Ohio Fire Academy

FACT SHEET

The Ohio Fire Academy (OFA) new online training fulfills continuing education requirements and can be taken online or with a facilitator leader in the classroom at the fraction of the cost.

The programs are based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Center for Disease Control (CDC), and International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) standards and materials.

Online Training for Fire and EMS

Fire

Fire is divided into three program components:

Firefighter – Designed for self-guided, web-based training, and/or for the station officer to facilitate blended learning courses. For blended learning, the crew completes the on-line portion, the station officer reviews the material and then conducts the series of training evolutions that are provided with each course.

Fire Inspector – Designed for the inspector to complete self-guided, web-based training. After completion of the video portion of each course, the inspector works through multiple scenarios that help to prepare the inspector for the course exam. The scenarios are based on potential findings the inspector would uncover during field inspections.

Officer Development – Designed for the promoted officer, from Lieutenant through Battalion Chief, and those seeking to be promoted to those roles. Topics include skills that the officer needs to know in order to lead in a supervisory position. A series of critical thinking scenarios and interviews with fire service leaders discussing topics via podcasts, replace exams at the end of each course.

The fire series of courses are approved by the Ohio Fire Academy for Continuing Education as a Charter Training Institution.

EMS

This is an American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) continuing education training curriculum used by emergency responders across North America, which meets requirements to renew Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic licenses. Online course components include full motion video with on scene field footage, interviews with subject matter experts, training scenarios, support reading materials, and randomized testing.

The EMS series of courses are approved for online use by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board of Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS), an accreditation accepted as state approved by the Ohio Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Medical Service.

Ohio Fire Academy Online Training Service

The Ohio Fire Academy is making online training at a reduced cost available to Departments, agencies, and individuals. Courses are produced and distributed by the Ohio Fire Academy (OFA) via (ASHI) OneSource System. The program can be purchased on a per-person, per year, per curriculum basis by:

1. Individual firefighters or Ohio Fire Departments for each of their firefighters or EMS providers.
2. Departments or individuals receive the group purchasing rate for Fire & EMS course regardless of department size or an individual's affiliation with departments.
3. Get access to the OFA's proprietary courses as they become available.
4. Departments get access to the Client Authorship Tool (CAT) at no extra charge, giving them the ability to upload their own courses.

The OFA will be able to run user reports on all online students and deliver the information down to them online.

Cost

Online Fire Training: 1 Year Subscription = $20.00

Online EMS Training: 1 Year Subscription = $20.00

Online Fire & EMS Training Combined: 1 Year Subscription = $35.00

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