



Live Fire Training Awareness Course

Course Description

This course is designed to provide fire instructors and assistant fire instructors with an overview of how to plan and conduct live fire training evolutions in a safe and compliant manner. It addresses the problems associated with conducting live fire training evolutions and how we in the fire service can begin to build a culture of safety in our training programs. The course reviews legal aspects that must be considered when conducting live fire training and presents an educational philosophy that must be accepted to change attitudes about training in the fire service. The course includes an overview of NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions. The course is not intended to provide the skills or knowledge necessary to participate in live fire training evolutions, but serves as a prerequisite for the Live Fire Training Operations Course, designed for fire instructors and assistant fire instructors who will be planning, conducting, and participating in live fire training evolutions.

Pre-requisites

This course has no pre-requisites

Certification

Successful course completion fulfills the live fire training course requirement for fire instructors and assistant fire instructors as set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4765-11-15 (A)(3) and 4765-21-03 (B)(6).

Contact Time

Lecture (Face-to-Face): 4 hours

Attendance Policy

100% attendance required with no make-up opportunities

Additional Materials

- Provided by instructors
 - Florida Hand-outs
 - NIOSH reports; case history

Course Objectives

Students shall be provided with:

- Information on the history of live fire training evolutions
- Review of live fire training evolution incidents
- Information on live fire training legal considerations
- Information on preparation and training of live fire evolution instructors
- Pre-requisites to becoming a live fire training instructor
- An overview of the fundamental elements of the NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, including how to use NFPA 1403
- An understanding of the impact of NFPA 1403 on live fire training
- Information on the effects of live fire training on firefighter physiology
- The fundamental elements of planning for live fire training

Course Content

Introduction, Orientation, and Administration	10:00
History of live fire training/review of live fire training incidents	40:00
Legal Considerations	15:00
Preparing and training live fire instructors	30:00
Live fire training instructor pre-requisites	15:00
NFPA 1403 Overview	40:00
Impact of NFPA 1403 on live fire training	15:00
Effects of live fire training on firefighter physiology	30:00
Fundamental elements of planning for live fire training	30:00
Course Review	15:00