

FE1-LFSC

Introduction to the Safety Codes System in Alberta

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Calendar Description

This 32-hour course guides you through the Safety Codes Act and Regulations and explains how the authority, responsibilities, and limitations of a safety codes officer are derived from these documents. It deals with all the legalities involved with carrying out the tasks of inspection, investigation, and enforcement.

Rationale

This is a required course for the Emergency Services Technology—Fire Specialization program. The legal framework governing loss prevention in Alberta is set out in the Safety Codes Act and Regulations. Personnel with responsibility for loss prevention in industrial, institutional, and municipal settings must work within this framework.

Prerequisites

None

Co-Requisites

None

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to

1. describe the development of the Alberta Safety Codes Act and Regulations within the wider context of the Canadian legal system.
2. describe the role the Alberta Safety Codes Act and Regulations have in the safety of Albertans.
3. describe the legal authority, responsibilities, and limitations of a safety codes officer.
4. carry out the duties of a safety codes officer as described in the Safety Codes Act and Regulations.

Resource Materials

Safety Codes Council course text

The Safety Codes Act, Chapter S-1 (current consolidation)

The Administrative Items Regulation, AR 16/2004

The Permit Regulation, AR 204/2007

Conduct of Course

A. Methods

1. Lecture
2. Aids
3. Whiteboard
4. PowerPoint
5. Assignments
6. Self testing exercises in Lakeland ETC modules

B. Study Time

1. 8 hours

Evaluation Procedures

Written exam, 70% pass mark.

Grade Equivalents and Course Pass Requirements

Letter	F	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
Percent Range	0-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-100
Points	0.00	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.70	4.00	4.00

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for success in any course. Absence for any reason does not relieve a student of the responsibility of completing course work and assignments to the satisfaction of the instructor. Poor attendance may result in the termination of a student from a course.

Course Units/Topics

1. Canadian Legal System
2. Canadian Court System
3. Federal-Provincial Government Legislation
4. Alberta's Municipal Government Systems
5. Safety Codes Act and Regulations
6. Confidentiality and treatment of information under Alberta's Safety Codes Act
7. Evidentiary Considerations
8. Civil Law
9. Administrative Law
10. Enforcement Process



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