

LESSON ONE

CHIEF 101

Fire Department

Ratings & Inspections

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. Understand the basis of the procedures that govern a ratings and response inspection.
2. Describe the various aspects of the response rating system as adopted in North Carolina.
3. Recognize various sources of information that will assist departments in preparing for an inspection.

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MOTIVATION

This class consists of several programs that together will satisfy the 9S inspection criteria as specified by the North Carolina Administrative Code.

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 1

Understand the basis of the procedures that govern a ratings and response inspection.

1. Discuss the consequences of noncompliance.
2. Discuss the status of North Carolina fire districts from 2009-2014.
3. Define the following fire protection definitions.
 - a) Fire Insurance District
 - b) Rural Fire Protection District
 - c) Fire Service District
4. Discuss ownership of the fire department as it relates to who actually "owns" the fire department.

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 2

Describe the various aspects of the response rating system as adopted in North Carolina.

1. Discuss the 9S / 9E requirements for:
 - a) Charters

- b) Contracts
 - c) Verification
 - d) Designation
2. Discuss the GIS mapping system and map requirements for 9S / 9E.
 3. Discuss personnel and 9S / 9E roster requirements.
 4. Discuss the 9S / 9E requirements for:
 - a) Service testing
 - b) Weight tickets
 - c) Clothing
 - d) Alarm logs
 - e) Attendance logs
 - i) Drills & meetings
 - f) Inventory
 - g) Maintenance

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PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 3

Recognize various sources of information that will assist departments in preparing for an inspection.

1. Discuss the following types of equipment.
 - a) Engine
 - b) Tanker
2. Discuss vehicle safety inspections.
3. Discuss fire stations requirements.

SUMMARY

Summarize the 9S / 9E requirements as adopted by the North Carolina rating system.

Provide a list of staff contact information.