thing. In his stirring presentation, Sanderson shares the story of Flight 1549, revealing the inner strength it took to make it through the day, and how teamwork, leadership, and state management can help overcome any obstacle.

USED BOOK SALES

During the 92nd Illinois Fire College, the IFSI Library will hold a used book sale. More than 1,000 fire and emergency books and professional fire journals and magazines will be on sale.



CHOOSE THIS CLASS IF YOU ARE NEW TO YOUR DEPARTMENT OR HAVE LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARPEN YOUR BASIC SKILLS.

KEY:



Live Fire Class



Hands-on Class

FOR YOUR SAFETY, THESE PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO:

- **Use of alcohol or medications at the Annual Illinois Fire College:** Students that are under the influence of intoxicating substances, appear to be intoxicated, or appear to be recovering from intoxication to an extent that the instructor feels they are a danger to themselves or others will be removed from the class and dismissed from the Fire College with no eligibility for refund or reduced billing. In ALL cases, the student's fire department Chief will be notified immediately by telephone and then in writing about the poor representation and conduct of their members. While we are all seeking to have a good time at the event, our primary DUTY is to be alert and to learn to better protect our communities.
- All persons participating in hands-on, live-fire courses are required to wear shirts with sleeves and long pants under their PPE.

FIREFIGHTING CLASSES

NOTE: Complete NFPA-Compliant protective clothing is required for firefighting classes. This includes helmets, lined coats, boots and gloves (NO rubber or plastic gloves), plus SCBA. All students must be clean-shaven each day, with no hair that crosses the jaw line.

FIREFIGHTING CLASSES

A. Entry Level and Recruit Firefighting

24 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 100 / Early Bird \$350 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$400 Registration Fee after May 12.

Thursday 1 pm – Sunday Noon

This 24-hour, Thursday to Sunday, class is best for those firefighters who are new to the department or have limited experience with live fires. Students learn the basic, fundamental firefighting skills needed to operate effectively and safely on the fireground. Skills covered include firefighter orientation, fireground safety, basic self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal protective equipment, small tools, apparatus, hose, ladders and basic fireground operations.

**CHOOSE THIS CLASS IF YOU
HAVE ESTABLISHED A SOLID
FOUNDATION OF THE
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 **Live Fire Class**

 **Hands-on Class**

**Save
\$50 by
registering
by
May 12!**

B. Coordinated Fire Attack

**12 Hours (Two Sessions) – Enrollment Limited to 100 per Session /
Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 /
\$300 Registration Fee after May 12.**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm / Sunday 8 am – Noon**

This more advanced class is designed for firefighters with experience on ten actual or training fires and/or at least four years as a firefighter. Participants must be competent in core firefighting skills. Students participate in evolutions that cover engine, truck and rescue operations. Training centers on using ladders, hose, methods of forcible entry, ventilation, search and rescue techniques and SCBAs during hands-on firefighting training evolutions. Emphasis is placed on coordinating these skills during fireground operations.

OUR MOST POPULAR CLASS

C. Combatting Single-Family Dwelling Fires

**12 Hours (Two Sessions) – Enrollment Limited to 60 per Session /
Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 /
\$300 Registration Fee after May 12.**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon**

Fires in single-family dwellings kill more firefighters than any other structural fire. In this 12-hour class students learn the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully combat fires in single-family residences while reducing the potential of firefighter injury or death. Topics covered will include size-up, searching for fire, searching for victims, advancing lines, and fire suppression.

D. First-In Officer

**12 Hours (Two Sessions) – Enrollment Limited to 40 per Session /
Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 /
\$300 Registration Fee after May 12.**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am - Noon**

This popular class includes fireground leadership and decision making. Students learn management of resources, do size-up, make decisions on where and how to commit the first hose line and how to implement an incident command system. The first four hours is dedicated to a classroom setting with the remaining eight hours spent working live-fire drills.



E. Basic Pumper Operations 🧤

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 40 per Session / Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$300 Registration Fee after May 12. Saturday 8 am – 5 pm AND Sunday 8 am – Noon

It's more than intuition. This popular class covers the mechanical principles of pumps, operation of a pumping engine and hands-on pumping activity. Students practice computing the friction loss for a variety of evolutions and receive hands-on training in operating different types of pumpers with both municipal and tender water supplies. This is a valuable class for those who have recently been promoted to driver/operator, or are seeking a better understanding of how a pump moves water from hydrants, tanks and static sources through the pump to extinguish the fire.

