

LESSON ONE

CHIEF 101

Workers' Pension Fund

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. Define the terms used within the Fire and Rescue Pension Fund.
2. Identify the changes and revisions to the Fire and Rescue Pension Fund.

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MOTIVATION

Understanding the benefits available to fire and rescue service members is indispensable. By reviewing the N.C. General Statutes associated with the Fire and Rescue Pension Fund, chief officers will have a better understanding of the inner workings of the fund.

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 1

Define the terms used within the Fire and Rescue Pension Fund.

1. Define "Eligible Fire Department."
2. Define "Eligible Firefighter."
3. Define "Fully Credited Service."
4. Define "Inactive Member."
5. Define "Training Sessions."

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 2

Identify the changes and revisions to the Fire and Rescue Pension Fund.

1. Show those parts of the statute that were changed or deleted.
2. Discuss the make-up of the advisory panel.

3. Discuss the payment requirements and awards based on when payments were made.
4. Discuss how payments are made.
5. Discuss the importance of the roster.

SUMMARY

There were a number of changes to the fund in 2013. Chief officers should be aware of these changes so that questions from fire/rescue members can be answered accordingly.