

# FIRE SERVICE TRAINING

## COURSE CATALOGUE



*Your People, Our **Service***

# VIERA

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## Firefighter Level I and II NFPA 1001



**Your Station. Your Pace. Our Service.** Essential training delivered **in-house**, at a pace that works for your team. Supporting your members to meet this foundational standard is critical and we're here to help you make it happen as efficiently as possible. With theory delivered through our **user-friendly online classroom** and practical training delivered at **your home station**, our program is designed to make this training as easy as possible for you. **Ready to get started?** Find out how we can help.

### **Online & in your station**

Tuition:	\$100 each for 15 evaluation sets, (\$120 Jan 2027)
Prerequisite:	None
Reference Material:	Jones & Bartlett, Canadian Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills & Hazmat Response

*(Moving to NFPA 1010 (2024) by Oct 2026)*

## Live Fire Evaluations

In partnership with Comox Fire Training Center.  
**Temporarily closed**

VIERA Fire Departments can have Live Fire Practical Skills evaluated by a VIERA Live Fire Evaluator during Live Fire 1 or 2 at the 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>

**Need more information about options for meeting the Live Fire requirements for our Firefighter program?**

Check our website or email us to find out more.

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*"Excellent instructors and program, left me feeling more prepared on my Hazmat Technician Journey"*

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

## Hazardous Materials/WMD NFPA 470



### Hazmat Awareness

**Detect, collect, connect, protect.** This 4-hour **online** course is designed for anyone who may encounter a hazardous materials incident during the course of their work. Students learn to detect the presence of hazardous materials, collect information from the available sources, connect with the appropriate resources and protect first responders and the public from harm.

Tuition: \$145 - Online  
Prerequisites: None  
Reference Material: Online course content

### Hazmat Operations

**Your next level of readiness.** This 4-day course is designed for emergency personnel and industrial fire brigades who may face hazardous materials incidents requiring **product control**. Learn defensive tactics required to ensure the safety and well-being of first responders and the public.

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

### Hazmat Technician

**Advanced response training.** This 5-day course prepares students for the critical role of Hazmat Technician. Analyze hazardous situations, select decontamination procedures, control the scene, ensure safety, understand laws, regulations and standards and implement the hazmat management system.

Tuition: \$1500 - In-Person  
Prerequisites: HazMat Operations  
Reference Material: Jones & Bartlett, Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident

## Fire Service Instructor I NFPA 1041



**Telling isn't teaching.** This highly engaging **online** program equips participants with the knowledge and skills to design and deliver lessons using the art and science of teaching and learning. Being a fire service subject-matter expert doesn't automatically make you a great teacher. That's why this program provides a practical system to help you transition from **expert to educator**. Grounded in the principles of adult education, students leave knowing the most important factors that truly impact student learning and how to apply them effectively.

### Online and Remote Evaluations

Tuition: \$495  
Prerequisites: None  
Reference Material: Jones & Bartlett, Fire & Emergency Services Instructor

**Do you need a private online class for your department?**  
Email us to find out how we can help.

*(Moving to NFPA 1020 (2025) by June 2027)*

## VIERA Evaluator

**Join our team of invaluable Fire Fighter Level I & II evaluators.** Are you committed to upholding the highest levels of respect, integrity, and professionalism while sharing your subject-matter superpowers with dedicated individuals striving to grow in fire departments throughout Canada? If you love the idea of marching to the beat of our drum while representing VIERA and upholding the Pro Board requirements that make us an accredited academy, then we would love to have you on our team.

Tuition: \$100 - Online  
Prerequisites: Fire Service Instructor I  
Fire Fighter Level II  
Reference Material: Online course content



*"Instructors presented material in a way I could relate to. This course should be provided to all Firefighters"*

## Fire Officer I and II NFPA 1021



Fire Leadership + Emergency Scene Management

### Online & In-Person

**Building confident leaders for a complex fire service.** As the fire service grows more complex, preparing your people to step into the role of a company officer is critical. Whether it's senior firefighters getting ready to become junior officers through our **Fire Officer I** program or junior officers preparing for promotion through our **Fire Officer II** program, our innovative courses are designed to address the real challenges your department faces.