GET TO USE THE NEW RAILROAD PROP



F. Firefighting on the Rails 🧤 🔥

16 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 40 / Early Bird \$150 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$200 Registration Fee after May 12. Friday 8 am – 5 pm, AND Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

If you have had the Crude Oil and Other Flammable Liquids by Rail Awareness class, this 16-hour hands-on class is the logical next step. Presented by Canadian Pacific Railroad, supported by other major railroad personnel, the class begins in the classroom learning tactics and strategies in fighting fire with foam in a railroad scenario. The 10-hour hands-on portion covers scene size-up, cooling and foam application – when to cool, how to cool and when and how to apply foam. Through the generosity of Canadian Pacific Railroad, this class is offered at a lower rate. **Bunker gear and eye-protection are required for this class.**



G. Fire Dynamics in Modern Construction 🧤 🔥

12 Hours (Two Sessions) / Hands-on Training / Enrollment Limited to 50 per Session / Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$300 Registration Fee after May 12.

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon**

Modern materials burn differently. This class provides firefighters and fire officers critical insights on how modern building construction techniques and modern contents impact the development of fires in structures. New building construction techniques and materials along with new furnishings and content materials ignite more easily, support rapid flame spread and contains more energy per pound than the legacy materials. This class shares the results of research to help the student understand the fire dynamics, as well as the influence on firefighting tactics in this environment. This class discusses the practical implications for the firefighter, company officer and command officer operating on the fire ground at today's fire scene. Students interact with and ask questions of leading researchers in the industry.



OUTSIDE THE FLAMES

Fire College is a good way to get an entire weekend of auto extrication.

H. Basic Auto Extrication

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 50 / Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$300 Registration Fee after May 12.

Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm **AND** Friday 8 am – 5 pm

This class provides basic hands-on training for fire and rescue personnel in access and disentanglement techniques in automobiles involved in crashes. Emphasis is placed on proper use of equipment, including hand tools, plus hydraulic and air-powered equipment. *NOTE: Protective clothing required for this class. Participants must furnish approved helmet, eye protection, gloves, leather safety boots or fire boots, and coveralls or turnout gear.*

I. Advanced Auto Extrication

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 50 / Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$300 Registration Fee after May 12.

Saturday 8 am – 5 pm **AND** Sunday 8 am – Noon

This class takes the Fire College Basic Auto Extrication class to the next level. Knowledge of common techniques and tools is a prerequisite. The course involves hands-on practical training involving various scenarios and addresses scene safety, evaluation and management. *NOTE: Protective clothing required for this class. Participants must furnish approved helmet, eye protection, gloves, leather safety boots or fire boots, and coveralls or turnout gear.*

J. Auto Extrication Command Class

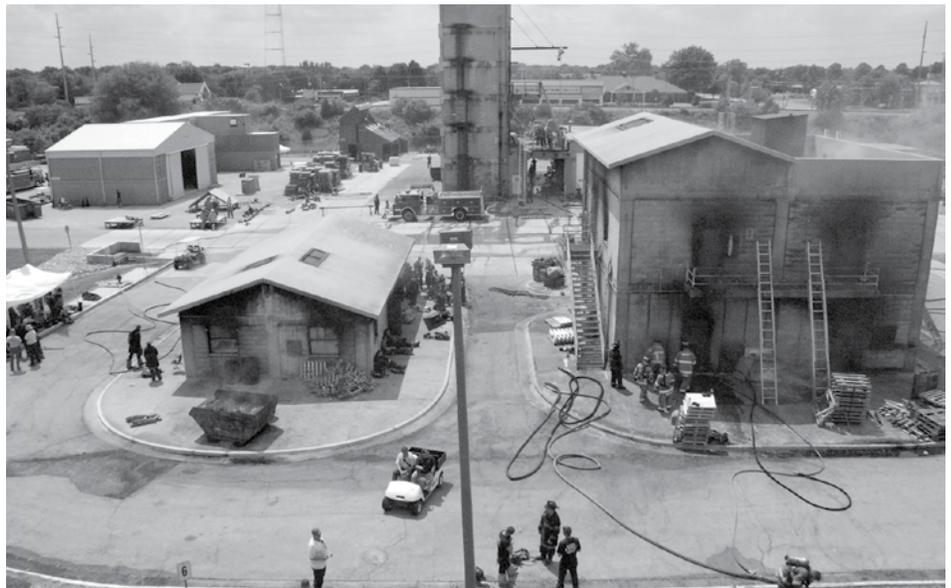
8 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 20 / Early Bird \$100 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$150 Registration Fee after May 12.

