

# **FE143**

## **Organizations**

**2 Credits**

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### Calendar Description

This course is designed to introduce students to organizations and their systems that affect Alberta's fire service. The Safety Codes Council is one organization that manages the safety related legislation within Alberta. Other topics within this course include the role of organized labour and its effect on the fire service. Specific historical incidents that have had an impact on the fire service will be discussed. Additionally, other management organizational concepts are discussed such as teamwork, critical thinking, ethical issues and change agents. P/F.

### Rationale

This is a required course for the Emergency Services Technology Students. To have an understanding of the Alberta Safety Codes Act, history and growth of the fire service, teamwork, management and labour issues are essential and critical tools in becoming and effective, integrated member of the service.

### Prerequisites

None

### Co-Requisites

None

### Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. explain the provisions defined under the Safety Codes Act.
2. explain specific administration issues which are parts of the Safety Codes Act.
3. demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Alberta Fire Code.
4. demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Alberta Building Code.
5. describe the history of the fire service.
6. demonstrate an understanding of basic personnel management concepts.
7. describe the role of organized labour in the provision of essential services.
8. explain the concept of team and how it relates to providing service.
9. explain key ethical issues in public service.

10. describe quality service.
11. critically evaluate present day fire emergency service delivery.
12. discuss the obstacles and opportunities of change in the current service provision.

## **Resource Materials**

### ***Required Text(s):***

Alberta Building Code 2006

Alberta Fire Code 2006

### ***Reference Text(s):***

Alberta Queen's Printer. Safety Codes Act. Statutes of Alberta, 1991. Chapter S-1, current to 1/12007.

Alberta Queen's Printer. Safety Codes Act. Administrative Items Regulation. Alberta Regulation 16/2004.

Alberta Queen's Printer. Alberta Fire Code 2006. Amendment regulation Alberta Regulation 118/2007.

IFSTA. (2007). *Fire and emergency services company officer. 4<sup>th</sup> ed.* Stillwater, OK: Fire Protections Publications.

Management in the Fire Service

Managing Fire & Rescue Services

## **Conduct of Course**

This is a 30 hour lecture course.

## **Evaluation Procedures**

This course is evaluated as pass/fail based on participation.

## **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(s).

The instructor will recommend that the Registrar withdraw any student who does not meet the established attendance requirements. A failing grade of RW (Required to Withdraw) will appear on the student's transcript. In cases of repeated absences due to illness, the student may be requested to submit a medical certificate.

*Instructors have the authority to require attendance at classes.*

## **Course Units/Topics**

Topics include but are not necessarily in this order:

1. Alberta Regulations
2. Fire Service History
3. Human Resources
4. Ethics
5. Future change for the fire service



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