

Program of Instruction

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Pre Fire Panning

Course Duration: 1-16 Hours

Program: Prevention

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Pre-Fire Planning is a classroom based, 2-4 hour block of instruction designed to prepare an individual to conduct basic pre-fire plans at the company level. The class is tailored for basic operations fire service personnel to become familiar with properties and potential hazards within their communities. Topics in the course include: Benefits of Pre-Planning, Process of Pre-Planning, Process Components, Information Needed to Conduct the Pre-Plan, Equipment Needed to Conduct the Pre-Plan, Applying the process of Pre-Incident Planning to a Facility.

Course Requirements and/or Recommendations: These can be divided into three categories: those completed prior to arriving in class (Pre-Course Work), those completed during class, such as homework assignments and quizzes (Course Work), and requirements completed after class but prior to receiving a certificate of completion. (Post-Course Work)

Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work: None

Course Work: Attend 100% of the class contact hours.

Post-Course Work: None

Course Policies:

Students are expected to participate in course discussion and activities as directed. Students with experience of background in the subject matter are encouraged to share when appropriate.

Safety Policy: Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times especially during any operational activities supporting the course topic. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

Academic Integrity Policy: IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

Evaluation Strategy:

No formal written exam is required. Instructors may utilize the available exam as class review and/or for classroom discussion.

Reference List:

Fire Prevention Applications for the Company Officer, 1st ed. FPP

Course Goal:

After completing this lesson, the student will be able to describe the process of pre fire planning and its impact on firefighter safety.

Objectives:

Module: 1

Title: Benefits of Conducting Pre-Incident Plans

Terminal Learning Objectives:

After completing this lesson, the student shall be able to identify the benefits of conducting a pre-plan, and becoming familiar with their operational environment.

Module: 2

Title: Needs to Conduct the Pre-Incident Survey

Terminal Learning Objectives:

After completing this lesson, the student shall recognize information and equipment they need to gather to conduct the pre-plan.

Module: 3

Title: Applying the Process of Pre-Incident Planning to a Facility

Terminal Learning Objectives:

After completing this lesson, the student shall recognize the initial arrival process. In addition, the student will be able to identify exterior and interior features and hazards, firefighter safety concerns, structural condition, fuel load, ventilation features, fire protection systems and water supplies.

Assignment Summary:

Chapter 8 of Fire Prevention Applications for the Company Officer, 1st ed. 2010, FPP.

Class discussion participation.
Pre Fire Planning activity.

Course Schedule

	<u>Duration</u>
Course, Instructor and Student Introductions	30 minutes
Module 1 - Benefits of Conducting Pre-Incident Plans	1 hour
Module 2 - Needs to Conduct the Pre-Incident Survey	1 hour
Module 3 - Applying the Process of Pre-Incident Planning to a Facility	1-12 hours
Course Review, Exam & Wrap Up	30 minutes

Recommended Reading:

Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th ed. FPP p1256-1260

Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, Jones & Bartlett Ch. 22