

# FIRE & EMS TRAINING



## COURSE CATALOG



*Your People, Our **Service***

# VIERA



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## Fire Fighter NFPA 1001

**Your station, our service.** This essential training is delivered "in house", at a pace that works for your team. We know how important it is for your members to meet this foundational standard, and we're here to help you make it happen as efficiently as possible. With the theory delivered in our user friendly online classroom and the practical delivered at your home station, we make using our program as easy on you as possible. Find out how we can help.

Tuition:	\$100 each for 15 evaluation sets
Prerequisites:	None
Reference Material:	Jones and Bartlett, Cdn Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills & Hazmat Response

*Using the NFPA 1001 (2019) standard*



**ONLINE & IN YOUR STATION**

## Live Fire Evaluations **BRAND NEW!**

**A new partnership with Comox Fire Training Center.** VIERA Fire Departments can now have Live Fire **PRACTICAL SKILLS** evaluated by a VIERA Evaluator during Live Fire 1 or 2 at Comox Fire Training Center (FTC).

[Register](#) with Comox FTC for Live Fire 1 or 2 training and identify as a VIERA student for the reduced rate.

Before the course, [Register](#) your member **with VIERA** for "Live Fire Evaluations – Comox"

Tuition:	\$100 each evaluation
Prerequisites:	Contact us for details
Reference Material:	Free Open Access Fire Suppression Information at <a href="http://training.vierafire.ca">training.vierafire.ca</a>

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# FIRE TRAINING

*"They were high energy, to the point, and used personal experience to relate to material."*

*"Best course I've taken in the fire service."*

## Hazmat Awareness NFPA 1072

**Online** This course is offered as a 4-hour online course for anyone who, in the course of their work, may be faced with a hazardous materials incident. This course provides the information necessary to detect the presence of hazardous materials, collect information from the available sources, connect with the appropriate resources and agencies, and protect first responders and the public from harm.

Tuition: \$145 online **ONLINE**  
Prerequisites: None  
Reference Material: Online course content

**REQUIRED FOR 1001**

## Hazmat Operations NFPA 1072

**Take your knowledge and skills to the next level.** This 4-day course is designed for emergency personnel and industrial fire brigades that may be faced with a hazardous materials incident requiring product control. Students learn the defensive tactics required to ensure the safety and well-being of the first responders and the general public. For fire fighters working to complete NFPA 1001, this course is required.

Tuition: \$1250  
Prerequisites: HazMat Awareness  
Reference Material: Jones and Bartlett, Hazardous Materials: Awareness and Operations

## Hazmat Technician NFPA 1072

This 5-day course teaches students the Role of the Hazmat Technician: respond, analyze, select applicable decontamination procedures, control and scene safety; Laws, Regulations and Standards; and Hazmat Management System.

Tuition: \$1500  
Prerequisites: HazMat Operations  
Reference Material: Jones and Bartlett, Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident



## Fire Service Instructor NFPA 1041

**Telling isn't teaching.** This highly engaging program provides participants with the knowledge and skills to design and deliver a lesson using the art and science of teaching and learning. Since being a fire service subject-matter expert doesn't mean we're a great teacher, students learn a practical system to move from being experts to being educators. Steeped in the principles of adult education, students learn knowing the most important things that impact student learning.

### Level I

**\* now available Online or In Person \***



Tuition: \$495  
Prerequisites: None, only pre-course assignments

### Level II

**COMING SOON!**

Tuition:  
Level II Prerequisites: Fire Service Instructor Level I  
Reference Material: Jones and Bartlett, Fire & Emergency Services Instructor

## VIERA Evaluator

**Join our team of invaluable evaluators.** Are you willing to uphold the highest levels of respect, integrity, and professionalism while sharing your subject-matter superpower with dedicated people striving to develop themselves in departments around our province? Do you love the idea of beating to **our** drum while you represent VIERA and uphold the Pro Board requirements that make us an accredited academy? Then we love the idea of you on our team!

Tuition: \$100 **ONLINE!**  
Prerequisites: Fire Service Instructor I  
NFPA standards you will evaluate  
Reference Material: Online course content



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"Great course, amazing instructor  
and nice location for learning."



## Fire Officer NFPA 1021 **UPDATED!**

**Building leaders is as important as ever.** As our industry continues to grow in complexity, preparing your people to take on the role of a Company Officer is key. Whether senior Fire Fighters preparing to become junior officers through our **Level I** program or junior officers preparing for promotion through our **Level II** program, we offer our innovative, new courses uniquely designed to be as relevant to your department and the issues you most need leaders to solve.

