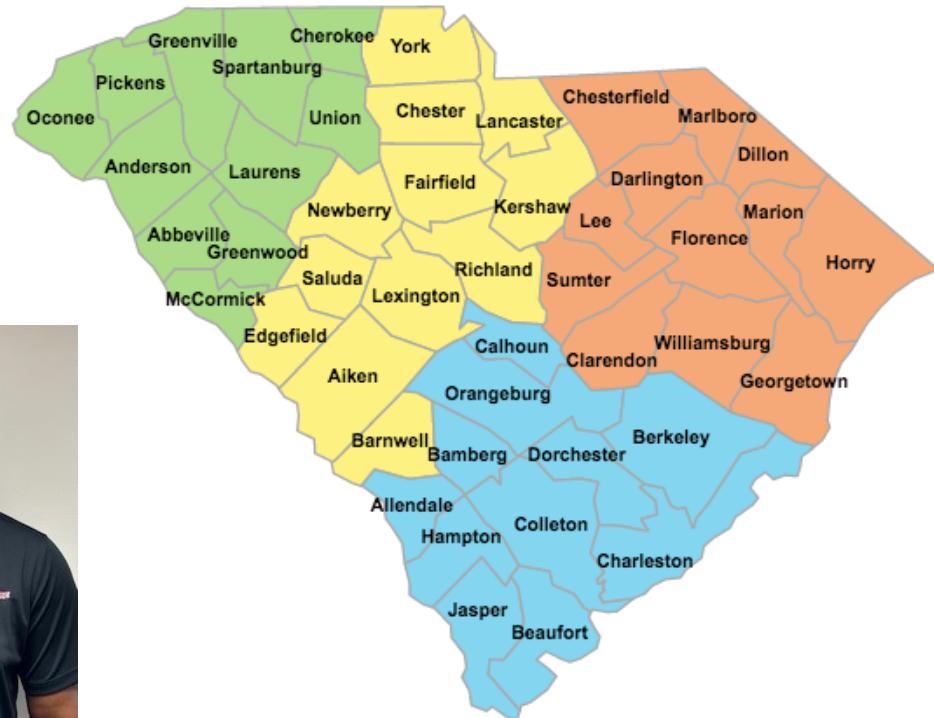




# Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Strategists

serve as fire service points of contact for their geographically assigned area to develop, foster, and sustain implementation of the CRR process statewide. Together, they seek to offer tailored delivery of data, education, and outreach resources.

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# Fire Safe South Carolina

# 2026 Orientation Briefings

Learn the requirements to become a FSSC Community.

This orientation is required for a fire department interested in maintaining designation or earning it for the first time.

**Virtual briefings offered monthly February – November 2026**

## Join at 11 a.m.

Tues Feb. 10	Thu July 9
Tues Mar. 10	Thu Aug. 13
Tues Apr. 7	Thu Sept. 10
Tues May 5	Thu Oct. 15
Tues June 9	Thu Nov. 5

## Join at 2 p.m.

Thu Feb. 19	Tue July 21
Thu Mar. 26	Tue Aug. 25
Thu Apr. 16	Tue Sept. 29
Thu May 21	Tue Oct. 27
Thu June 25	Tue Nov. 24

## Join us at 10 a.m.

Sat Mar. 7

## Join us at 7 p.m.

Tues Nov. 17



Please join the WebEx meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

[Click here to join 2026 Orientation Briefing](#)

For accountability, you must have a screen for viewing the presentation.

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South Carolina



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# 2026 CRR Classes January - June



**Register for classes in the Fire Portal. You can attend one or both classes available each day.**

Date	Location	Class	Time
Tuesday, February 10	Tyger River FD	NERIS User	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
	Tyger River FD	HSV TtT	1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
Wed, February 18	Sumter FD	HSV TtT	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
	Sumter FD	NERIS User	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed, March 11	Bonham FD	NERIS User	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, March 27			
Monday, April 13	Santee FD	NERIS User	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday, May 4			
Tuesday, June 2	State Fire Campus	HSV TtT	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
	State Fire Campus	NERIS Admin	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed, June 3	Virtual	NERIS User	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday, June 4			
Thursday, June 18			

**These classes are scheduled to avoid overlap. Please contact your CRR strategist to host classes in your region. The dates without locations listed are still available.**

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# 2026 CRR Classes July - December



Register for classes in the Fire Portal. You can attend one or both classes available each day.

