



## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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The Fire Officer III certification course is a two-week, 80 hour course. Success for the candidate will require time outside of class to prepare for each section, and complete required reading, as well as engagement in supplemental information that is provided to support the text and classroom discussion. Instructors will provide insightful, real world experience to supplement the text and support the objectives. Fire Officer III is internal Direct Delivery request, but is currently not available for request on the OSFM website. Requests can be sent to Lance Foulk at [Lance.Foulk@ncdoi.gov](mailto:Lance.Foulk@ncdoi.gov)

### **WEEK ONE**

- Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Professional Development
- Legal Issues
- Human Resources
- Prevention

### **WEEK TWO**

- Budget
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Management Exercise
- Communications
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Course Review/Exam

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

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Successful completion of the course requires 100% practical completion, a minimum score of 70% on the written exam, and 100% attendance. Scheduling shall be coordinated with Lance Foulk for delivery of practicals and the written exam.

## **PRE-REQUISITES**

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Candidates must be certified in Fire Fighter for a minimum of seven years, as well as Fire Officer II and Instructor I certified.

## **MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT**

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Required textbook - *IFSTA Chief Officer, 4th edition*

## **LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS**

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- Classroom setting with the ability to move tables for group activities and breakout sessions.
- Max number of students is 30.

## **COST**

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- Textbook- *IFSTA Chief Officer, 4th Edition*
- Contact Training Specialist for specific information on course Delivery and Cost