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Fire fighting classes



Officer classes



HAZMAT / Terrorism classes



Agricultural
classes



Other
activities



Rescue classes



EMS classes



Investigation / Prevention classes



Homeland Security

All classes are held at the Champaign Campus unless otherwise noted.

* Light & Fight / Champaign has limited enrollment

SKC = Southern Kane County Regional Training Center

SIC/H = Southeastern Illinois College / Harrisburg

ERT:BC = Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts

TTT = Train-the-Trainer



January

2006

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
1 New Year's Day	2 HazMat Awareness Online begins Tech Rescue Awareness Online begins ERT:BC Online begins	3	4	5	6 HazMat Operations TTT / E Moline	7	
8 HazMat Operations TTT / E Moline	9	10 Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Stone Park	11 - 12 HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Glenview			13 HazMat Operations TTT / E Moline	14 ERT:BC / Salem Fireground Management / Troy TC
15 HazMat Operations TTT / E Moline	16 Martin Luther King Day	17 Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Stone Park	18 - 19 HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Northlake			20 HazMat Operations / Carbondale	21 IAFPD Trustee Training / Coal Valley Fire App. Eng. Wknd. / Kankakee (1 of 4)
22 HazMat Operations / Carbondale Fire App. Eng. Wknd. / Kankakee (1 of 4) HazMat Operations / Bloomington NFA Safety Officer / Effingham RTC	23	24 Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Stone Park	25 - 26 Incident Management Assistance Team			27 HazMat Operations / Carbondale	28 Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (2 of 4)
29 HazMat Operations / Carbondale Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (2 of 4) HazMat Operations / Bloomington	30	31					

Register early for Winter Fire School, scheduled for February 4 & 5 in Urbana.

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February

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1	2	3	4 Winter Fire School
5 Winter Fire School	6 ERT:BC / Peoria	7 HazMat Incident Mgmt. System TTT / Northlake Tactics & Strategy 2	8 Technical Rescue Awareness Online	9 Fire Prevention Principles / SKC Hazmat Operations / Frankfort	10 Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (3 of 4)	11 Firefighter Safety / Effingham RTC IAFPD Trustee Training / Collinsville
12 Firefighter Safety / Effingham RTC Instructor 1 / SKC Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (3 of 4)	13 Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Hazmat Operations TTT / Frankfort Management 3	14 Fireground Management / Salem RTC Women's Firefighter Training Day / Frankfort Instructor 1 / SKC	15 IAFPD Trustee Training / Bloomington	16 Instructor 1 / SKC	17 IAFPD Trustee Training / Effingham Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (4 of 4)	18 Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (3 of 4)
19 Instructor 1 / SKC	20 Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Pre-Requisite Classes Instructor 2 HazMat Awareness Online	21 President's Day	22 Instructor 1 / SKC	23 IAFPD Trustee Training / Effingham	24 Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (4 of 4)	25 Instructor 1 / SKC
26 Instructor 1 / SKC Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Kankakee (4 of 4) Fire Cause & Origin and First-In Officer / Salem RTC	27 Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One Management 4 Rope Rescue Operations	28				


Register now for April's RIT Under Fire Class.

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March

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1	2	3	4
		Tech Rescue Awareness Online begins March 1	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One		HazMat Technician A / Palos Hills	
		HazMat Awareness Online begins March 1	Management 4			
			Rope Rescue Operations			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HazMat Tech. A / Palos Hills	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two					Mgmt. 1 / SKC
	Confined Space Operations					IAFPD Trustee Training / Byron
	Instructor 2 / SKC					Down & Dirty / Troy TC
	Rope Rescue Technician Week One					Anhydrous Ammonia Train.
					HazMat Technician A / Palos Hills	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Firefighter 2 Online Module C Begins	Collapse Rescue Operations / Frankfort					St. Patrick's Day
HazMat Tech. A / Palos Hills	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three					HazMat Technician A / Macomb
Management 1 / SKC	Fire Arson Investigation Module 1 / Mt. Vernon					Basic RIT / Effingham
	HazMat Operations TTT/ Northlake					Management 1 / SKC
	Rope Rescue Technician Week Two					Light & Fight / Salem RTC
						Grain Bin Rescue
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Management 1 / SKC	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four					L & F/Champaign*
Grain Bin Rescue	Confined Space Rescue Technician					Mgmt. 1 / SKC
Basic RIT / Effingham	Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC					First-In Off. / Effingham
HazMat Tech. A / Macomb	Trench Rescue Operations				HazMat Technician A / Macomb	
					Basic Wildland Firefighter Red Card Cert. / SKC	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
HM Tech. A / Macomb	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five					
Basic Wildland Firefighter Red Card Certification / SKC	Collapse Rescue Operations					
Vehicle Stabilization	Fire Arson Investigation Module 2 / Mt. Vernon					
First-In Officer / Effingham	Rope Rescue Operations					
	Management 2 / SKC					
	HazMat Operations TTT / Peoria					


* Light & Fight / Champaign has limited enrollment.