Date	Location	Class	Time
Tuesday, July 21			
Monday, August 17			
Monday, August 24			
Wed, September 23			
Monday, October 12			
Tuesday, October 20			
Monday, November 9			
Monday, November 16			
Thursday, December 1	State Fire Campus	NERIS User	
	State Fire Campus	NERIS Admin	
Monday, December 3	State Fire Campus	HSV TtT	
	State Fire Campus	NERIS Admin	
Monday, December 21	Virtual	NERIS User	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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**2026**

**Blitzes**

**Smoke Alarm**

# **Available Dates**

**Contact your CRR Strategist to Schedule**

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**Midlands and Pee Dee: Michelle Stanly (803) 622-2015**

~~Thursday, February 5~~

~~Saturday, February 21~~

Thursday, March 19

Saturday, March 28

Saturday, April 18

Monday, April 20

Thursday, April 30

Saturday, May 16

Thursday, May 21

Saturday, September 12

Thursday, September 24

Saturday, October 3

Thursday, October 15

Saturday, October 17

Thursday, November 5

Saturday, November 14

Thursday, November 19

Thursday, December 17



**Questions: [FireSafeSC@lir.sc.gov](mailto:FireSafeSC@lir.sc.gov)**



# Fire and Life Safety Educator Quarterly Training

March  
9



June  
1



2026  
Dates

Sept  
21



Dec  
7



In addition to providing continuing education for fire and life safety educators, these quarterlies share state program updates. There is also always time for attendees to participate in professional networking during these day-long training opportunities.

These training events are appropriate for public educators who work with emergency medical services and law enforcement agencies.

**SC State Fire  
Denny Auditorium  
141 Monticello Trail  
Columbia, SC 29203**

**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

*These courses are designed to address the job performance requirements outlined in NFPA 1035 (Fire and Life Safety Educator)*

# Vision 20/20 CRR for the Chief Fire Officer

Community Risk Reduction for Chief Fire Officers is Vision 20/20's training based on discussions and surveys with CFO's from across the nation.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Friday, March 13, 2026	South Lynches FD Regional Training Facility	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday, May 8, 2026	TBD	TBD
Friday, September 11, 2026	TBD	TBD
Friday, November 13, 2026	TBD	TBD

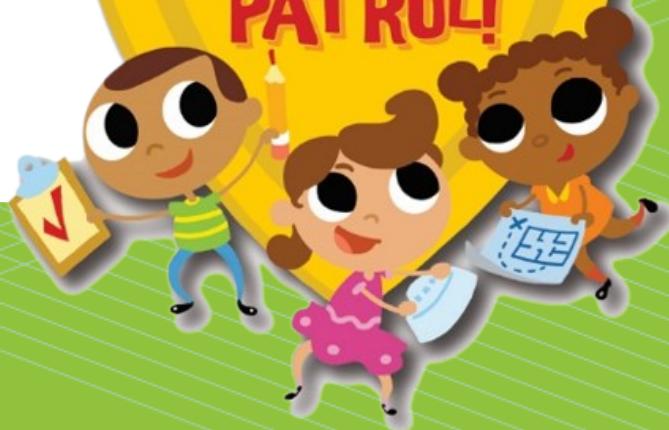
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## Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol:

Teaches 2nd and 3rd grade students about smoke alarms and how families can stay safe from a home fire.

**SOUND OFF  
with the  
HOME FIRE  
SAFETY  
PATROL!**



### 2026 Virtual Introductions

**Wednesday at 11 a.m.**

February 18

April 15

June 17

August 12

October 21

**Wednesday at 1 p.m.**

March 25

May 20

July 29

September 23

November 18

**Wednesday at 7 p.m.**

March 25

Join us for a  
Sound Off Virtual  
Introduction



{ <https://scdllr.webex.com/meet/SCStateFireCRR> }



# 2026 Fire and Life Safety Guide Topics

## JANUARY

- Jan 5 Workplace Safety
- Jan 12 Children's Fire Safety
- Jan 19 CRR Week - Core 4
- Jan 26 Indoor Electrical

