INTERIM SFT PROCEDURES

Procedure Title:	**Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016)**
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Section Change:	Updated section **6.8.1 Command Instructor** requirements. *All new text appears in underline.*

6.8.1: COMMAND INSTRUCTOR

6.8.1.1: Eligible Courses

CFSTES Courses	FSTEP Courses
• Company Officer 2D: All-Risk Command Operations • Company Officer 2E: Wildland Incident Operations • Chief Fire Officer 3D: Emergency Service Delivery Responsibilities • Executive Chief Fire Officer 4D: Emergency Services Delivery	• Incident Management of Major Fires • Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency

6.8.1.2: General Qualifications

A. A primary instructor for a CFSTES or FSTEP 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 or FSTEP 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
Company Officer 2D	• Held the rank of Company officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years
Company Officer 2E	• Held the rank of suppression officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years • Course-specific expertise

	• 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)
Chief Fire Officer 3D	• Held the rank of Chief officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years • Course-specific expertise
Executive Chief Fire Officer 4D	• Held the rank of *Executive Chief Fire Officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years • Has specific course-related expertise * An Executive Chief Fire Officer is defined as a Division Chief, Assistant Chief or Deputy Chief assigned to staff position within an organization or any Chief Officer within an organization that has Staff position responsibilities.

FSTEP Course	Rank and Experience
Incident Management of Major Fires	• Held the rank of suppression officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years • Has specific expertise in command level strategy and tactics at major fires
Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency	• Held the rank of suppression officer or higher within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years **OR;** Worked as a volunteer suppression officer or paid call officer with a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years

6.8.1.4: Instructor Registration Equivalency

A. Incident Management of Major Fires Registration
   a. Command Instructors who are registered to teach Fire Command 2A and have completed the Incident Management of Major Fires course prerequisites are authorized to instruct the Incident Management of Major Fires (2015) course.
B. Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency Registration
   a. Command Instructors who are registered to teach Command and Control of the RIC Deployment (2011) are authorized to instruct the Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) course.

Justification: The State Board of Fire Services (SBFS) has approved the Incident Management of Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) curriculum and associated educational requirements These changes are directed at meeting the current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, which includes NFPA 1407, 1521 and 1561.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated January 2015 does not include this new course. This interim procedure clarifies the instructor registration requirements for Instructors seeking to teach the new course.

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