



# MICHIGAN FIRE INSPECTORS SOCIETY

*Exchange, Encourage, and Educate in the Interest of Fire Protection*

## NFA Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist (FO633)

This two-day course is based on requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1035, Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications. This course provides students with a broad understanding of the knowledge, skills and abilities that the Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist should have as requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to youth firesetting. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level.

### THIS COURSE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- Review of NFPA 1035 for Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist
- The extent of the youth firesetting problem and justification for local youth firesetting prevention and intervention program
- Examination of the typologies of firesetting and the motivation behind firesetting behaviors
- Identification, intake, screening, disposition and follow-up
- Youth firesetting educational interventions

### BY THE END OF THIS COURSE, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Explain national trends in youth firesetting and compare those trends to the statistics from their home communities
- Classify the typologies of youth firesetting
- Explain intervention options to mitigate youth firesetting behavior
- Present an educational intervention for a Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Program

Student pre-course materials and course syllabus (*click the buttons below to open*):

F0633 - "Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist"  
**SYLLABUS**

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**COURSE MATERIALS**

### PREREQUISITES

**Note:** There is a pre-course assignment students will need to bring to class. To achieve the optimal benefits of the course, we ask that you perform some basic research in advance of the course. Please come prepared to discuss the following information pertinent to your community:

- Is your community urban, suburban, and rural or a mixture (per se)?
- How many youth firesetting (YFS) incidents does your organization handle per year?
- What types of YFS incidents do you handle the most frequently?
- Are there particular age groups that represent a greater problem than others?
- What is the minimum age at which your jurisdiction can file criminal charges against a youth for fire-related incidents?
- If charges can be filed, what is the average number of youth that are charged per year?
- On average, how many injuries caused by youth firesetting does your community experience per year? How many deaths?
- On average, how much property loss is associated with youth firesetting per year?

If your organization currently has a YFSPI program, please bring copies of the various documents that are utilized to support it, such as intake and screening forms. Please also bring a copy of any lesson plans for the educational component of your program. If your organization does not have a program, do not worry. The course includes many examples of support materials.

**Dates:** March 27 & 28, 2020 (Friday & Saturday)

**Times:** 8:00am–5:00pm

**Location:** Delta Township Fire Department | 811 N. Canal Rd., Lansing, MI 48917

**Cost: FREE!!**

**Deadline to Register:** February 14, 2020

To register, [click here](#) for the online Google registration form

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Registration is limited to 30 Students and a total of 16 Fire Inspector CEUs can be earned