Saturday 1 pm – 5 pm **AND** Sunday 8 am – Noon

Step up to a command position. This new eight-hour class is being piloted through the extrication program during Fire College. This course will be four hours of classroom and four hours of hands-on, real-time decision-making in predesigned scenarios. Students will be challenged by assuming the ranks of safety officer and incident commander on multi-vehicle incidents.



**NEW
COMMAND
CLASS**





Take one class or all four. Up to 24 hours of Arson/Investigation Recertification CEUs available.

KEY:



Live Fire Class



Hands-on Class

K. Arson Investigation Continuing Education

These new classes provide students with fire and arson investigation topics that support refresher training for continuing education and re-certification requirements for fire investigators. These classes are sponsored by IAAI in partnership with IFSI.

K1. Residential Electricity for the Fire Investigator

4 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30 / Early Bird \$50 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$100 Registration Fee after May 12. Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm

Derek Starr, P.E. leads this class and discusses and demonstrates, through practical exercises, basic principles of residential electricity that every fire investigator should know. Mr. Starr is an electrical engineer for the forensic engineering firm, S-E-A, Ltd. His responsibilities at S-E-A include providing evaluations regarding the cause of electrical faults and malfunctions that result in loss, including fire, shock, or electrocution, and damage to equipment or systems.

K2. Fire Dynamics, Fire Behavior, Flashover, Fire Pattern Recognition

8 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30 / Early Bird \$100 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$150 Registration Fee after May 12. Friday 8 am – 5 pm

Steve Chasteen, AIFireE, C.F.I., C.F.E.I. will discuss fire dynamics, behavior, flashover, fire pattern recognition and more, as they relate to the 16 subject areas set forth in NFPA 1033. Steve has extensive experience in the fire service, including 27 years with the Bloomington (Illinois) Fire Department. He has conducted more than 2900 fire scene examinations and fire analysis to determine the origin and cause of the fire. Steve has testified extensively in both State and Federal Court as an expert witness.

K3. Vehicle Fires

8 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30 / Early Bird \$100 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$150 Registration Fee after May 12. Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Russell Nummer, Forensic Investigator, discusses and demonstrates the origin and cause investigation of vehicle fires. Russ has more than 30 years' experience in the fire service and more than 20 years' experience as a fire/explosion investigator. He has been the lead investigator on more than 800 fire/explosion scenes. Students should have protective clothing and be prepared to get dirty, as part of this class will actually be hands-on investigation of different burned vehicles.

K4. Arson 201

4 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30 / Early Bird \$50 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$100 Registration Fee after May 12. Sunday 8 am - Noon

Greg Vespa leads this class on the different aspects of investigating incendiary fires and explosions. Agent Vespa has been with the Fire Marshal's Arson Division for the last nine years and in law enforcement, both civilian and military for more than twenty years. He also served in the volunteer fire and rescue service for a combined total of 18 years.



KEY:



Live Fire Class



Hands-on Class

Lessons learned from Nancy Drive

L. Active Shooter Training for EMS

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 25 / Early Bird \$250 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$300 Registration Fee after May 12. Saturday 8 am – 5 pm AND Sunday 8 am – Noon

Are you ready to serve victims of an active shooter? This 12-hour EMS-based class focuses on triage of patients involved in an active shooter event. The class is being held in conjunction with the University of Illinois Police Department, members of the Orland Park Fire Protection District and the Illinois Fire Service Institute. The first four hours focuses on bandaging, chest seals, tourniquet and other trauma care skills. The second four hours focuses on law enforcement movement within a warm zone and the importance of communications between those first responders and EMS teams. The final four hours takes what is learned and applies it to a full-scale, real-time exercise. The class is built especially for first responders, EMTs and Paramedics.

M. Leadership Development and Decision Making for Fire Officers

12 Hours (Two Sessions) – Enrollment Limited to 50 per Session / Early Bird \$200 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$250 Registration Fee after May 12. Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm, OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon

Fire Officers of every rank are challenged to provide quality leadership and make sound decisions in all kinds of situations – whether emergency or non-emergency in nature. This class introduces the student to decision making in pressurized scenarios. After a short classroom presentation, students will be immersed in leadership and decision-making scenarios/challenges through small group discussions and simulated exercises.

N. Overhaul to Fireball

4 hours (Four Sessions) – Enrollment Limited to 50 / Early Bird \$50 Registration Fee by May 12 / \$100 Registration Fee after May 12. Friday 8 am – Noon, OR Friday 1 pm – 5 pm, OR Saturday 8 am – Noon, OR Saturday 1 pm – 5 pm

This class was developed, with the assistance of the City of St. Charles Missouri Fire Department, to share lessons learned from a residential basement fire that nearly cost the lives of four veteran firefighters.

The significance of this class is that it involves four firefighters with an experience level from 10 years to 25 years. Because of this experience level, these firefighters were interviewed only days after the fire, and asked some tough questions about their escape and their thought processes during their escape. Portions of these tapes, with the addition of cell phone and helmet camera video taken from three separate cameras on the scene, provide students with an intimate sense of what these firefighters experienced.

Lessons learned involve: size-up, radio communications, ventilation, “truckwork”, incident command structure, wind driven fire tactics and strategy, RIT or RIC, Mayday procedures, and post-incident responsibility.

Put the Pedal to the Metal

If you are enrolled in the HazMat Ops or Rope Rescue Ops blended learning classes (online combined with practicals that are taking place on Saturday and Sunday), you can rev up your training time in Champaign by enrolling in a Thursday-Friday class at Fire College. Or if you are enrolled in the Instructor I blended learning class, you can enroll in a class at Fire College on the days opposite of your practicals.

Advance register
April 4 to May 27.

Registrations received before
April 4 will be returned.



Receive first email
confirmation May 2.

Receive second email
on May 13.



Receive last email
sent May 28.

If you don't cancel before May 20, you will be charged for the classes in which you enrolled.

Advanced Registration (beginning April 4 and ending May 27)

The best method of registration is online at www.fsi.illinois.edu beginning April 4, 2016 (requires a chief's PIN number and a valid email address).

OR

Fill out registration form and fax to (217) 244-6790. Form is available on the IFSI web site (www.fsi.illinois.edu), or by calling (217) 244-7131, or by email at hopper@illinois.edu.

OR

Fill out the registration form and mail to:

**Illinois Fire Service Institute
11 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820**

On-Site Registration at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center

On-site registration will be available at the start of Fire College; however, your class selection may be limited. All classes not filled during pre-registration will be filled on-site on a first-come/first-served basis. You must have your Chief or Training Officer signature on the registration form.

All Registrations

Each registrant must complete a separate registration form.

Each registration form must include your fire department chief or training officer's signature.

You must be registered to participate in any Fire College activity.

Each registration form must include participant's signature acknowledging billing and cancellation policy.

Registration fee includes lunch on Friday and/or Saturday for participants.

Payment of Fees

All registrations will be billed upon completion of Fire College. Do not include payment with registration form.

Check appropriate box on registration form to indicate if department or student is to be billed. Students will be required to sign a statement acknowledging billing policy. **If no box is marked, the fire department will be billed.** Any discrepancies in billing **MUST** be submitted in writing to Fire College Director, prior to September 23, 2016. Any bills not disputed by this date will be considered correct and owed by the registrant.

Policies

General Registration and Attendance Policy

All registration forms and online registrations will be date stamped upon receipt by IFSI. No registrations will be accepted before April 4.

NOTE: There will be no changing classes once you are confirmed in a class.

Class Enrollment

- All classes will be filled based on the date that registration is received.
- Online registrations will be processed first.
- Enrollment is on a first-come/first-served basis.
- Class assignment will be placed on attendance tickets, that are picked up at Check-in.

NO walk-in participation will be allowed. If you are not on the class roster at the beginning of the class, you will not be admitted.

On-Site Check-In at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center

Each person who has pre-enrolled must pick up their materials at the check-in table. **Students must have their photo ID to pick up their attendance tickets and security bracelet.**

No pick up of multiple check-ins by one person will be allowed, regardless of rank or department.

Failure to appear at the check-in table will prevent you from participating, but you will be responsible for any and all class fees for which you enrolled.

Substitutions

Substitutions can be made in writing or at the on-site enrollment desk. You must provide IFSI with the name of the student to be replaced and the name of the substitute. The substitute is required to complete a new registration form signed by the fire department chief or training officer. The new form can be mailed, faxed in advance, or presented at the registration desk.

Cancellations

Failure to cancel enrollment in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. CDT, May 20, 2016 will result in full fees being billed after conclusion of Fire College. After May 20, 2016, cancellations will only be accepted under emergency situations on a case-by-case basis. If you don't cancel by May 20, you will be charged for the classes in which you are enrolled. However, if you are unable to attend for any reason, you may substitute another individual in the same registration category at no additional cost.