Registration for Fire College begins April 3.



April

2006

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
	Paper & online registration begins for Fire College May 3					1 Management 1 / SIC/H Light & Fight / Beardstown RTC	
	2 Management 1 / SIC/H	3 ERT:BC Online begins	4	5	6	7	8 IAFPD Trustee Training / Lisle-Woodridge Management 1 / SIC/H Oil Well Firefighter / Salem RTC
9 Management 1 / SIC/H	10	11	12	13	14	15 Light & Fight / Champaign* Light & Fight / Carbondale RTC <small>* Light & Fight / Champaign has limited enrollment.</small>	
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six Trench Rescue Technician Management 3 / SKC Confined Space Rescue Operations Fireground Company Officer / Fireground Command Officer Vehicle/Machinery Operations Fire Arson Investigation Module 3 / Mt. Vernon Confined Space Rescue Technician HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Decatur						Good Friday
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22 HazMat Operations / Cherry Valley Light & Fight / Effingham	
RIT Under Fire HazMat Operations Collapse Rescue Technician Management 4 / SKC							
23 HM. Op./Cherry Valley Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Orientation & Fitness Test	24	25	26	27	28 Deadline for reduced registration for Fire College	29 HazMat Operations / Cherry Valley	
Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week One							
30 HM. Op./Cherry Valley	Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT:B) Week One Fire Department Instructor Conference (FDIC) / Indianapolis Fire Arson Investigation Module 1 HazMat Technician B / Macomb						Light & Fight / Galesburg

April 28 is last day to register for Fire College without incurring a late fee.

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May

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	1	2	3	4	5	6 Light & Fight/SIC/H Tazewell Cty. Fire Sch.
Tech Rescue Awareness Online begins May 1	HazMat Incident Management System TTT / Frankfort			Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week Two		Light & Fire & Firefighter Survival & Ground Ladders / Troy TC
HazMat Awareness Online begins May 1	Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT:B) Week Two			Vehicle Machinery Technician		Vehicle Mach. Oper. / Effingham RTC
					HazMat Operations / Decatur	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tazewell Cty. Fire Sch.	Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week Three			HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / E Moline		
Vehicle Mach. Oper. / Effingham RTC	Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT:B) Week Three					
HM Oper. / Decatur	Fire Arson Investigation Module 2			Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC		
14	15	16	17 HM Aware. TTT / Bloomington	18	19 St. Instr. Up. / Bloomington	20
	Trench Rescue Operations		ERT:BC — ERT:BC TTT / Bloomington		HazMat Operations / Decatur	
	Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week Four			Agricultural Rescue		Quad Cities Fire School
	Collapse Rescue Technician			Vehicle Mach. Oper. / Effingham RTC		
Mother's Day	Rope Rescue Technician Week One			HazMat Operations / Northlake		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
HM Oper. / Decatur	Rope Rescue Technician Week Two					Light & Fight / Cherry Valley RTC
Agricultural Rescue	Fire Arson Investigation Module 3					
Quad Cities Fire School	Trench Rescue Technician					
Vehicle Mach. Oper. / Effingham RTC				Last day to advance register for Fire College		
Tender Operations / Kinmundy FD						
28	29	30	31			
	Firefighter 2 Module A Online begins			May 19 is the last day to cancel Fire College registration without penalty		
		Memorial Day	82nd Annual Fire College			

May 26 is the last day to advance register for Fire College.

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June

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82nd Annual Fire College

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82nd Annual Fire College

Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Effingham (1 of 4)

HazMat Incident Mgmt. System TTT / Tinley Park

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Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Effingham

HazMat Operations / E Moline

ERT:BC / Cherry Valley

Light & Fight / Champaign*

HazMat Incident Mgmt. System TTT / Tinley Park

* Light & Fight / Champaign has limited enrollment.

