

# SARATOGA COUNTY FIRE COORDINATOR

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## **The Officer Development – Company Training & Community**

**Risk Reduction** course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of how to determine company-level training needs, teaching from a lesson plan, documentation of training activities, and different methods to conduct company-level training. Additionally, this course covers the basic responsibilities of the fire officer as they relate to community relations, company-level building inspections, and community risk reduction. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 12 hours.

**Prerequisite:** Firefighter I, or Basic Firefighter, or Firefighting Essentials Required

**Text:** Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer 5th Edition (IFSTA)

TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COURSE, PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A “TRAINING AUTHORIZATION LETTER” FROM YOUR CHIEF.

**Location:** Saratoga County Public Safety Building  
6012 County Farm Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020

**Instructor:** B. Myers

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Dates:** October 25, 27, November 1, 3, 2021

Pre-register by e-mail registration information to:

[etremblay@saratogacountyny.gov](mailto:etremblay@saratogacountyny.gov)

Provide name, agency affiliation, and phone contact information.

You can also call: Ed Tremblay @ 884-4702 and leave the same information.

Ed Tremblay, Fire Coordinator  
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- The modular format and the current offering will contain the same content. It will make no difference which version a student takes. Both options will be available to counties
- Students will not be allowed to jump from one format to another. However, we will develop a system for students to make up missed units across the two formats
- The modular format will consist of five (5) independent courses. Each course will have a unique course number and will be indicated on a student’s training record
- The longest module is approximately 15 hours long and the shortest will be 9
- Upon completion of the five modules, students will receive credit for completion of Fire Officer 1. We are working on the administrative system for keeping track of completed modules.
- This WILL NOT give them national certification. That will still be offered as a stand-alone exam
- The five modules may be scheduled in any order by the county
- The modules may be taken in any order by the student
- To gain credit for Fire Officer 1 through the modular delivery, all five modules must be completed within a two (2) year period. This will start when the student takes their first course of the series
- Students that have previously taken Fireground Strategy & Tactics for First Arriving Companies will receive credit for that module and will not have to retake it. If taken previously, the two-year completion time frame will not include the FSTFAC completion. The time frame will begin with completion of another of the modules
- The testing component will be based on smaller unit exams rather than a large end of course test
- The five modules are currently entitled: **Preliminary Schedule**
  - Leadership and Supervision- **15 hours- Sept. 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 2021**
  - Firefighter Health and Safety- 12 hours **Sept. 29, Oct. 4, 6, 13, 2021**
  - Company Training and Community Risk Reduction- 12 hours- **October 25, 27, Nov 1, 3, 2021**
  - Emergency Response and Planning- **Nov 8, 10, 15, 2021**
  - Fireground Strategies and Tactics for First Arriving Companies **December 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 2021**