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Academy Training Staff

Message from the Director

A Reminder for Indiana Fire Instructors: if you are teaching a Firefighter Academy course with Firefighter I/II and Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, you will need the supplemental material provided by IFSTA or Chapters 11 & 12 in IFSTA's Hazardous Materials for First Responders 5th Edition curriculum. Or you can reach out to John Konrad (john.konrad@osufpp.org) at IFSTA to access the newly created course titled "Indiana FFI&II curriculum with Hazmat 5th Edition added."

Wade Walling
Director of Indiana Fire and Public Safety Academy

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IDHS Updates EMS Certification Audit Process

EMS audits randomly occur upon renewal of EMS certifications and licensures through the Acadis Portal system. When audited, an individual will be alerted at the time of electronic renewal through the system. The individual then has three business days to submit the appropriate Report of Continuing Education.

Please note that the certified individual must have all continuing education complete and the Report of Continuing Education complete BEFORE submitting the electronic renewal. This way the audit only requires the verification to be submitted.

Forms and guidance on acceptable continuing education can be [found here](#).

What has changed?

The new system will be automated for better tracking and efficiency in processing the audits. Automated emails will come from "IDHS Administrative Services". Entry in the system may take up to one business day and then the explanatory email will be dispatched. The individual will have three business days from when the actual instructions email is sent.

The new email will include an "Open Update Form" link at the bottom of the email. This link allows the audited individual to submit the Report of Continuing Education form and any supporting documents (generally copies of attendance where

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**Continuation on National Fire
Protection Association's
(NFPA) 1403 Standard on
Live Fire Training Evolutions,
Chapter 4.12 Water Supply.**

4.12* Water Supply.

4.12.1 The instructor-in-charge and the safety officer shall determine the rate and duration of waterflow necessary for each individual live fire training evolution, including the water necessary for control and extinguishment of the training fire, the water supply necessary for backup line(s) to protect personnel, and any water needed to protect exposed property.

4.12.2 Each hose line and backup line(s) shall be capable

signatures could not be obtained). *Caution: the link can only be used once.* You should submit all documents at the same time. After you've uploaded all your documents, mark the "Upload Complete" checkbox. This will alert the IDHS staff to perform the review.

The EMS Section's goal is to provide you with a response within three business days after the "Upload Complete box" is marked. The response can be a cleared audit and renewal or a request for supplemental information. Either will generate a new system email to the individual with the update.

Upcoming Trainings



The Indiana State Fire Marshal Interchange is an opportunity for fire service and EMS professionals to discuss ideas, the future of the fire service, and learn more about the State Fire Marshal sections.

**Indiana State Fire
Marshal Interchange**

May 7, 2022
8:00am - 5:00pm

MADE@Plainfield
1610 Reeves Road,
Plainfield, IN 46163

Register on Acadis / Course #: NT210167



**PUBLIC
SAFETY DAY**

MADE@Plainfield

1610 Reeves Road
Plainfield, IN 46168

MAY 24, 2022
2:00pm - 7:00pm

Join the Indiana Fire and Public Safety Academy and partners for a public safety day. Come explore the opportunities and offerings in public safety and get to know your local responders!



of delivering a minimum of 95 gpm (360 L/min).

4.12.3 Backup line(s) shall be provided to ensure protection for personnel on training attack lines.

4.12.4 A minimum reserve of additional water in the amount of 50 percent of the fire flow demand, determined in accordance with 4.12.1, shall be available to handle exposure protection or unforeseen situations.

4.12.5* Except under the conditions of 4.12.5.1, separate water sources shall be utilized for the supply of attack lines and backup lines in order to preclude the loss of both water supply sources at the same time.

4.12.5.1* A single water source shall be sufficient at a training center facility where the water system has been engineered to provide adequate volume for the evolutions conducted and a backup power source or backup pumps, or both, are in place to ensure an uninterrupted supply in the event of a power failure or malfunction.

4.12.6 There shall be room provided around all props so that there is space for all attack line(s) as well as backup line(s) to operate freely.

Next month we will cover NFPA 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, Chapter 4.13 4.13 Fuel Materials.

Public Safety Jobs Dashboard



Check out all the current openings on the [IDHS Public Safety Jobs dashboard](#). If your department is hiring and would like to promote the job, submit

Lunch Provided



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Indiana State Fire Marshal Interchange

June 25, 2022

8:00am - 5:00pm
Marshall County Fairgrounds
211 W. Walnut Street
Argos, IN 46501



Register on Acadis
Use keyword **"Interchange"** to easily find this event

Register @ <https://acadisportal.in.gov>

Full List of Trainings

Fire Department Spotlight

Plainfield Fire Territory



Plainfield Fire Territory is located at 591 Moon Road in Plainfield, Indiana. It is about 19 miles southwest of downtown Indianapolis, just off of Interstate 70 in Hendricks County. Led by Fire Chief Brent Anderson, this 88-member fire territory covers 38 square miles, including all of Gilford township in the Town of Plainfield.



Recently, Plainfield Fire Territory battled a large fire at the Walmart fulfillment center. As crews battled the blaze, the fire sent plumes of smoke into the air. About 350 firefighters and 30 different fire agencies and community partners assisted in fighting the fire in the 1.2-million-square-foot building.

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