

Fire Officer Strategy & Tactics

The purpose of the Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics course is to provide senior firefighters and entry level Fire Officers with the knowledge and skills to meet the minimum job performance requirements as outlined in NFPA 1021 sections 4.6.1 and 4.6.2. Candidates must demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to function safely and effectively as the initial incident commander. This course is designed to give the candidates the ability to perform scene size up and make strategic and tactical decisions during the first 15 minutes of an incident.

To obtain certification candidates must successfully complete the practical skills, score at least a 70% on the state written exam and meet ALL prerequisites prior to testing.

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Location: Merrillville FD Station 71 - 26 W. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, IN 46410

Class dates: JAN 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 FEB 1, 4

All weekday classes are 6p-10p and weekend classes 8a-4p

You must be certified as at least a Mandatory Firefighter for at least one (1) year to be issued a testing ID. If you do not meet this prerequisite by the time testing ID's are issued, you will not receive a testing ID.

Candidates should expect to spend time outside of class to complete the required exercises and prepare for the written and practical examinations.