

MISSION STATEMENT

"As a premier, degree program, Hutchinson Community College Fire Science provides a challenging, safety-driven learning environment utilizing quality training and educational practices. Emphasizing the proud traditions of the fire service, we prepare future and current emergency service providers in accordance with accepted professional standards."



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FIRE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



BECOME A FIRE OFFICER

Hutchinson Community College Fire Science is offering online education for current and future fire officers. Fire Instructor I, Incident Safety Officer, Fire Officer I and Fire Officer II are now available as online courses.

Fire Officer is a unique online training program that's been designed to go beyond the basic knowledge obtained in Fire Officer I certification courses.

The curriculum for this course is guided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.

These courses were designed to help educate the line firefighter/officer with minimal impact on their days off. Each course is delivered entirely online over an eight week period.



COURSES/APPRENTICESHIP

FS-175 Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services Administration – 3 hrs

In accordance with FESHE, this course introduces the student to the organization and management of a fire and emergency services department and the relationship of private organizations governmental agencies and the fire service. Emphasis is placed on fire and emergency service, ethics, and leadership from the perspective of the company officer.

FS-209 Fire Instructor I -3 hrs

Following NFPA Standard 1041, preparation to effectively deliver classroom instruction using instructional aids and evaluation instruments, considering student needs, learning styles, and a conducive learning environment.

FS-210 Fire Safety Officer – 3 hrs

Specific focus on the role of an Incident Safety Officer as part of being employed as a professional Fire Officer. This involves the operation of the Incident Command System (ICS as a Safety Office) and will cover response to all hazards and types of situations.



COURSES/APPRENTICESHIP

FS-211 Fire Officer I – 3 hrs

Introduction to the organization and management of a fire and emergency services department and the relationship of private organizations, governmental agencies, and the fire service. Emphasis is placed on fire and emergency service, ethics, and leadership from the perspective of the company officer. This course meets the Fire Officer I requirements listed in NFPA standard 1021, 2014 edition.

FS-212 Fire Officer II – 3 hrs

Continuation of Fire Officer I, including the organization and management of a fire and emergency services department and the relationship of private organizations and governmental agencies with the fire service. Coursework meets the Fire Officer II requirements listed in the NFPA standard 1021, 2014 edition.

These courses are designed for the student, to challenge the IFSAC test, for the Fire Instructor I, Fire Officer I and II certification, if they choose.

Credits earned can be applied to the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Fire Science degree.

Grant funds may be available to the apprenticeship student. To learn more, contact Amy VanWinkle at vanwinklea@hutcc.edu.