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A Volume From the Library



Training Resources

After a bit of an absence the TCFP library newsletter is back! Today, we look at two of our certifications and bring you relevant library and online resources to supplement your training for each. These can be used by any library user, whether you are certified or not. The resources will focus on skills all firefighters need. You, and your team, can use them as you're getting trained for the first time, or you can use them to help you refresh your skills and knowledge.

This week we look at our newest Incident Safety Officer and Wild Land Fire Protection certifications.

Reminder: The testing requirement for these certifications is waived until August, 31, 2013 if you meet the minimum training requirements (see [Chapter 455](#) and [Chapter 457](#) of the Commission's *Standards Manual*).

TCFP Library Resources

Supplement your training with these resources from our library:

WILDLAND FIRE INVESTIGATION

AV08-2249 length: 30 minutes, Format: DVD Author: FETN
The U.S. Forest Service reports that incendiary fires typically constitute one-fourth to one-third of all fires on protected federal, state, and private lands. This course provides the information and techniques necessary to investigate a possible case of wildland arson. This course covers the eight common accidental causes of wildland fires, identifies the three intentional causes of wildland fire, and discusses the important tasks to perform upon arrival at a wildland fire including how to recognize the area of origin. A study guide accompanies the program. (c.2007)

FIREFIGHTER HEALTH AND SAFETY: PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT

AV92-0230 Length: 1:52:40 Format: V Author: NAVC
This video is a collection of videos dealing with firefighter health and safety. It includes: The DANGER ZONE-the importance of using ICS; IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO ME-observance of everyday safety; GREG FLEGER INCIDENT- stresses the need for proper gear, it describes a firefighter's painful recovery from burns; NFPA 1500-the occupational safety and health standard; DEATH OF ROBERT MAXWELL MILLER-a wildland firefighter fatality; FIREFIGHTER CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS-explains symptoms, causes and strategies to handle stress; MANAGING COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMS-safety procedures, training & equipment needed; The ACID INCIDENT--an aerial view of a Haz-mat spill; FIRE SAFETY: THROUGH THE EYES OF THE SAFETY OFFICER-all activities of structural firefighters as seen through the eyes of the Safety Officer; THE BILOXI INCIDENT-firefighters recall a fatal fire in a seemingly normal house; END OF THE LINE: THE FRANK CHEATHAM STORY-Phoenix firefighters become disoriented in a smoke filled warehouse. This video accompanies the NFA course, Firefighter Safety & Survival-Program Implementation; however NO PRINTED CURRICULUM IS AVAILABLE TO GO WITH THIS VIDEO. Some of the video segments in this tape are available as separate videos. Check the video catalog for titles.

If you need any other information on Live Fire Training, don't hesitate to contact us directly. We want to help you be safe!

For assistance in choosing training materials, or to make recommendations for additions to the library, please contact the commission librarian at (512) 936-3833, via e-mail at library@tcfp.state.tx.us, or visit the [Emerson Library](#) at the commission's headquarters facility during regular business hours.

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Link for Wild Land fire information:
<http://ticc.tamu.edu/>