## FEBRUARY

- Feb 2 Scald Prevention
- Feb 9 Heart Health
- Feb 16 Smoking Fire Safety
- Feb 23 Household Hazmat

## MARCH

- Mar 2 Ladder
- Mar 9 Responsible Drinking
- Mar 16 Poison Prevention
- Mar 23 Hiking Safety
- Mar 30 Lawnmower Safety

## APRIL

- Apr 6 Distracted Driving
- Apr 13 Camping Safety
- Apr 20 Dig Safety
- Apr 27 Boating Safety

## MAY

- May 4 Wildfire Preparedness
- May 11 Stroke Awareness
- May 18 Grilling Safety
- May 25 Motorcycle Safety

## JUNE

- Jun 1 Hurricane Preparedness
- Jun 8 Flooding
- Jun 15 Vehicular Heatstroke
- Jun 22 Pool Safety
- Jun 29 Fireworks - July 4th

## JULY

- Jul 6 Lightning
- Jul 13 Heat Stroke
- Jul 20 Golf Cart Safety
- Jul 27 Lithium Ion Battery

## AUGUST

- Aug 3 School Bus Safety
- Aug 10 Pedestrian Safety
- Aug 17 Dorm Safety
- Aug 24 Mental Health
- Aug 31 Outdoor Burn Safety

## SEPTEMBER

- Sep 7 Preparedness Month
- Sep 14 Senior Fall Safety
- Sep 21 Child Passenger Safety
- Sep 28 Baby Proofing

## OCTOBER

- Oct 5 Fire Prevention Month
- Oct 12 Right Alarm Location
- Oct 19 Fire Drills Plans & Prep
- Oct 26 Halloween

## NOVEMBER

- Nov 2 Drowsy Driving
- Nov 9 Christmas Tree Safety
- Nov 16 Fireplace Safety
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 Outdoor Electrical

## DECEMBER

- Dec 7 Cold Weather Safety
- Dec 14 National Pet Fire Safety
- Dec 21 Cooking Safety
- Dec 28 Fireworks - New Years

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library of Fire and Life Safety Guides



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# South Carolina

Fire & Community Risk Reduction

# SUMMIT

Early 2027

Information  
Coming Soon



# CRR Curriculum

## SC Fire Academy



### 4165 🔗 Fire and Life Safety Educator

This course takes each student to the NFPA 1035, "Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator" level. The course is designed for the individual who coordinates and delivers comprehensive community fire and injury prevention programs designed to eliminate or mitigate situations that endanger lives, health, property, or the environment. Subjects include: a history of fire prevention education, learning styles, methods for effective teaching, public relations, high-risk populations, professionalism, developing life safety curricula, as well as evaluation and assessment.

Coming Early  
2027

### 6505 🔗 SC Fire & Community Risk Reduction Summit

The Annual Fire & Community Risk Reduction Summit brings together local and national industry leaders to provide participants with valuable ideas and resources for targeted fire and life safety risk reduction in their communities. Learn from our national and local partners how to reduce the risk of fire and other life safety concerns for you and your community.

### 5241 🔗 Fire and Life Safety Educator Quarterly

This course is designed to address the job performance requirements outlined in NFPA 1035 (Fire and Life Safety Educator). In addition to providing continuing education for fire and life safety educators, updates on state programs are given along with be an opportunity for professional networking.

### 8617 🔗 Home Safety Visit Train the Trainer

This course provides the student with the knowledge to complete a basic community risk assessment. Participants discuss the importance of building relationships with community partners. This course also provides an in-depth look at the Fire Safe SC "core four" safety messages and resources needed to implement home safety visits in the community.

No Registration  
Required

## **Intro to Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol**

Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol is a tested and proven approach to fire and life safety education. Learn how Home Fire Safety Patrol can aid students in your community about smoke alarms and help families stay safe from home fires. Students also learn how to spot and correct common home fire dangers and plan for a fast escape in case a home fire happens. The program supports a community approach to fire safety by forging partnerships among students, families, educators, fire personnel, and life safety educators. This introduction to Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol will provide a summary of the program, its resources, and a foundation for starting the program in your community.

### **6101 End User Training**

Learn how to navigate the modules of fire incident reports, the purpose of NERIS, how to write a narrative, and how to gather information regardless of the situation. This class is ideal for those new to NERIS and a refresher for experienced users.

