



OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The mission of the State Fire Marshal is to protect life and property through the development and application of fire prevention engineering, education and enforcement.



Company Officer

Certification Training Standards

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Background & History

- Mission Alignment
 - Certification Title Change Approved – 2009
- National Standards
 - NFPA 1021 Levels I & II
 - NFPA 1051 Wildland Fire Officer I
 - NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor
- Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5
- California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5192 (Haz Mat Incident Commander)



Development Process

- Three multi-day meetings (July-October 2013)
- Reviewed NFPA 1021/1041/1051 (2014 ed.)
- Reviewed existing major texts
- Collaboration meeting with Company Officer and Chief Fire Officer Cadre Leads and Editors
- Recommended 5 New Course Plans



Validation Meeting

- One multi-day meeting (November 2013)
- Conferred with Community College Representatives on course hours and instructor qualifications
- Modified as recommended by Validation Cadre



Company Officer Courses

Human Resources Management for Company Officers (40 hours)

General Administration Functions for Company Officers (20 hours)

Fire Inspections and Investigations for Company Officers (40 hours)

All Risk Command Operations for Company Officers (40 hours)

Wildland Incident Operations for Company Officers (40 hours)

Instructional Methodology (40 hours)

IS-200.B, Incident Command Operations I (requirement for certification)

Hazardous Materials Incident Commander (requirement for certification)

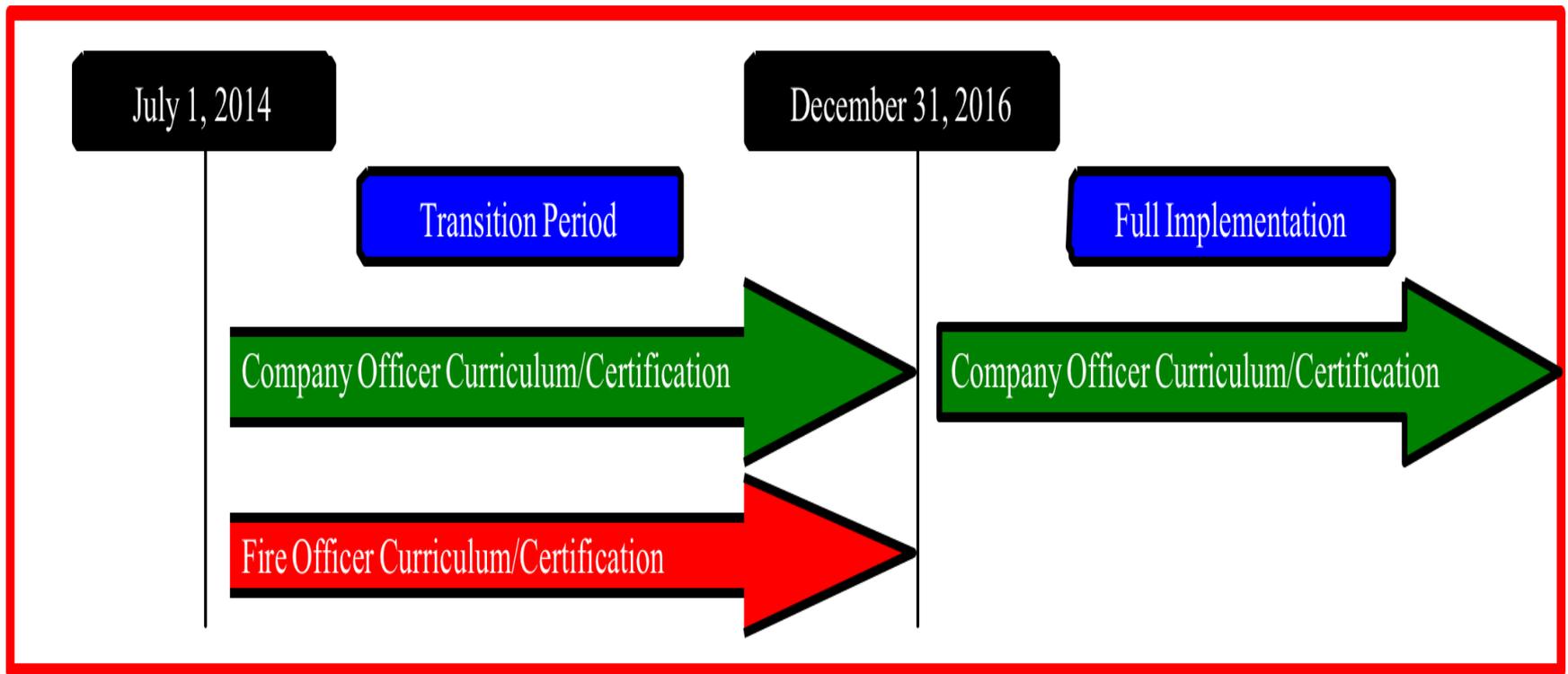


Certification Requirements

- 8 course completions (or equivalents)
- Certification Exam
- Task Book completion (Acting allowed)
- Experience Requirement
 - Minimum 2 years as Firefighter
 - Be in a Company Officer Position
- Certified Firefighter II



Implementation Plan



STEAC Approval

- STEAC Review & Comments
 - January 17, 2014
- STEAC approval of Company Officer Certification Standards and Course Plans
 - February 28, 2014





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