Insufficient shift coverage, non-emergency call-backs, lack of hotel space, and illnesses that do not result in emergency room care or hospitalization are NOT considered emergencies and will NOT result in a waiving of fees. It is NOT the responsibility of IFSI to ensure sufficient coverage or scheduling of emergency response resources so that students may attend classes.

It is the responsibility of the canceling student to ensure that the registrar receives their cancellation on or before May 20, 2016. All cancellations must be in writing (fax, email or U.S. mail).

Phone cancellations will NOT be accepted.

Send cancellations to:

Fire College Cancellation
11 Gerty Drive
Champaign, Illinois 61820
FAX: (217) 244-6790

Email: hopper@illinois.edu

Watch your email

If you provide a valid email address, you will receive confirmation notices on May 2, May 13 and finally on May 28 indicating in which class(es) you are enrolled.

Certificates

A maximum of 24 hours of instruction is available to each firefighter during Fire College. To receive a certificate, you must attend classes in their entirety. No portion of any session may be missed for the student to receive a certificate. Students who have successfully completed classes can print their certificate(s). Instructions are on the IFSI web site under Course Information.

EMS Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Illinois Fire Service Institute has applied to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for EMS CEUs in selected classes. Classes awarded EMS CEUs will be identified at the start of Fire College. If awarded, EMS CEU Certificates will be issued along with attendance certificates.

Per Section 515.590 (2) (A), 77 ILL. Adm. Code 515, states:

“One hundred twenty hours of continuing education, seminars and workshops, addressing both adult and pediatric care. The System shall define in the Program Plan the number of continuing education hours to be accrued each year for relicensure. No more than 25 percent of those hours may be in the same subject.”

Participation Requirements

Protective Clothing & Equipment Policy

You must bring personal protective clothing for use in some classes. Protective clothing and equipment allows full participation in the evolutions. Check class descriptions for protective clothing and equipment requirements.

IFSI WILL NOT LOAN ANY GEAR/PPE TO STUDENTS.

SCBA Policy

SCBAs must be NFPA compliant and in working order.

SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-static test date. Non-current hydro-static dated bottles will NOT be allowed in class.

Students must have their own equipment. NO SHARING ALLOWED.

IFSI **WILL NOT** provide repair services for SCBAs.

There will be no overnight storage of gear on the IFSI training grounds. PPE is not allowed in classrooms.

Facial Hair Restrictions

Any facial hair that crosses the jaw line is not permitted in live-fire training or toxic area where breathing apparatus may be utilized. All students must be clean shaven. Failure to meet these criteria will result in the student being barred from participation in their chosen class.

Age Requirement

You must be 18 years or older to register for hands-on training at Fire College.

Classroom only classes are open to all fire personnel, regardless of age.

Consumption of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs

Any indication of the consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs by participants during any of the hands-on training classes will result in denial of participation in the activities. Instructors will have full discretion in enforcing this policy.

Parking Policy and Transportation Information for Champaign training grounds

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Photo Policy

Students and other participants are not allowed to shoot personal photos during Fire College. Photos will be available on-line after Fire College for download.

Important Dates

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| April 4 | Registration begins; no registrations accepted prior to April 4. |
| May 2 | Confirmation emailed to those providing valid email addresses. Confirmation will show in what classes you are enrolled as of May 2. The class(es) you are enrolled in may change before May 28, if the class(es) you preferred become available. If you don't receive an email by this date, contact the registrar at (217) 244-7131. |
| May 12 | Last day for early registration fees. |
| May 13 | A second confirmation emailed to those providing valid email addresses. Confirmation will show in what classes student is enrolled. The class(es) you are enrolled in may change before May 28, if the class(es) you preferred become available. |
| May 20 | Last day to cancel without penalty. |
| May 27 | Last day to advance register. |
| May 28 | A final email confirmation will be sent out. Confirmation will show in what classes you are enrolled as of May 27. |
| June 2-5 | Fire College. |
| September 23 | Last day to contest any fees, assessments or billing disputes IN WRITING to Tad Schroeder, Fire College Director. |



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Champaign/Urbana Area Lodging

There are more than 35 hotels in Champaign-Urbana from which to choose. A complete list can be accessed through the IFSI website at www.fsi.illinois.edu under ABOUT.

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on Friday's
dynamic speaker**

**Dave Sanderson
Moments Matter**

You can learn more
about Dave Sanderson
from his web site at:

**[www.davesanderson
speaks.com](http://www.davesandersonspeaks.com)**

**Mark your
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**Explorer-Cadet
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July 7-10, 2016

**21st Annual Winter
Fire School**

January 28-29, 2017

**93rd Annual Fire College
June 1-4, 2017**



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