



# California State Fire Training

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## INTERIM SFT PROCEDURES

**Procedure Title:** **Command Instructor**  
**Effective Date:** Company Officer - May 22, 2014  
Chief Fire Officer – Nov. 20, 2014

**Section Change:** Added Company Officer 2D, 2E and Chief Fire Officer 3D to the Command Instructor instructional disciplines.

### New Command Instructors

New Command Instructors beginning to pursue instructor registration for the courses listed above should utilize the requirements listed on the subsequent interim procedure pages.

### Current Command Instructors

Current Instructors of the courses listed below shall be authorized to teach the following:

- Current **Command 1A** Instructors are authorized to deliver **Company Officer 2D**
- Current **Command 1C** Instructors are authorized to deliver **Company Officer 2E**
- Current **Command 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E** Instructors are authorized to deliver **Chief Fire Officer 3D**.

**Justification:** The State Board of Fire Services has approved both the Company Officer and Chief Fire Officer curriculum and their associated educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting the specific Job Performance Requirements established in NFPA standard 1021 and 1051.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated May 2008 does not include these new courses. This interim procedure clarifies the instructor registration requirements for Instructors seeking to teach the new courses.

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*This Interim Procedure provides guidance and/or interpretation on State Fire Training Procedures and shall be effective for 12 months from the approval date.*

## 6.8: INSTRUCTIONAL DISCIPLINES

### 6.8.1: COMMAND INSTRUCTOR

#### 6.8.1.1: Eligible Courses

CFSTES Courses	FSTEP Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Command 1A: Structure Fire Command Operations for the Company Officer</li> <li>• Fire Command 1B: Incident Management for Company Officers</li> <li>• Command 1C: WUI Command Operations for the Company Officer</li> <li>• *Company Officer 2D: All-Risk Command Operations</li> <li>• *Company Officer 2E: Wildland Incident Operations</li> <li>• *Chief Fire Officer 3D: Emergency Service Delivery Responsibilities</li> <li>• Fire Command 2A: Command Tactics at Major Fires</li> <li>• Fire Command 2B: Management of Major Hazmat Incidents</li> <li>• Fire Command 2C: High-Rise Fire Fighting Tactics</li> <li>• Fire Command 2D: Planning for Large Scale Disasters</li> <li>• Fire Command 2E: Wildland Fire Fighting Tactics</li> </ul>	None

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#### 6.8.1.2: General Qualifications

- A. A primary instructor for a CFSTES Command course shall meet the qualifications required of all SFT registered primary instructors.
1. See **6.2.1: Qualifications**.

### 6.8.1.3: Rank and Professional Experience

- A. A primary instructor for a CFSTES Command course shall meet the rank and professional experience qualifications listed below.
1. Performing in an “acting” capacity does not qualify.

CFSTES Course	Rank and Experience
Command 1A Fire Command 1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the rank of suppression officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li> </ul>
Command 1C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the rank of suppression officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California that routinely responds to wildland or urban interface fires for a minimum of five years</li> <li>• Performed in the ICS position of division/group supervisor on a minimum of two incidents that extended 24 hours beyond the initial burning phase (first 24 hours)</li> </ul>
<p>*Company Officer 2D</p> <p>*Company Officer 2E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the rank of Company officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li> <li>• Performed in the ICS position of division/group supervisor on a minimum of two incidents that extended 24 hours beyond the initial burning phase (first 24 hours)</li> </ul>
<p>Fire Command 2A</p> <p>Fire Command 2B</p> <p>Fire Command 2C</p> <p>Fire Command 2D</p> <p>Fire Command 2E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the rank of suppression officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years</li> <li>• Course-specific expertise</li> </ul>
<p>*Chief Fire Officer 3D</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the rank of Chief officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li> <li>• Course-specific expertise</li> </ul>

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