

Fire Officer III

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 the 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 assignments 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, community engagement, code enforcement management, and emergency management and response planning.

Course Length: 40hrs

Course Number: 01-11-0015 - 021

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

3359 Broadway

Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Training Dates: 9/21/26 – 9/25/26 08:00-17:00

Prerequisites: National Certification Fire Officer II

Textbook: IFSTA Chief Officer 4th edition

Training Authorization Letters are required for this course. Please scan and email a valid Training Authorization Letter with the NYS course number listed to either alexander.doll@erie.gov, joleen.schlossin@erie.gov, or Jonathon.torre@erie.gov to ensure enrollment in the course. A student will not be enrolled in a course if a valid TAL isn't on file. The application alone does not guarantee course enrollment. Any student who arrives on the first day of class without a valid TAL will be turned away.