

VIRTUAL

NFPA 1021 – Fire Officer III

July 30, 2025 – September 24, 2025

TIME: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM.

LOCATION: Class will meet virtually on Microsoft Teams for seven consecutive weeks. There are two weeks between the final class and certification exam to complete required coursework. The exam will be held in-person in Wayland on a date/time TBD. Students will also be eligible to take the exam elsewhere at another Bureau of Fire Services testing site.

PREREQUISITES:

- Firefighter II
- Certified Fire Officer II (O21A or O62A certificate or subsequent)
- Instructor I (H07A/B/C/R/V or O54A/B certificate or subsequent)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- This class is very demanding, and the student must work independently.
 - Officer II and Instructor I level capabilities are assumed.
 - Class attendance is mandatory.
 - Students must have access to a computer to complete assignments.
 - Students must have a working knowledge of MS Office (or equivalent).
 - Students must be able to access and use e-mail on a regular basis.
- Additionally, students will be expected to use the JBL Navigate platform.
- Students will be required to interact with their peers and other professionals.
 - Throughout the course, students will be assigned required JPR assignments, chapter quizzes and other activities that are designed to systematically progress you to Fire Officer III knowledge, skills, and abilities.
 - JPR assignments will require a significant time commitment throughout the course and assignments must be submitted on time.
 - Students must be able to self-study and use appropriate skills to prepare for the certification exam.

BOOK: Students are required to provide their own textbook - Jones & Bartlett Chief Officer: Principles and Practice – Third Edition with Navigate Premier Access. This textbook can be purchased through the Michigan State Fireman's Association or through Jones & Bartlett.

COST: This is an unfunded course. Course fee is \$500 and will be invoiced to the student or department.

REGISTER: Please register in SMOKE under Course ID # 2025-2-03-E03C-0580. This course is hosted by the Wayland Fire Department in Allegan County.

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