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Fire Protection Resource Library

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Time's Ticking Down to Get Your Continuing Education Hours!

This year's certification renewal period begins September 1, 2014. You must certify completion of your continuing education hours upon renewal.

Continuing Education (CE) requirements:

- If you are employed by a regulated fire department, you must complete 18 CE hours, plus an additional two hours for each discipline assignment.
- If you are an individual certificate holder, you must have 20 hours of continuing education.

If you have a Wildland certification, 4 CE hours must be included. An additional 8 hours of technician-level training are required if you have a HazMat Tech certification.

Please remember that you no longer have to send in verification of your continuing educa-

tion hours when you renew. Instead, the certification department will be randomly selecting individuals for CE audits. Make sure you save all verification of your hours!

Below, you will find a sample of the videos we have available in our library that you may use to fulfill your CE requirement.

There is no "certificate of completion" produced at the end of these videos, so a commission-certified instructor must document that you have viewed the training videos in order for it to be counted towards the continuing education requirement. The form is listed on the right, under "Additional Resources."

Most videos range from 20-45 minutes in length, so multiple videos may be required to fulfill an hour's worth of continuing education.



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Additional Resources:

- [Continuing Education Rules](#)
- [Approved Sources for CE](#)
- [CE Documentation Form](#)

Training Videos

FIRE ORIGIN & CAUSE DETERMINATION PART 1: INTRODUCTION TO FIRE INVESTIGATION

AV09-2374 Date Acquired: 12/3/2009 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD Author: FETN
Arson is an ongoing problem that firefighters in this country must deal with on a semi-regular basis. In this post-Sept. 11, 2001, era, it is important to be extra cautious at every single call, and this is especially true at an arson scene. In this, the first of six FETN shows on arson investigation, we present the factors one must take into consideration when conducting an arson investigation. (c2009)

CARBUSTERS 3.1: ADVANCED EXTRICATION

AV07-2162 Date Acquired: 8/14/2007 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD Author: MOSBYJEMS
Carbusters 3.1, a six volume DVD set, is an updated version of Carbusters 3. Volume 5 provides a pre-determined set of operational parameters that will fit most rescue situations including heavy entrapment, cars on their sides or roofs, lifting and hoisting operations, multiple vehicle incidents and vehicle override situations. The DVD also contains slide-shows and quizzes. (2003)

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

AV11-2552 Date Acquired: 9/12/2011 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD Author: FIRE ENGINEERING
In Video #3: Engine Company Operations, John Norman shows you how to effectively manage the engine company operations by better understanding: the three stages of fire; the methods of attack as they relate to the three stages; using technology wisely. Contains live-action footage and 3-D graphics! Narrative shot in High Definition! (c2008)

SCBA FAILURE

AV06-2035 Date Acquired: 11/3/2006 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD Author: FETN
This course is designed to provide fire department members with a thorough knowledge of the operation and functions of the 'Scott 4.5' self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), and the limitations and malfunctions that may be encountered on the fireground. (2004)

ARFF: APPLICATION OF EXTINGUISHING AGENTS, PART 1

AV08-2216 Date Acquired: 1/26/2007 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD Author: FETN
A four-part look at the application of extinguishing agents. In this first lesson, Les Omans will cover the types of fuels associated with aircraft rescue and firefighting. After viewing this lesson, the aircraft rescue firefighter will be able to identify the common mistakes in the application and use of foam agents, identify the types and properties of aviation fuel and identify the types and properties of polar solvents. (c.2001/2007)

COMMAND TRANSFER: LEARNING TO LEARN

AV08-2251 Date Acquired: 4/29/2008 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD Author: FETN
In this FETN course, Chief Ron Coleman discusses the various ways that people learn their jobs. This course explains the differences between formal and informal methods of acquiring knowledge, between certification and competencies, training versus education, and didactic activities versus drills to achieve learning. A study guide accompanies the program. (c.2002)