

International Association of Fire Fighters®

Frontline Safety

Course Description

The Frontline Safety course is a two-day student-centered, instructor-led training. The activities are designed by fire fighters, for fire fighters to address key issues related to fire fighter health and safety. Fire fighters, front line supervisors, and safety officers are encouraged to attend.

The overall goal of the program is to better balance the safety and lives of fire fighters with the overall mission of the incident. The purpose of the course is to help decrease the number of injuries and deaths by helping fire fighters become safety leaders and advocates for safe behavior.

This course also gives fire fighters the opportunity to learn new strategies they can use to help decrease fire fighter injury and death in their department. Topics include the safety culture of the fire service, the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program.

A special cadre of IAFF Master Instructors has been trained to deliver the course. The cadre was selected from the IAFF's highly regarded instructor cadre.

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