



FIRE OFFICER II COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



DESCRIPTION: The Fire Officer II course is designed to provide the Fire Officer, at the supervisory/managerial level, who oversees multiple fire companies or stations, with the information and skills required for success. The Advanced Fire Officer course is compliant with NFPA 1021 - Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications as it provides training and education in the requisite areas of Human Resource Management, Community and Government Relations, Administration, Inspections and Investigations, Emergency Service Delivery, along with Health and Safety. This course satisfies the course completion component for Office of the State Fire Marshal Certification as Advanced Fire Officer.

This program is delivered in a virtual learning environment using online teaching elements. Each Phase must be taken consecutively and attendance is mandatory.

The NFPA 1021 Fire Officer II course was developed to meet the minimum and current NFPA 1021 Standards for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications 2020 edition per Michigan Public Act 291 of 1966. All sections of this course comply with NFPA 1021 Standards for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications 2020 edition, including skill activities that meet the Job Performance Requirements (JPR) in the referenced standard. The textbook for all Fire Officer II courses in Michigan is the Jones and Bartlett (J&B) Fire Officer: Principles and Practice, 4th Edition.

The course utilizes the **Navigate 2 Premier Access for Fire Officer: Principles and Practice, Fourth Edition** to cover the knowledge objectives and JPR skill objectives meeting the current edition of NFPA 1021 for Fire Officer II.

Course Dates and Times: February 20th, March 6th, 20th, April 3rd, 17th, May 1st. A written examination is required at a location that will be discussed during class orientation. **Classes will be held online** using a web-based meeting platform from on the dates specified at approximately 7-9 PM.

Instructors: Frank Post, Mike Cederholm, and Bruce Pelletier

Course Prerequisites:

- Eighteen years of age or older on the test date.
- Member of an organized Michigan Fire Department.
- Member of an organized Michigan Fire Department for 3 years from initial certification.
- Must be certified at the firefighter II level.
- Must have attended and passed the Instructor I course.
- Must have attended and passed the Fire Officer I course.
- Must have passed the Fire Officer I certification exam.

Cost: Free to all fire department members. By meeting virtually, students can take the course at home or from any WIFI-enabled area within the State.

Books: **Navigate 2 Premier Access for Fire Officer: Principles and Practice, Fourth Edition**

Registration: SMOKE Login at: <https://Smoke.apps.lara.state.mi.us>

Please register by close of business on February 10th, 2023. Course limited to first 20 applicants.

Questions: Email Frank Post at: frank.post@live.com