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Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency Implementation of New Curriculum

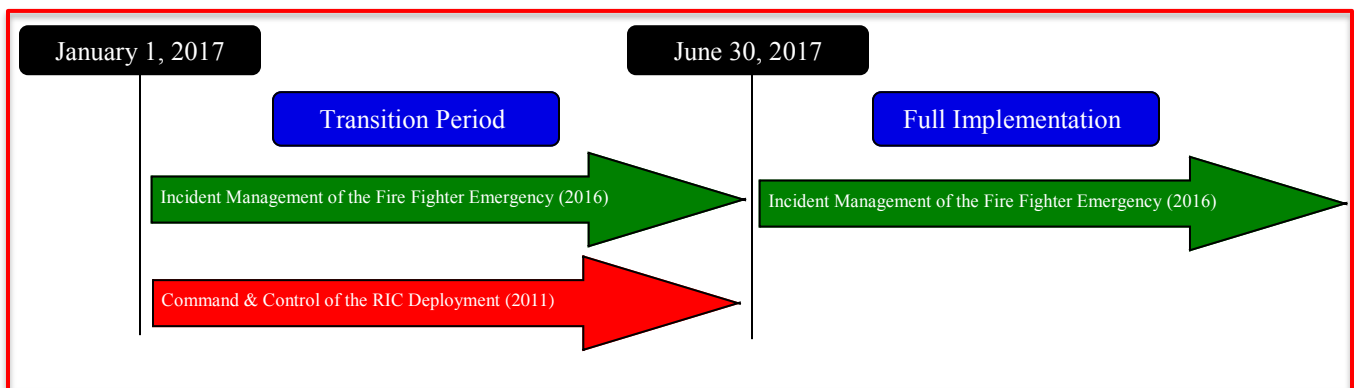
This document is intended to provide information for all State Fire Training (SFT) stakeholders on the new Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) curriculum, a replacement of the Command and Control of the RIC Deployment (2011) curriculum. Stakeholders are encouraged to study this information carefully and seek clarification from SFT if questions arise.

Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) curriculum will replace the Command and Control of the RIC Deployment (2011) curriculum in Fire Service Training and Education Program. The new Course Plan has been developed based on current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards which includes NFPA 1407, Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews (2015); NFPA 1521, Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer Professional Qualifications (2015); NFPA 1561 Standard on Emergency Services Incident Management System and Command Safety (2014); FIRESCOPE ICS 500, Structure Fire Operations (2015); and FIRESCOPE ICS 910 Fire Fighter Incident Safety and Accountability Guidelines (2013). The Course Plan is available on the SFT website.

Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (24 hours)

Command and Control of the RIC Deployment (2011) to Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) Change Timeline

TRANSITION PERIOD.....Effective January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017



COURSE PHASE OUT..... Effective June 30, 2017

Effective June 30, 2017, Command and Control of the RIC Deployment (2011) course will no longer be delivered and the curriculum will be retired.

INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS..... Effective January 1, 2017

Current registered instructors of the Command and Control of the RIC Deployment (2011) course are authorized to instruct the Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) course.

New instructors for the Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) course shall meet the SFT requirements for Registered Instructor, and will be required to either take the course or apply for a Pace II review of their instructor qualifications, including appropriate education and practical experience relating to course content.

Additionally, a new instructor of the Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency, a FSTEP Fire Fighting and Rescue course, the following shall apply:

1. Rank and Professional Experience:
 - a. Held the rank of suppression officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years or;
 - b. Worked as a volunteer suppression officer or paid call officer with a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years.

SFT STAFF COORDINATION

This course has been moved from the Fire Fighting Instructor discipline to the Command Instructor discipline.

POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS

Fire agencies utilizing the existing Command and Control of the RIC Deployment (2011) Curriculum as a requirement for their recruitment/promotion activities need to review the new Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) Curriculum to ensure all agency training needs are being met. After review, fire agencies should update their job specifications and recruitment documentation to reflect this new course. Fire agencies should also evaluate how this new course may impact their existing labor agreements.

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. ARTPs should review the new Incident Management of the Fire Fighter Emergency (2016) curriculum and discuss potential impacts with their advisory committees.