Course Name: Fire Officer 3

Full Description: This program meets all the job performance requirements found in Chapter 6 of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Through a combination of reading, lecture, and group discussion, topics relevant to the successful management and operation of a fire and emergency services agency are addressed. Students are required to gather, analyze, and utilize data from their agency or department to complete the assignments that are due throughout the course. Course topics include leadership, personal and professional development, communications, legal issues, human resources, intergovernmental relations, budget and finance issues, strategic planning, working in the community, managing the code enforcement process, and emergency management and response planning. The Fire Officer III course includes the Fire Officer III National Certification examination as the course final exam. Those candidates seeking Fire Officer III National Certification are required to complete the Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) National Certification application and submit the completed application to the OFPC Standards unit.

Course Length: 40hrs

Course Number: 9S2501

Course Location(s): Erie County Training & Operations Center

3359 Broadway

Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Training Dates: 2/24/25 – 2/28/25

Monday - Friday (8:00 - 17:00)

Prerequisites: Fire Officer 2 National Certification