

OSHA Five Mandated Classes for Firefighters



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The Center for Business & Industry at South Central College has helped develop a state-of-the-art online training course to assist fire departments in providing annual mandated safety training for members and employees of fire and rescue departments. The training covers five topic areas and provides firefighters with the information and tools they need to recognize and avoid hazards at their stations and response scenes. Course topics include:

Unit 1: Employee Right to Know

Covers general risks firefighters face and methods of mitigating the effects of hazards, including information on firefighter cancer awareness.

Unit 2: Blood Borne Pathogens

Covers BBP's most likely to be encountered by fire/rescue personnel, their entry routes and mitigation techniques.

Unit 3: Hazardous Materials – Awareness Level

Refreshes hazmat training to the awareness level and reinforces training with the North American Emergency Response guide.

Units 4 and 5: Confined Space Rescue – Awareness Level, and Lock-out/Tag-out

These two courses are combined because of their close ties. This module refreshes confined space rescue to the awareness level and includes information on determining if a space is a permit or non-permitted space. Lock-out/Tag-out discusses the need for and the proper procedures for rendering a space, or piece of equipment safe using lock-out/tag-out appliances.

Contact the Eric Weller at the Center for Business & Industry today to learn more!