

LESSON ONE

CHIEF 101

Safety – OSHA & NFPA

DOMAIN: COGNITIVE

LEVEL OF LEARNING: KNOWLEDGE

MATERIALS

Updated Chief 101 content including lesson plans and PowerPoint presentations.

TERMINAL OBJECTIVE

To inform current and future chief officers of the various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments.

ENABLING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the requirements set forth by OSHA that pertain to volunteer, career and combination departments.
2. Identify the requirements set forth by NFPA that pertain to volunteer, career and combination departments.

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MOTIVATION

The goal is to assist fire departments and rescue squads in assuring that all state and federal benefits are pursued for the surviving spouse and/or family and provide other services as requested by the department, squad or family.

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 1

Identify the requirements set forth by OSHA that pertain to volunteer, career and combination departments.

1. Discuss the OSHA Duty Clause.
2. Discuss the NC OSHA program and the general statutes that pertain to the program.

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 2

Identify the requirements set forth by NFPA that pertain to volunteer, career and combination departments.

1. Define the NFPA.
2. Discuss how OSHA and NFPA are parallel standards and show who is exempt and who is non-exempt.
3. Define and discuss Standard of Care.
4. Discuss the liabilities that go along with non-compliance.

SUMMARY

OSHA regulations and NFPA standards are developed to assist chief officers with managing their departments safely.