



COURSE INFORMATION AND REQUIRED MATERIALS

July 2014

COMMAND COURSES

CFSTES

Course: Command 1A: Structure Fire Command Operations for the Company Officer (2012)
Hours: 40
Designed For: First-in incident commander and company officers
Description: This course provides an introduction to the principles of command, an overview of the concepts of command safety and the risk management process, pre-incident planning considerations, command considerations at structure fire incidents, Company Officer initial actions at an incident including the development of incident priorities, strategy, and tactics, information on the roles and responsibilities of a Company Officer for post-incident actions. Each student will have the opportunity to gain experience in a controlled environment through structure fire incident simulations.
Prerequisites: Fire Fighter I training; I-200: Basic ICS; Prevention 1: Fire and Life Safety Inspections for the Company Officer **OR Prevention 1A: Introduction into the California Fire Code and Prevention 1B: Inspection of Fire Protection Systems/Special Hazards.**
Certification: Company Officer
Class Size: 25
Restrictions: None

REQUIRED STUDENT MATERIALS		EDITION	VENDORS
▪ Command 1A: Structure Fire Command Operations for the Company Officer – California Edition		2011	Delmar
REQUIRED INSTRUCTOR MATERIALS			
▪ Command 1A: Structure Fire Command Operations for the Company Officer – California Edition		2011	Delmar
▪ Instructor Online Resources		2013	SFT
VENDORS			
Delmar	Delmar Thomson Learning 800-347-7707	http://www.cengagebrain.com/shop/index.html	
SFT	Online Instructor Resources	http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/course.CMD1A.php	
COMMAND 1A COURSE CONTENT			

Unit 1: Introduction

- Topic 1-1: Orientation and Administration
- Topic 1-2: Fire Officer Certification Process

Unit 2: Introduction to Command

- Topic 2-1: Incident Management Systems Review
- Topic 2-2: Fireground Safety Concepts
- Topic 2-3: Concepts of Decision Making
- Topic 2-4: Ethics/Command Presence of the Fireground
- Topic 2-5: Principles of Command

Unit 3: Pre-Incident Considerations

- Topic 3-1: Building Construction and its Effect on Fire Development
- Topic 3-2: Fire Department Support in Built-in Fire Protection Systems
- Topic 3-3: Structure Fire Pre-Incident Considerations
- Topic 3-4: Local, State, and Federal Mutual Aid Resource Availability



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COMMAND IA COURSE CONTENT (cont'd)

Unit 4: Company Operations

- Topic 4-1: Engine and Truck Company Operations
- Topic 4-2: Apparatus Placement Considerations
- Topic 4-3: Determining Fire Flow Requirements

Unit 5: Command Considerations

- Topic 5-1: Size-Up and Report on Conditions
- Topic 5-2: Determining and Implementing the Initial Incident Actions
- Topic 5-3: Conducting Fire Incident Scenarios
- Topic 5-4: Tactical Considerations Specific to One- and Two-family Dwellings
- Topic 5-5: Tactical Considerations Specific to Multi-family Dwellings
- Topic 5-6: Tactical Considerations Specific to Commercial Buildings
- Topic 5-7: Tactical Considerations Specific to Places of Assembly
- Topic 5-8: Post-incident Actions