



Office of the State Fire Marshal

Statutes and Regulations

Description:

The Statute and Regulations course is a two-day course developed for fire prevention personnel, building officials, and related design professionals. The course will assist in obtaining an understanding of laws and regulations that effect fire and life safety enforcement in California and the following:

- The scope and authority of local departments relative to California Statutes and Regulations.
- The review of Health and Safety Codes that relate to inspection responsibilities.
- The continuing need for awareness of State Fire Safety Laws and Regulations on local fire jurisdictions.
- The correct understanding and use of modifications to model Building and Fire Codes.
- The applicability and content of Title 19, California Code of Regulations.
- Relevant fire and life safety information not found in other Building and Fire Codes or code classes.

This is a State Fire Training (SFT) Fire Service Training and Education Program (FSTEP) course that is required for the Plan Examiner certification checklist.

Scheduling:

An agency or organization can request that a Statutes and Regulations course be offered in their area. The host agency/organization is responsible to secure classroom space that enables a positive learning environment. The classroom will need a projector, projector screen, and audio.

The two day class must be requested during consecutive calendar days and is only offered Tuesday through Thursday to accommodate instructor travel. All course requests must be received twelve (12) weeks before the first request date and must include:

- Two set of dates for the course to be offered
- Host agency/organization name, point of contact, phone, email
- Training facility name
- Billing information (agency/organization name, attn., mailing address)
- Estimated number of students (not to exceed 50)

Materials:

The [student PowerPoint](#) and [student resources](#) are available for download on the OSFM website. It is up to the host agency/organization to determine if they will provide the student material or if it will be the responsibility of the student. OSFM will not provide printed student handouts.

Cost:

The Statutes and Regulations course is instructed exclusively by Office of the State Fire Marshal personnel. There is no cost for instructors or instructors travel. The hosting agency/organization is responsible to pay for the FSTEP certificates which are \$20.00 per student and \$8.00 shipping per course. Fees are subject to change and can be verified on the SFT [FSTEP - Request for Course Scheduling form](#). An invoice will be sent to the host agency/organization after the course is instructed.

Instructors:

To request the course please email the following instructors:

- Steve Guarino, Chief Fire and Life Safety North steve.guarino@fire.ca.gov
- Ernie Paez, Chief Fire and Life Safety South ernie.paez@fire.ca.gov
- Greg Andersen, Chief Code Development and Analysis greg.andersen@fire.ca.gov