

4011 INTRODUCTION TO FIRE SERVICE SAFETY

Objective

To provide a basic understanding for the requirement for an occupational health and safety program in every fire department as per *NFPA 1500 the Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program*.

Prerequisite

Firefighter I

Target Group

Intended for the Fire Service personnel who are responsible for or involved with firefighter safety.

Methodology

Classroom instruction. There is a written test.

Content

- Definition of a safety monitor
- The need for a safety monitor
- Applicable standards (NFPA, NIOSH, and OHS)
- Mandatory or voluntary compliance
- Overview of NFPA 1500, 1501, and 1403, duties and authority

Certification

Certificate of attainment will be issued upon successful completion of this course.

Enrollment

Minimum 10 students

Maximum 40 students

Duration

2 days (1 weekend)

Location

Nova Scotia Firefighters School or other suitable location.

Note

The recommended manual for this course is IFSTA Fire Department Occupational Safety 2nd Ed