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HazMat Awareness TTT / Mt. Carmel 23

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Fire Arson Investigation Module 1

Rope Rescue Operations

Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Effingham (2 of 4)

IAFPD Conference / Springfield

HazMat Operations / Glenview

ERT:BC - ERT:BC TTT / Mt. Carmel

Father's Day

Farm Extrication / Kell FD 25

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ERT:BC - ERT:BC TTT / Mt. Carmel

HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Bloomington

Fire Apparatus Engr. Wknd. / Effingham

IAFPD Conference / Springfield

St. Instr. Updt. / Mt. Carmel


Explorer-Cadet Fire School is held at the end of July at IFSI's Champaign campus.

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July

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						1
	3	4	5 HazMat Awareness Online begins Tech Rescue Awareness Online begins ERT:BC Online begins	6	7 HazMat Operations TTT / Bloomington	8 Fire Apparatus Eng. Wknd. / Effingham (3 of 4) First-In Officer and Origin & Cause Awareness and Aerial Apparatus Operations / Troy TC McLean Cty. Fire Sch.
9 HazMat Oper. TTT / Bloomington Fire Apparatus Engineer Weekend / Effingham McLean County Fire School	10	11 Independence Day	12	13	14	15 Light & Fight / Cherry Valley RTC HazMat Operations TTT / Bloomington Light & Fight / Effingham
16 HazMat Oper. TTT / Bloomington	17	18	19	20	21	22 Fire App. Engr. Wknd. / Effingham (4 of 4) ERT:BC / Kankakee Technical Rescue Awareness / Salem RTC HazMat Operations / Mt. Carmel
23 HM Oper. / Mt. Carmel Fire Apparatus Engr. Weekend / Effingham	24	25	26	27	28	29 4th Annual Explorer — Cadet Fire School
30 HM Oper. / Mt. Carmel HM Awr. TTT/Tinley Park 4th Annual Explorer — Cadet Fire School ERT:BC — ERT:BC TTT / Tinley Park St. Instr. Up./Tinley Park	31 Firefighter 2 Module B Online begins					31 HazMat Awareness TTT / Tinley Park ERT:BC — ERT:BC TTT / Tinley Park State Instructor Update / Tinley Park HazMat Operations / Mt. Carmel

Take advantage of online classes starting throughout the year.

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August



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		1	2	3	4	5
		Public Information Officer Class			HazMat Awareness TTT / Cherry Valley	ERT:BC / Bloomington
						Vehicle Stabilization
						ERT:BC - ERT:BC TTT / Cherry Valley
					HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Carbondale	
State Instr. Update / Cherry Valley 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ERT:BC - ERT:BC TTT / Cherry Valley		HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Decatur				
Vehicle Stabilization		Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Maywood			HazMat Awareness TTT / Kankakee	
HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Carbondale					ERT:BC — ERT:BC TTT / Kankakee	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
State Instructor Update / Kankakee		Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Maywood				Bus Extrication / Salem RTC
					HazMat Operations TTT / Salem	
					HazMat Technician A / Cherry Valley	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
HazMat Operations TTT / Salem		Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Maywood				Galesburg Regional Fire School
Large Truck Extrication / Salem RTC	Technical Rescue Awareness Online				HazMat Operations TTT / Salem	
HazMat Technician A / Cherry Valley	Rope Rescue Operations				HazMat Technician A / Cherry Valley	
27	28	29	30	31		
HazMat Operations TTT / Salem	Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online					
HazMat Technician A / Cherry Valley	Confined Space Rescue Operations					



September

2006

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
					1 Fire Service Vehicle Operations Online Confined Space Rescue Operations	2
3	4 Tech Rescue Awareness Online begins Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 Macon County Fire School Bus Extrication Management 2 / SIC/H Vehicle Stabilization and Basic Auto Extrication and Basic Agricultural Rescue / Troy TC
10	 Never Forget 11	12	13	14	15	16 Management 2 / SIC/H Light & Fight / Beardstown RTC
Truck Extrication Management 2 / SIC/H Hazmat Operations / Salem	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One Rope Rescue Technician Week One Fire Prevention Principles / SKC Fire Apparatus Engineer / Frankfort Trench Rescue Operations					Hazmat Operations / Salem
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Light & Fight / Salem RTC
Management 2 / SIC/H Hazmat Operations / Salem	Collapse Rescue Operations Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two Rope Rescue Technician Week Two HazMat Technician A / Peoria Fire Apparatus Engineer / Frankfort HazMat Technician A / Carbondale Fire Arson Investigation Module 1 / Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA)					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
HazMat Technician A / Carbondale	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three Vehicle Machinery Technician HazMat Technician A / Decatur Trench Rescue Technician Instructor 1 / SKC Illinois Firefighter s Association Conference Collapse Rescue Operations / Frankfort					HazMat Technician A / Carbondale

