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IFSTA RELEASES NEW INSTRUCTOR MANUAL

STILLWATER, OK – International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) released **Fire and Emergency Services Instructor**, 8th Edition in early February 2012.

Based on the job performance requirements of NFPA[®] 1041, *Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualification* (2012) for Instructor levels I, II, and III, this new concise edition is reorganized for improved readability, making it even easier to study, retain and teach.

“Training officers from small departments to large organizations, from a wide variety of regions, have come together to pour over this book’s content,” said Gary Wilson, Vice Chair of the Instructor Validation Committee. “This material has been through the rigorous review of many who are, and have been, involved for years in daily professional development for this industry. It is the latest, greatest, most important information presented in a well-written format.”

The 8th edition provides more distinct separations between the three instructor levels and the text has been shortened from 22 chapters to 17 while maintaining all necessary information. **Fire and Emergency Services Instructor**, 8th Edition, reflects the changes in the new National Fire Protection Association standard.

“IFSTA realizes that the role of the instructor is one of the most vital roles within the fire service,” Mike Wieder, IFSTA Executive Director said. “The combination of highly skilled instructors using the best training resources available is the greatest service we can provide to our members who operate in harm’s way.”

Established in 1934, IFSTA’s mission is to be the fire service leader in producing high quality, technically accurate, state-of-the-art, affordable fire training and educational materials. All IFSTA materials are reviewed annually and validated by technical expert committees. Fire Protection Publications, Oklahoma State University, is the headquarters for IFSTA.

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