



## Educational Methodology Training Programs

Sound lesson plan development and instructional delivery are the key components of fire service training. Our educational methodology programs provide fire service instructors with the skills necessary to successfully plan and implement quality, comprehensive training programs to benefit the entire fire service.

### Fire Instructor I

**Course Number: 370 Certificate Type: Completion**

**Hours Total: 60 Classroom: 35 Online: 25**

**Delivery: Hybrid**

**FCC: 1 FPO: 6 OEMS: No**

This course is for all fire service personnel interested in learning to deliver instruction from prepared lesson plans. Topics range from the psychology of learning to the correct use of audio/visual instructional aids.

The course consists of thirty-five (35) hours of instructor-led classroom training and twenty-five (25) hours of self-guided online learning. Individual presentations and written examinations will be graded.

This course meets or exceeds job performance requirements in the NFPA Standard 1041 Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications for Fire Instructor I. Successful completion of the course satisfies the practical requirement for the ProBoard Certification Examination. This course satisfies one requirement for becoming a Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Instructor.

**Prerequisite:** There are no prerequisites to take this course.

### Fire Instructor II

**Course Number: 371 Certificate Type: Completion**

**Hours Total: 60 Classroom: 35 Online: 25**

**Delivery: Hybrid**

**FCC: 1 FPO: 6 OEMS: No**

This course is for all fire service personnel interested in learning to create a complete training lesson. Topics include: group dynamics, conducting a training needs assessment, constructing a lesson plan, developing PowerPoint™ slides, developing quizzes, and presenting the lesson.

The course includes thirty-five (35) hours of instructor-led classroom training and twenty-five (25) hours of self-guided online learning. Individual presentations and written examinations will be graded.

The course meets or exceeds job performance requirements in the NFPA Standard 1041 Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications for Fire Instructor II. Successful completion of the course

satisfies the practical requirement for the ProBoard Certification Examination.

**Prerequisite:** Students must be trained or certified to the level of Fire Instructor I, set forth by NFPA 1041. Successful completion of a Fire Instructor I course with an accredited institution may be accepted with the approval of the completion certificate, which must be submitted with your application.

### Fire Instructor III

**Course Number: 374 Certificate Type: Completion**

**Hours Total: 60 Classroom: 35 Online: 25**

**Delivery: Hybrid**

**FCC: 0 FPO: 0 OEMS: No**

This course is for all fire service personnel interested in learning to develop: comprehensive training curricula and programs for use by single or multiple organizations, training goals and implementation strategies, and how to conduct organizational needs analyses. Topics include: planning and developing all aspects of course curriculum, including a needs analysis, task analysis, course goals and objectives, lesson plans, instructional support materials, evaluation instruments, and learning to construct a complete training lesson.

This course includes thirty-five (35) hours of instructor-led classroom training and twenty-five (25) hours of self-guided online learning. Individual presentations and written examinations will be graded.

The course meets or exceeds the job performance requirements in the NFPA Standard 1041 Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications for Fire Instructor III. Successful completion of this course satisfies the practical requirement for the ProBoard Certification Examination.

**Prerequisite:** Students must be trained or certified to the level of Fire Instructor II set forth by NFPA 1041. Successful completion of a Fire Instructor I and Fire Instructor II course through an accredited institution may be accepted with the approval of the completion certificate, which must be submitted with your application.