### Level I **ONLINE & IN PERSON**

Tuition:  
Fire Leadership I \$575 - Online  
Emerg Scene Mgmt (ESM) I \$1100 - In Person

Prerequisites: Fire Fighter Level II  
Fire Service Instructor Level I

### Level II

Tuition:  
Fire Leadership II \$575 - Online  
Emerg Scene Mgmt (ESM) II \$950 - In Person

Prerequisites: Fire Officer I  
Reference Material: Jones and Bartlett, Fire Officer

## Incident Safety Officer NFPA 1521

**To fill the Incident Safety Officer role on a scene.** This 2½-day course examines the Incident Safety Officer's role at emergency response incidents focusing on operations within the Incident Command System (ICS). Students will be able to identify and analyze the safety concerns related to all-hazards found in their scene evaluation, as well as identify and communicate recommended solutions to the Incident Commander.

Tuition: \$450  
Prerequisites: Fire Officer Level I  
Reference Material: Jones and Bartlett, Incident Safety Officer



## Technical Rescue NFPA 1006

**For your ropes and confined space programs,** we're here to serve your department with full courses delivered for each level or, if you have in-house experts and you only need your members to challenge\* the evaluations, we can provide evaluators only. Contact us for more information.

### Rope Rescue Skills: Awareness, Operations, Technician **COMING SOON**

Tuition: Each level can be challenged for \$150\*

Reference Manual: Jones and Bartlett, High Angle Rope Rescue Techniques Level 1 and 2

### Confined Space Rescue Skills: Awareness, Operations, Technician **COMING SOON**

Tuition: Each level can be challenged for \$150\*

### Structural Collapse Rescue: Awareness, Operations, Technician **COMING SOON**

### Trench Rescue Skills: Awareness, Operations, Technician **COMING SOON**

\* **Challenge Evaluations:** Ask us how your staff can challenge the evaluations for only \$150 per person per course.

## Driver Operator NFPA 1002

**Driving Chapter 4 and Pumping Chapter 5.** This 6-day program is for emergency personnel required to drive a fire apparatus and operate a pump.

Tuition: In-person \$1300

Contact us to arrange a challenge for \$150/chapter\*

Reference Material: Jones and Bartlett, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator

\* **Challenge Evaluations:** Ask us how your staff can challenge the evaluations for only \$150 per person per chapter.

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## EMS TRAINING & OTHER

### First Responder Instructor

**VIERA FR Instructors to lead your FR program.** This 4-day workshop dives into the VIERA FR program to support instructors with a firm grasp on the content and answers to the FAQs students ask. Students receive a comprehensive lesson plan complete with Instructor Notes, PowerPoint Presentations and Videos. Successful students will be recognized by EMA Licensing as an approved VIERA FR Instructor and Evaluator with the ability to teach Emergency Childbirth.

***"GREAT PROGRAM!"***

Tuition:	\$800
Prerequisites:	Current EMA First Responder License
Reference Material:	VIERA First Responder Manual & Instructor Binder

### FR Instructor RECERT

**Keep your team current and meet the 3-year requirement.** This 1-day interactive workshop updates your instructor's knowledge, skills and teaching abilities to keep them current and instructing for your crews at the highest level. Students will be challenged to demonstrate the instructional and evaluation skills and will receive informative feedback from their instructors and peers. Successful candidates will have their VIERA First Responder Instructor status extended for 3 years.

***\* now available online with live instructor \****

Tuition:	\$275
Prerequisites:	Current EMA FR License & VIERA FR Instructor/Evaluator certification
Reference Material:	Current VIERA First Responder Manual

### ***3 YEAR RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT***

### Incident Command System

**Incident Command System 100** This 4-hour online course is an introduction and overview of the ICS designed as an awareness level for any personnel in a support role, either on or off site during an incident.

Tuition:	\$31.50
Prerequisites:	None <b><i>ONLINE!</i></b>

**Incident Command System 200** This 8-hour online course explores the unique features that make the ICS a true management system. This course is designed for any personnel likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

Tuition:	\$105
Prerequisites:	Incident Command System 100

***ONLINE!***

### Other Courses By Request

- ⇒ ***Strategies and Tactics***
- ⇒ ***Emergency Decision-Making Blindspots***
- ⇒ ***Interior Team Leader***
- ⇒ ***Rapid Intervention Team (RIT)***
- ⇒ ***Fire Fighter Self-Survival***

***Want to challenge an evaluation? Contact us.***

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