



CHIEF FIRE OFFICER 3D (2019) Curriculum Implementation Plan

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OVERVIEW

This document is intended to provide information for all State Fire Training (SFT) stakeholders on new Chief Fire Officer 3D: Command of Expanding All-Hazard Incidents (2019) curriculum and its impacts to the Chief Fire Officer certification requirements. Stakeholders are encouraged to study this information carefully and seek clarification from SFT if questions arise.

The Chief Fire Officer 3D (2019) curriculum and certification requirements will be phased in for the California Fire Service Training and Education System. The course has been realigned to expanding/extended Type 3 incidents also allowed for dual certification with the NWCG S-300 Extended Attack Incident Commander course, the base course for CICC certification as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3). In addition to maintaining the imbedded NFPA 1021 and 1051 standards, the inclusion of the eight functions of command in NFPA 1026, Standard for Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications, risk management concepts from NFPA 1500 Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness Program, and other incident-based industry best practices, such as portions of NFPA 1561, Standard for Emergency Services Incident Management System and Command Safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

SFT recognizes that many candidates are vested in the current Chief Fire Officer Certification track. Candidates seeking Chief Fire Officer Certification and have already completed the Chief Fire Officer 3D: Emergency Service Delivery Responsibilities (2014) will still be able to use the course for certification. Candidates who have not completed the Chief Fire Officer 3D: Emergency Service Delivery Responsibilities (2014), should enroll in the Chief Fire Officer 3D: Command of Expanding All-Hazard Incidents (2019) course.

New Curriculum	Hours
Chief Fire Officer 3D: Command of Expanding All-Hazard Incidents (2019)	40

New Chief Fire Officer 3D (2019) Curriculum..... Available March 1, 2020

Old Chief Fire Officer 3D (2014) Curriculum Phase out December 31, 2020

Effective January 1, 2021, CSFTES Chief Fire Officer 3D: Emergency Service Delivery Responsibilities (2014) will be retired from the SFT course catalog and no longer available.

Task Books/Application Form:

Implementation of the new Chief Fire Officer 3D: Command of Expanding All-Hazard Incidents (2019) does not impact existing task books or require a task book addendum.

INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

Instructor Registration Available March 1, 2020

Existing Chief Fire Officer 3D instructors will be able to teach this revised course without any additional requirements. It is recommended that new instructors seeking to teach this course first participate as a student. *After December 31, 2020, all new instructors will be required to have taken the revised Chief Fire Officer 3D to teach it.*

POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS

Fire agencies desiring to utilize the Chief Fire Officer Certification or curriculum as a requirement for their recruitment/promotion activities need to review the Chief Fire Officer Curriculum and certification requirements to be sure that all agency training needs are being met. After review, Fire Agencies should update their job specifications and recruitment documentation to reflect these new courses and certification requirements.

Accredited Regional Training Programs (ARTP), Accredited Local Academies (ALA), community colleges and all other local delivery venues need to review the curriculum and seek approval from their curriculum committee / program sponsor, as appropriate. The new course has added 16 hours of course time. ARTPs should review the new Chief Fire Officer curriculum and discuss potential impacts with their advisory committees.