Register now for Emergency Medical Technician-Basic class scheduled for late October/early November.
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October

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Illinois Firefighter's Association Conference Instructor 1 HazMat Technician A / Carbondale	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four Confined Space Rescue Technician Fire Arson Investigation Module 2 / Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) Rope Rescue Operations Management 1 / SKC					HazMat Operations / Tinley Park	Woodford County Fire Fighting School Instructor 1
8	Columbus Day 9	10	11	12	13	14	
Instructor 1 HazMat Operations / Tinley Park Instructor 2 / SKC Woodford County Fire Fighting School	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five Collapse Rescue Technician HazMat Technician A / E Moline Rope Rescue Technician Week One					HazMat Operations / Tinley Park	L & F / Mt. Carmel RTC Grain Bin Rescue Vehicle Stabilization Instructor 2 / SKC HazMat Technician A / Kankakee Instructor 1
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
HazMat Operations / Tinley Park Grain Bin Rescue Vehicle Stabilization Instructor 2 / SKC HazMat Technician A / Kankakee	Fire Service Combined Conference / Peoria			Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six Rope Rescue Technician Week Two			HazMat Technician A / Kankakee Instructor 2 / SKC Light & Fight / Champaign* HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Cherry Valley
Management 1 Fire Arson Investigation Module 3 / NIPSTA HazMat Technician A / Frankfort							
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
HazMat Technician A / Kankakee Instructor 2 / SKC HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Cherry Valley	Vehicle Machinery Operations Confined Space Rescue Operations					HazMat Technician A / Mt. Carmel	Women Firefighter's School Management 2 / SKC
29	30	31					
Women Firefighter's School HazMat Technician A / Mt. Carmel Light & Fight / Salem RTC Management 2 / SKC	HazMat Technician A / Glenview RIT Under Fire Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT:B) Week One Collapse Rescue Technician Fire Arson Investigation Module 1 / Blue Island			ERT:BC Online begins October 2 Firefighter 2 Module C Online begins October 16			





November

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
			1	2	St. Instr. Update / Peoria 3	4	
				RIT Under Fire			Anhydrous Ammonia Training
	HazMat Awareness Online begins November 1			HazMat Technician A / Glenview			Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
	Tech Rescue Awareness Online begins November 1			Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT:B) Week One			
				ERT:BC — ERT:BC TTT / Peoria			Effingham Fire School
			Fire Arson Investigation Module 1 / Blue Island				
			HazMat Aware. TTT / Peoria		HazMat Operations / Kankakee		
			Collapse Rescue Technician			Management 2 / SKC	
					HazMat Technician A / Mt. Carmel		
5	6	7	8	9	10	ERT:BC—ERT:BC TTT / Salem 11	
HazMat Technician A / Mt. Carmel			Fire Company Officer / Fire Command Officer			Management 2 / SKC	
Effingham Fire School			HazMat Technician B / Northlake			Large Truck, Bus, Advance Auto Extrication / Troy RTC	
Management 2 / SKC			Confined Space Rescue Technician			Firefighter Parent, Son & Daughter Weekend	
HazMat Operations / Kankakee			Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT:B) Week Two			Great NW Fire School	
					HazMat Operations / Kankakee		
State Instr. Update / Salem 12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Firefighter Parent, Son & Daughter Weekend		Engine Company Operations					
ERT:BC—ERT:BC TTT / Salem		Management 2				Light & Fight / Harrisburg RTC	
Great NW Fire School		Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT:B) Week Three					
HM Oper. / Kankakee		Management 3 / SKC					
		Fire Arson Investigation Module 2 / Blue Island					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
				Thanksgiving Day			
26	27	28	29	30			
		Truck Company Operations					
		HazMat Operations					
		Instructor 1					
		Fire Arson Investigation Module 3 / Blue Island					
		Management 4 / SKC					


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December

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					1 Truck Company Oper. HazMat Operations Instructor 1 Fire Arson Investigation Module 3 / Blue Island Management 4 / SKC	2 Tactics 1 Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC
3 Tactics 1 Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC	4	5	6	7	8	9 Tactics 1 Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC
10 Tactics 1 Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC	11 ERT-BC / Glenview	12-15 Fire Prevention Principles				16 Tactics 1 Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC
17	18	19	20 IFSI Staff wish you and your family a safe and healthy holiday season.	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25	26	27 Watch the IFSI web site for the 2007 calendar.	28	29	30
31 Christmas Day						

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NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY (NFA) CLASSES

IFSI offers NFA classes in three ways.

