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California Fire Chiefs Association, Fire Prevention Officers Section, Northern and Southern Divisions
California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee
California State Fire Fighters Association
Fire Districts Association of California
League of California Cities, Fire Chiefs Department

RE: **Critical Information** - Implementation of New Certification and Course Requirements for Fire Officer and Fire Inspector

On April 4, 2012 State Fire Training announced curriculum changes for the Fire Officer and Fire Inspector certification tracks that will be effective January 1, 2013. The purpose of this communication is to transmit more detailed information on the implementation of these curriculum and certification changes.

Enclosed with this communication you will find two documents:

- Fire Officer Certification: Implementation of New Certification and Course Requirements
- Fire Inspector Certification: Implementation of New Certification and Course Requirements

These documents have been prepared to provide detailed information on implementation of the course and certification changes for Fire Officer and Fire Inspector Certification. By way of this communication we are asking for your assistance in achieving the broadest distribution possible of this information. Please take the time to provide copies of these implementation plans to the students, members, participants and stakeholders of your respective organizations. Electronic copies of these plans can also be found on our website under the *Hot Topics* heading at <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/training.php>.

Thank you very much for your continued support of State Fire Training. These changes are a result of our ongoing Mission Alignment project which is aimed, in part at updating and maintaining the currency of the State Fire Training system.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures