Loudoun County Fire and Rescue

NFA: Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction

POSTED: 9/22/22

DATES: December 1 & 2, 2022.

TIMES: Weekdays: 0800-1700

LOCATION: Fire Station 609, 23675 Belmont Ridge Rd #150, Ashburn, VA 20148. Click here for directions to Fire Station 609.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This 2-day course is designed to help fire and emergency services learn what community risk reduction is and how to build organizational support for it. This course will address the challenges that fire departments face in shifting their priorities from response to prevention. In many departments, community risk reduction is still considered a low priority. This course will show you how community risk reduction can help you and your department become more of a community player in times of decreased budgets.

PREREQUISITES: Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online.

Minimum Position Requirements: N/A

CLASS SIZE: Minimum of 8 students, maximum of 24 students

REGISTRATION: Please use the link below to register in Cornerstone OnDemand for VDFP. Once the class is closed for registration, VDFP will send a roster of the entire class to the course coordinator. Registration will close on November 23rd, 2022.

VDFP Cornerstone OnDemand

LCFR CONTACT INFORMATION: Ms. Lisa Braun at 571-258-3222 lisa.braun@loudoun.gov
Registration for this course **must** be accomplished through the VDFP Cornerstone OnDemand program. This website which can be found at [https://www.vafire.com/training-and-courses/csod-page/](https://www.vafire.com/training-and-courses/csod-page/) or by clicking the VDFP Cornerstone OnDemand link on the training advisory.

If you do not have a Cornerstone OnDemand account, please follow the prompts to create one. The following links are available on the main Cornerstone page to assist you in creating an account: Welcome Orientation Video and Online User Guide.

After logging into the site, select the magnifying glass icon to search for the class you wish to take. Type the name of the course into the Global Search box and click on “Search”. Once the available classes are displayed, find the course with the appropriate date, time, and location that you are searching for and click on “View Details” and the course information will be displayed. If this is the appropriate course that you are searching for, click the “Request” icon to register!

Should a student register for a class and be denied registration due to lack of qualifying prerequisites listed in their transcripts, the following prompt will be displayed:

**There are conflicts in your request:**

There are prerequisites requirements associated to this session that you do not satisfy. Please check the prerequisites requirements.

[See prerequisites](#)

You may submit an exception request for administrative approval if you would like to be exempted from the prerequisites.

[Exception Request](#)

Please ensure that you hold the appropriate prerequisites needed in order to register for this course. If you do, click on “Exception Request”.

**Exception Requests**

Exception Requests are common communications with Cornerstone as the LMS cannot read pdf transcripts. The vetting of each student that receives an Exception Request gets approved or denied by the VDFP Division Office. Users wishing to take training that requires pre-requisites, may request exemption from the pre-requisites in order to register for an upcoming session. The Exception Request will register the student for the class, but final prerequisite determination will be made on a case by case basis by the appropriate VDFP Division Office.

Although students may have completed the appropriate prerequisite course(s), those courses may not have been posted to the students’ transcript board. Questions regarding the Cornerstone OnDemand Program should be directed to the VDFP Division 7 Office at 703-259-3232.

Notice: VDFP policy states that students need to be registered 7 days prior to day one of the course. Students who are not registered thru Cornerstone OnDemand at the beginning of the class will not receive credit for the course. VDFP’s stance also indicates that students who show up for a class who are not registered will be sent home by the instructor.