**Command Courses**

**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

- Command 1A: Structure Fire Command Operations for the Company Officer – California Edition (2011) by Delmar

### REQUIRED INSTRUCTOR MATERIALS

- Command 1A: Structure Fire Command Operations for the Company Officer – California Edition (2011) by Delmar

- Instructor Online Resources (2013) by SFT

### VENDORS

- SFT Online Instructor Resources [http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/course.CMD1A.php](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
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