Each year nine different **direct delivery** classes are provided by NFA instructors. These are delivered at Winter Fire School and Fire College.

IFSI instructors can deliver, at no cost, the following two-day NFA "Handoff" courses:

- Basic Life Support to Haz-Mat Incidents
- ICS for High Rise Ops
- ICS for Structural Collapse
- Incident Safety Officer
- Infection Control for Emergency Response Personnel
- Initial Response to Haz-Mat Incidents Basic Concepts
- Introduction to Fire Inspection Principles & Practices
- Introduction to Volunteer Emergency Services Management
- Leadership 1 Strategies for Company Success
- Leadership 2 Strategies for Personal Success
- Leadership 3 Strategies for Supervisory Success
- Managing Company Tactical Operations: Decision Making
- Managing Company Tactical Operations: Preparation
- Managing Company Tactical Operations: Tactics
- Shaping the Future
- Building Construction: Combustible
- Building Construction: Non-Combustible

IFSI has a number of our courses, primarily the Fire Officer series plus Haz-Mat Tech A, B, and Ops and Arson I, II, and III that are "endorsed" by the NFA. This means the courses have been reviewed by the NFA, and students receive a dual IFSI/NFA certificate.

Volunteer fire officers are eligible to attend certain NFA six-day classes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, under the Volunteer Incentive Program.

EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

Many IFSI courses are eligible for EMS CEUs.

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."

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

The State of Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs has approved the following IFSI courses for reimbursement to qualifying veterans:

- Certified Firefighter II
- EMT-B/D
- Fire Officer I
- Fire Officer II
- Fire/Arson Investigation
- Fire Instructor
- Auto Extrication Tech II
- Rope Rescue Specialist
- Hazardous Materials Technician

ONLINE COURSES

- Certified Firefighter II
- HazMat Awareness
- Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts
- Technical Rescue Awareness

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM

The "Cornerstone Program" provides a wide variety of fire fighting classes at no cost to the department. Many of these classes are conducted locally or at Regional Training Centers (RTCs). In addition to our standard short courses, customized classes are available. See the IFSI web site or call for details.

PROPANE (LP) FIRE TRAINING

The Illinois Propane Education and Research Council (IPERC) provides funding for IFSI to deliver live propane (LP) fire training to fire departments locally at no cost to them.

COLLEGE CREDIT

The American Council On Education has approved many IFSI courses for college credit.

HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING

IFSI is active in delivering homeland security training and conducting workshops to help communities better plan and prepare for major emergencies. Much of this training is available at no cost to the departments. This training is generally interagency, and not just for fire departments, but includes other first responders and government officials.

WEB SITE

IFSI's web site contains access to a wealth of information about IFSI and our classes. An interactive state map enables you to click on your county to see what classes are available near you. IFSI also offers online registration for Fire College and many other classes.

COMPACT DISCS

Thanks to funding from the Illinois Firefighter's Association, IFSI has produced and distributed free to every Illinois fire department a 3-CD set of "Down & Dirty Fire Fighting Training Skills." and a 2-CD set "Engine and Pump Operations." A third CD set - "Rural Water" is scheduled for delivery in the Fall of 2005. We hope these and other CDs which follow will assist you with your training. If you have not seen your department's copy of these CDs, check with your training officer or chief.

IFSI LIBRARY

The IFSI Library, which is part of the state library system, provides you and your department access to training aids and information. Check the IFSI and Library web sites for details.

FIRE COLLEGE

The IFSI Fire College, which began in 1925, is the oldest continuous fire school in the nation. Scheduled for May 31 - June 4, 2006, this four-day event brings together more than 1,000 students and instructors from around the country. It provides both hands-on and classroom sessions for career and volunteer firefighters and officers.

WINTER FIRE SCHOOL

Our two-day Winter Fire School, held February 4-5, 2006, provides a menu of classroom sessions. We encourage you to attend these activities.