FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR TRAINING MODULE

Student Course Contact Hours: 8 Hours

Target Audience: Candidates who have successfully completed the fire safety inspector instructor course must complete this module as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 4765-24-16.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Explain the roles and responsibilities of the fire program director / coordinator as they relate to program management and compliance with Ohio rule and law.

2. Explain the roles and responsibilities of the Fire Safety Inspector Instructor as they relate to supervision, instruction, and records management.

3. Describe the importance of professional development through continuing education, conference offering, and formal academic coursework.

4. Discuss and outline the initial certification application requirements for a Fire Safety Inspector candidate.

Curriculum and Standards

1. Describe the importance of the Ohio Revised Code 4765.55 as it pertains to fire service training.

2. Discuss the O.A.C. Chapters 4765-20, 4765-21, 4765-22, 4765-23, 4765-24, and 4765-25 as it pertains to fire service training.

3. Discuss the national standards for firefighter training, i.e., NFPA 1072, NFPA 1001, and NFPA 1031 as they relate to Ohio fire service training.

Course Preparation and Management

1. Review the current curriculum for Fire Safety Inspector provider.

2. Discuss the procedures for organizing and preparing curriculum materials and resources for use in initial fire safety Inspector certification courses.

3. Identify training aids commonly accessible to fire safety inspector instructors and discuss best practices, equipment costs and maintaining equipment.

4. Identify various educational resources such as Firehouse, International Society of Fire Service Instructors, Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors, online Web sites, texts, other print material, etc.

5. Explain the setting, planning, and safety of the fire safety inspector instructor during increased hazard exposure so the student understands the importance of applicable safety standards and practices.

6. Describe the requirements for the national incident management system.

Introduction to Ohio Fire Code

1. Discuss the administration of the Ohio Fire Code.

2. Discuss the applicability of the Ohio Fire Code.

3. Explain the rules that allow for the fire code to be created and / or modified.

4. Discuss the rules that govern the role and responsibilities of the fire safety inspector.

5. Explain the use of the reference standards.

6. Describe the chapters, index, references standards, and table of contents.

7. Discuss the role of the International Code Council as it relates to the Ohio Fire Code.
Introduction to Ohio Building Code  
Student Contact Hours: 120 minutes

1. Discuss the administration of the Ohio Building Code.
2. Discuss the applicability of the Ohio Building Code.
3. Explain the rules that allow for the fire code to be created and/or modified.
4. Discuss the role of the fire safety inspector and building inspector that allow them to conduct their job responsibilities.
5. Explain the use of the reference standards.
6. Describe the chapters, index, references standards, and table of contents.
7. Discuss the role of the International Code Council as it relates to the Ohio Building Code.

Introduction Ohio Laws and Administrative Rules  
Student Contact Hours: 60 minutes

1. Discuss the statues that give fire inspectors their authority.
2. Discuss the statues that authorize the fire code to be created.
3. Discuss the State of Ohio citations and appeal process.
4. Explain the roles of the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal.

Fire Test and Evaluation  
Student Contact Hours: 30 minutes

Describe the importance of the chartered fire training program’s security as it pertains to testing, quizzes, and practical testing processes.