



King County Fire Training Officer's Association Officer Development Academy Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title:	Incident Command System & Emergency Scene Management
Course Description:	This course examines and develops understanding of the Incident Command systems model utilized in the fire service. Students will have extensive opportunity to utilize and enhance skills through multiple days of simulations that place the students in positions ranging from first in company through Incident Commander. Initial radio reports, follow up reports, tactical worksheets, accountability and initial action plans will be perfected.
Location:	Renton Regional Fire Authority 1900 Lind Ave SW, Renton 98057
Class Hours:	April 24-26, 2018 0830-1700
Prerequisites/Pre-course Assignment:	Reading Assignment: NIMS Consortium: Model Procedures Guide Book One, 1 st edition sections 1 and 2.
Eligible College Credits:	

Instructor Information

Instructor:	Battalion Chief Craig Soucy 425.430.7000 csoucy@rentonrfa.org Battalion Chief Doug McDonald 425.430.7000 dmcdonald@rentonrfa.org
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Battalion Chief Doug McDonald has worked in the fire service for 27 years. He began his firefighting career with King County Fire District 25 in October of 1991. In 1993 through a contract for service, became a Renton firefighter. He has served as a Hazmat technician, Dive technician, and Rope technician with Renton Fire. He has risen through the ranks from Lieutenant, to Captain and currently serves as a Battalion Chief/Safety Officer as well as the Water Rescue Team Administrator. He is one of three certified Blue Card IMS instructors at Renton RFA. Doug has also served as a Trustee, recording Secretary, Vice President and President of Local 864.

Craig Soucy has worked in the fire service for 25 years. He began his firefighting career with the City of Mukilteo and since 1993 he has worked for the City of Renton. Craig has risen through the ranks from Lieutenant, to Captain and currently as Battalion Chief /Safety Officer with the newly formed Renton Regional Fire Authority. Craig has served as Trustee, Vice President and President of Renton Firefighters Local 864. He worked as a Legislative Liaison for the WSCFF from 2009-2011 and currently serves as the WSCFF 7th District Representative.

Course Design

Text: Practical understanding of the ICS system, Effective Fire Ground Communications, Crew Resource Management, understanding the role of Engines, Ladder Trucks and incident Commanders. Understanding the importance of effective and precise fire ground communication.

Determining and Rapid identification of Emergency Scene Problems, Making Initial Assignments within ICS, developing an incident action plan, managing the deployment of a RIC team and managing an



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escalating emergency scene utilizing the ICS system. Significant time spent on fire ground simulations utilizing realistic technology.

Operational Support Considerations, Utilizing Strike Teams and Task Forces, Performing and Effective Transfer or Command, Final Exam.

Course Policies: Students will adhere to all policies as outlined by KCFTOA ODA and IFSAC Accreditation.

Grading: Grading will be based on several elements totaling 100 points:

	Percent
Participation (15% per session)	45
Scenario (mid-term)	10
Final Written	25
<u>Final Scenario</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	100

Points	Grade	Grade
100-99	4.0-3.9	A
98-95	3.8-3.5	A-
94-92	3.4-3.2	B+
91-89	3.1-2.9	B
88-85	2.8-2.5	B-
84-82	2.4-2.2	C+
81-79	2.1-1.9	C
78-75	1.8-1.5	C-
74-72	1.4-1.2	D+
71-69	1.1-0.9	D
68-65	0.8-0.7	D-
64-0	0.6-0.0	F



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Exams: Final Written Exam and Tactical Exercise Assignment

Instructor Tips for
Success:

- Arrive at class on time.
- Be prepared to engage in discussion
- Complete all pre-course reading assignments

College Policies

Currently ODA is not working directly with any college, but recommends students to contact their local community colleges for any information about ODA courses transferring to college credits.