### **6202 Administrator I**

Use your local data to solve your district's fire problem- and learn ways to get from "bad data" to "great data." This class covers quality control, using web tools, and communication from the field to the report-writing process. This class is recommended for individuals who oversee their department's fire incident reporting process and the most advanced NERIS users.

### **3203 Basic Fire Investigation**

This six-day, 48-hour course is designed to cover the basic principles and practices of fire investigation through NFPA 1033-Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigators and NFPA 921-Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations. Topics include: Fire scene investigation methodology, scene safety, basic fire science, fire patterns, building systems, electrical systems, appliances, fuel systems, human behavior, origin determination, cause determination, classification of cause, legal considerations, evidence, and documentation.

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## 3209 Fire Investigation First Responder

This two-day course is designed specifically to provide a clear definition of the role of first responders in fire investigation and provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of intentionally set fires, preservation and protection of evidence, and proper reporting of information to appropriate officials. By strengthening the partnership between first responders and investigators, the chances for successfully solving arson-related crimes increases. The course topics include fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire causes, scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations, and documentation of findings.

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## 8612 ICC Fire Inspector Test Prep

This four-day course is designed to assist individuals in preparing for the ICC Fire Inspector I, ICC Fire Inspector II, and ICC Fire Plans Examiner national certification examinations. Note: State Fire does not "train to the test," and success on the ICC Fire Certification Exams will ultimately depend on the individual's level of preparation, code knowledge, and familiarity with the stated certification exam references.

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## 8595 Fire Codes and Standards Training

This four-hour training program familiarizes Fire Marshal candidates with specific rules, regulations, and statutes while working in South Carolina.

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# CRR Curriculum

## National Partners

### Vision 20/20



#### — **Vision 20/20 CRR Academy**

CRR Academy is built with the entire organization in mind, providing a broad overview of high-level topics to a more focused approach to critical topics that lead to your success. This **free** resource allows department members to complete classes in a self-paced virtual environment. A certificate is available for download after completion.

## National Fire Academy



### Q0696 **Introduction to Application of Data for Fire and Emergency Services**

This course introduces emergency responders to the analysis and applications of data and information in planning for fire and emergency medical services (EMS) and community-based risk reduction efforts.

### Q0843 **Introduction to Community Risk Assessment**

This online self-study course empowers the learner with a foundational understanding of the components, benefits, and processes of conducting risk assessments. As a prerequisite to the National Fire Academy (NFA) risk reduction program pathway, this course brings students to the same level of understanding about risk assessments as they progress into more advanced courses. This course uses realistic scenarios to expose students to real-life situations. Students can expect to receive a foundation in vocabulary, working with demographic and community data, and interacting with stakeholders.

### Q0841 **Introduction to Strategic Community Risk Reduction**

This online self-study course empowers the learner with an understanding of what constitutes strategic community risk reduction (CRR). Students explore the history and evolution of fire prevention into all-hazards risk reduction. In addition to identifying the core components that build an effective CRR strategy, students learn how the process can help foster safe, healthy, prepared, and resilient communities.

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— Any NFA in-person community risk reduction courses.

Visit the NFA Course Catalog [here](#).

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# International Fire Service Training Association



## 🔗 South Carolina - Essentials of Community Risk Reduction

**Enrollment key:** SC16474

Students, to access the course, please complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the above link to your course.
  - 2. Login or create a new ResourceOne account.
- NOTE:** If you have purchased items from IFSTA, you have an account.
- 3. At this point, enter the "enrollment key" for the course. If you are unable to view, ensure you are logged in to register.
  - 4. Return to this course by using the "My Courses" link at the top right of the page.

## SC Department of Health



## 🔗 Safe Kids Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification

Join the team of more than 38,000 nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST) and be that community advocate or resource in your community. As a CPS technician, put your knowledge to work through a variety of activities, including community presentations and/or child safety seat checks where parents and caregivers receive education and hands-on assistance with the proper use of child restraint systems and seat belts.

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## 🔗 Safe Kids Child Passenger Safety Summit

The Child Passenger Safety Summit offers training and certification for first responders and community volunteers. Participants have the opportunity to gain six Continuing Education Units (CEUs) needed for recertification in one day. Additionally, representatives from various car seat manufacturers will be on hand to answer any questions about their products.

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