### Fire Officer I : FL I + ESM I

Tuition:

Fire Leadership I \$575 - Online (\$695 Sept 2026)  
ESM I \$1100 - In-Person (\$1150 Sept 2026)

Prerequisites: Fire Fighter Level II  
Fire Service Instructor I

Reference Material: Jones & Bartlett, Fire Officer

### Fire Officer II : FL II + ESM II

Tuition:

Fire Leadership II \$575 - Online (\$695 Sept 2026)  
ESM II \$950 - In Person (\$995 Sept 2026)

Prerequisites: Fire Officer I

Reference Material: Jones & Bartlett, Fire Officer

*(Moving to NFPA 1020 (2025) by June 2027)*

## Incident Safety Officer NFPA 1521



Prepare to take on the **critical role of Incident Safety Officer (ISO) at emergency scenes.** This 3-day course examines the ISO role and responsibilities focusing on operations within the Incident Command System (ICS). Students learn to evaluate scenes for safety concerns across all hazards, analyze risks, recommend solutions and communicate effectively with the Incident Commander. Leave with the skills and confidence to keep crews safe when it matters most. Experience with ESM and ICS is important for success in this course.

Tuition: \$495 - In-Person

Prerequisite: Fire Officer Level I

Reference Material: Jones & Bartlett, Incident Safety Officer

*(Moving to NFPA 1550 (2024) by June 2027)*

### Incident Action Planning: Strategies & Tactics 2-Day Workshop

This two-day course equips firefighters with the knowledge and skills to **manage incidents** using **modern strategies and tactics** that prioritize firefighter safety and effective resource management. Relevant standards and regulations discussed including WorkSafe BC, NFPA, and the BC Structure Firefighter Minimum Training Standards. This program addresses the realities of today's fire environment, including limited personnel and changing fire behavior.

Tuition: \$495 - In-Person

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## Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator NFPA 1002

**Driving Chapter 4 + Pumping Chapter 5**

**Safe driving, reliable pumping.** Contact us to schedule this 6-day program. **We deliver the training and we evaluate your members** at your location with your apparatus.

Tuition: Email or call us for a quote based on your location and class size

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



## Evaluation Challenge

**Driving Chapter 4 + Pumping Chapter 5**

**You deliver the training and we evaluate.** Contact us to schedule evaluation challenges for Chapter 4 and Chapter 5.

Tuition: \$150 per student per chapter + Evaluator expenses based on travel

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

*(Moving to NFPA 1010 (2024) by Dec 2026)*

## Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Workshops

**Advance or refresh your critical skills.** Safely and effectively operate your fire apparatus with confidence. Our workshops are delivered over two intensive days at your location using your apparatus. Designed to augment your in-house training and build lasting expertise within your team.

Hands-on NFPA and MVA-aligned instruction ensures your crew is prepared for real-world challenges. Instructors can adapt training to your team, apparatus and local area. These workshops do not include evaluations.

## Pumps & Pumping (2 days)

## Aerial Strategies & Tactics (2 days)

## Driving (1 day) *Coming Soon*

Email or call us for a quote based on your location and a class size of 4-6 or 7-12 students.

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## Incident Command System (ICS) *Organize, communicate, command.*

### ICS 100 Online \$40

Building awareness of ICS ensures all team members can contribute effectively to incident response, improving **safety, efficiency, and collaboration**. This 4-hour course provides a clear and practical overview of the Incident Command System (ICS), designed for personnel who may support incident response activities either on-site or remotely. Participants will gain a foundational understanding of ICS principles, structure, and terminology to ensure effective coordination during emergencies.

### ICS 200 Online \$135

**ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents.** This 8-hour course provides an in-depth look at the **Incident Command System (ICS)** and the unique features that make it a true management system. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills needed to function effectively in supervisory positions during emergency incidents.

Prerequisite: Incident Command System 100

