

1. DPSST

NFPA Instructor I Following a **long awaited** development phase, the **re-release** of (05F100) NFPA Fire Instructor I - Distance Learning program appears eminent. Currently hosted on a DVD, this popular and highly requested course will be available on the World Wide Web beginning 11 January 2010. There are no changes to the program and certification as a NFPA Instructor I (using the online program model) still requires completion of the online course, attending the 2-day training class and completion of the DPSST NFPA

Description of the course The Instructor I Distance Learning Program is a very time efficient, yet effective model, for preparing individuals for Instructor I certification. The program is divided into two parts. The first part is a self- directed learning component that the student completes at home or during available hours at the fire station. The second part is a classroom-training component in which the student learns to apply the concepts presented in the self-directed portion of the program. The classroom component allows for supervised evaluation as well as an opportunity for the student to demonstrate competence in performance- based objectives. Fire Instructor I Task Book required.

Winter Fire School “2010”

NFA has approved a maximum of 40 students per class for the Winter Fire School

February 27-28, 2010

Classes:

- Leadership I (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (36)
- Incident Safety Officer (16 hour class) (FGL – FO I or FO II) (**FULL**)
- Health & Safety Officer (16 hour class) (FO I or FO II) (37)
- Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Officer (16 hour class) (FGL – FO I) (**FULL**)
- Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders (16 hour class) (Fire Investigator) (16)

- Preparation for Initial Company Operations (16 hour class) (FGL) (**FULL**)
- Training Operations in Small Departments (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (27)
- Vehicle Extrication (16 hour class) (FF II) (**FULL**)
- Chief's Toolbox 1, 2 & 3 (12 hours class) (Maintenance) (31)
- Instructor I Distance Learning Program (16 hour class) (NFPA Instructor) (FO I) (**FULL**)
- Beyond Hoses & Helmets: (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (25)

Additional on Campus Housing has been opened for the Winter Fire School

Contact:

The registration form is available on our website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/FT>. Look for "Fire Training News" and select the "Winter Fire School 2010" link. This action will open the flyer (allowing you to select a class and register for Winter Fire School).
Phone: 503-378-2408, Fax: 503-378-3345 or E-mail: thelma.denney@state.or.us

- As part of the State Budget Cutbacks our Agency (DPSST) will be closed for mandatory furlough days on:
 - **July 6, 2010**
 - **Nov. 26, 2010**
 The balance of employee furlough days are considered floating "days off" and will be scheduled by staff and taken off as required.

2. National Fire Academy

Added Benefit! Need Continuing Education Units (CEUs)? Successful completion of any NFA Online course will earn you CEUs ranging from 0.1 CEU to 1.5 CEUs. The NFA works with the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to provide the CEUs.

Visit the NFA Online webpage at www.nfaonline.dhs.gov for more information on these and many other courses all available to you, right now, at no cost!

- The NFA continually posts openings for classes at Emmitsburg. Watch the DPSST List Server, or Check online for openings for classes at the NFA. <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa/about/attend/apply.shtm>

3. Upcoming Training Opportunities:

- **Region X TRADE presents NFA's Command and Control of Incident Operations**
Where: Spokane Valley Training Center, 1618 N. Rebecca St. Spokane, WA
When: 2/ 8-13/2010
Contact: Larry Mummey Spokane Fire 509- 625-7031

- **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON-SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER**

- **INSTRUCTOR:** DAVE SAUERBREY - CLARK COUNTY FIRE DIST. #5
- **DATES OF TRAINING:** FRIDAY, **FEBRUARY 5, 2010 (1800-2200) SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010 (0800-1800), SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010 (0800-1800)**
- **LOCATION:** HERMISTON STATION #3
- **CONTACT PERSON:** JIM WHELAN - Phone: (541) 449-1123
- **COST:** \$20.00 (Payable to District 12-A Training Association)

- **Vehicle Extrication** Dallas Fire/DPSST Grant Harney Training Association May 1st & 2nd, 2010 Mt. Vernon
- **2010 OVFA Conference** June 24-26 in Hermiston Oregon. Hosted by District 12A Fire Training Association
- **Vehicle Extrication** Dallas Fire/DPSST D-13 Fall School September 25th & 26th, 2010

4. **Training & Certification:**

4. **Regional Training Information:**

- Check out the Fire Engineering Universtiy.com training offerings. Fire Engineering offers 4 Credit Hours for professional development with a home study course. The course is included with their monthly publication. Program consists of course with following exam. The exam can be taken on line or by hard copy, plus a \$25.00 fee per certificate.
- The New updated FLAG program will be available for training in the Region Starting in March 2010, Contact: Rocky or George
- Our Mayday Training and Air Management Program is available. This program is 4 hours (20 students) and can be delivered on your drill night 1800Hrs - 2200Hrs. Contact: Rocky or George

5. **OFCA**

- Legislative Notes, Legislature is coming back to Salem in January, mostly to deal with money issues in preparation and expectations of measures #66 & #67. Will be addressing a couple other issues that are already in

pipelines. We are preparing for the 2011 legislature; we have established the priorities for our work as: PERS 1039 rule; Work with OVFA regarding Cancer; Volunteer State Unemployment; Outdoor Burning (ODF, DEQ, Agric., Slash, and Residential). Chief Robertson and Chief Carriger will be co-chairing a workgroup in regards to any volunteer cancer issues.

- IRS- The feds will be working on the IRS issues, there is two letters from IRS to Congress, they contradict each other, and this issue is drawing some real attention and will be addressed in DC. Remember, though this is on their time calendar not ours.
- DHS/Trauma-They are looking at the 2011 session, and may be reintroducing the 2007 concepts regarding licensing of and requirements of different levels of medical response units. Looking at National standard, going back to four (4) levels of EMT; Basic, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate, Paramedic.
- ISO-The ISO is looking at a secondary means of rating departments, utilizing standards of coverage. Go to ISO Mitigation on web. Good explanation of how one or the other would be used to get the best results, your decision as to which method would be utilized.

6. OFIA

- **2010 Conference – Bend OR. – River House Convention Center**
For more information contact Mark Taylor, IC
mtaylor@ci.bend.or.us Training Officer Track & Training Instructor Tract
- **OFIA Instructor of the Year**, applications need to be submitted by 31 March 2010

7. Safety

Photoelectric Panels - fire fighter safety concerns. With the advancement of technology and an increase in applying green technology on new construction and construction upgrades the two video clips at the following site are worth your time for review and discussion at your next drill. Developed by the San Jose Ca. Fire Department.

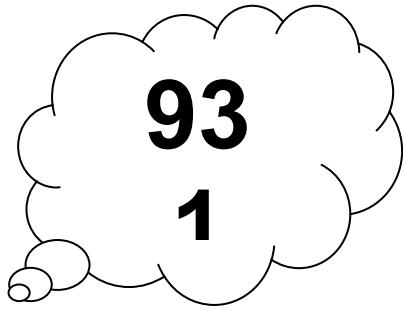
Part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oaF9GV3pIU>

Part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dd-5aJ1X6fl&NR=1>

***Think – Talk – Train, & Drive
With Safety being Your #1 Priority***



LODD's in 2009

LODD 2010

Situational Awareness

***Be Aware of What Is Above You When Working Interior or Exterior.
What Goes Up - Will Come Down***

[Check Out FirefighterCloseCalls.com](http://FirefighterCloseCalls.com)