

# 4012 FIREFIGHTER HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM: IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT

## Objective

To gain an understanding of the major components of a successful health and safety program; the necessary steps to implement the program; and the outside resources available to develop and manage such a program as per *NFPA 1500 the Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program*.

## Prerequisite

Understanding of *NFPA 1500 Fire Department Occupational Health and Safety Program*.

## Target Group

Personnel responsible for developing, implementing, and managing any aspect of the health and safety program.

## Methodology

Classroom instruction. There is a written test.

## Content

- Safety as an attitude
- Laws, standards, and regulations
- Stress, emergency scene safety, and safety investigation and analysis
- Developing a health and safety program
- Health maintenance and physical fitness

## 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 another suitable location.

## Note

The recommended manual for this course is IFSTA Fire Department Occupational Safety 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.