Fire Safe SC Community Designations are made annually.
For 2024 consideration, all community goals below must be completed by Dec. 31, 2024.

1. Education - Community Risk Reduction Courses

Complete **four** different classes from the list below. Multiple members of a department should complete classes and new department members must attend annually to build depth. Visit FireSafe.SC.Gov for course codes and descriptions. For course credit, provide course name, completion date, and any certificates.
(*Note: If multiple people take the same course, it only counts as one of the four required.*)

- **NFA and Vision 20/20:** Vision 20/20 Community Risk Reduction for Chief Fire Officers, Vision 20/20 CRR Academy, Any two or six-day NFA Community Risk Reduction Course
- **SC Fire Academy:** Basic Fire Investigation, Fire Investigation First Responder, S.C. Fire & Community Risk Reduction Summit, Fire and Life Safety Educator Quarterly, Fire and Life Safety Educator, Introduction to Sound off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol, Home Safety Visit Train-the-Trainer, NFIRS End-User, NFIRS Administrator, ICC Fire Inspector Test Prep, Fire Codes and Standards Training
- **Self-Paced:** Introduction to Application of Data for Fire and Emergency Services, Introduction to Community Risk Assessment, Introduction to Strategic Community Risk Reduction, South Carolina - Essentials of Community Risk Reduction

2. Establish priority based on specific community risks in your fire district

- Name targeted population, location and risk you have identified
- Data set used to select population and/or location
- List the approach or intervention used to target the risk in the area
- Provide results of your efforts
- List fire and life safety messages used

3. Data

- Minimum 6 months reporting to NFIRS
- Review the NERIS FAQ
- Define and share how your department improved data quality this year
- If using a third-party software, learn and share
  -How will they support the change to NERIS
  -How will you access data previously stored in the NFIRS system after transitioning to NERIS

4. Engage and Build Relationships with Community Stakeholders

- Name of community partners
- How does these partners help you reduce community risk
- What type of resources/services have been requested
- Identify quantity of resources/services received (Alarms, Volunteer Hours, Money, etc.)

5. Provide Life Safety Education using Core Four Safety Messages and/or Fire and Life Safety Guides

- Identify groups of your population you focused on with messaging
- Share which messages were promoted
- Identify number of citizens reached
- Report method used to share messaging

Track your 2024 CRR activities:

See what has already been submitted:

FIRE SAFE South Carolina
A COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM

Fire Safe South Carolina
2024
Orientation Briefing

Learn the requirements to become a FSSC Community.

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

Virtual briefings offered each month February - November 2024

Join at 11 a. m.

Tue Feb. 13	Tue July 30
Tue Mar. 5	Tue Sept. 3
Tue Apr. 2	Tue Sept.10
Tue May 7	Thu Oct. 8
Tue Jun. 4	Tue Nov. 5

Join at 2 p.m.

Tue Feb. 20	Thu July 11
Tue Mar. 12	Tue Aug. 13
Tue Apr. 23	Tue Sept. 17
Tue May 14	Tue Oct. 15
Tue Jun. 18	Tue. Nov. 19

Join us at 10 a.m.
Sat June 22
Sat Aug. 17

Join us at 7 p.m.
Tue Nov. 12

Please join the WebEx meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
❯ Click here to join 2024 Orientation Briefing ❮
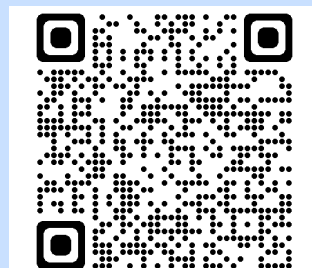
For accountability, you must be virtually present and have a screen for viewing the presentation.

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South Carolina
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2024 Home Safety Visit Train-the-Trainer
Course Code 8617

Obtain the knowledge and resources needed to implement home safety visits in your fire district.

State Fire Campus

Weekdays: 9 a.m. - Noon

Sept. 19

Nov. 14

Evenings: 6 - 9 p.m.

June 26

Oct. 15

Dec. 12

Regional Offerings   9 a.m. - Noon

Belvedere Fire Department	Aug. 22
Bluffton Township Fire District	Sept. 3
Midway Fire Department	Oct. 17
Kershaw County Fire Service	Nov. 7

Evening Offering   6-9 p.m.

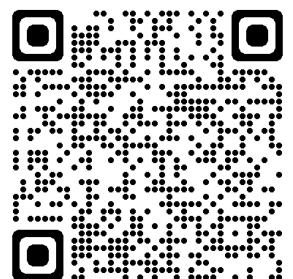|	
North Berkeley Fire Dept.	Dec. 9

REGISTER TODAY!

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2024 Course Dates

FEB
26

JUN
03

SEPT
09

DEC
02

All courses are
Monday 9am- 4pm
and are held at:

SC State Fire Academy
Denny Auditorium
141 Monticello Trail, Bldg 5
Columbia, SC 29203

Registration is open for all 2024 dates
https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/NewLogin.aspx

Fire and Life Safety Educator Quarterly Training

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 will be given and there will be an opportunity for professional networking.

This class is also appropriate for public educators who work with emergency medical service and law enforcement agencies.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

NOTE: Attendees must attend 80% of class time (5 hours) in order to receive class credit.

SOUND OFF with the HOME FIRE SAFETY PATROL!

Join us!
Learn how **Home Fire Safety Patrol** can help students in your community learn how smoke alarms help families stay safe from home fires!

Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol is a tested and proven approach to fire and life safety education.

Use resources to educate students and families about the importance of working smoke alarms, the meaning of the sounds they make, and where they belong in the home.

The program supports a community approach to fire safety by forging partnerships among students, families, educators, fire personnel , and life safety educators.

Virtual introductions offered each month March - November 2024

Join us at 10:30 a.m.
March 27
May 22
July 10
September 25
November 6

Join us at 2:00 p.m.
April 10
June 19
August 14
October 23

Join us at 7:00 p.m.
October 16

Join us Saturday at 10:30 a.m.
August 24

Click here to join the 2024 Sound Off Virtual Introduction

{ You must be present virtually, and have a screen for viewing the presentation. The WebEx meeting can be accessed with your computer, tablet, or smartphone. }

NFIRS · 2024

Online & Regional Training

Register via S.C. Fire Portal

NFIRS 6100 - End-User Training

Learn the purpose of NFIRS, the importance of data quality, how to navigate the Basic Module of an incident report, and how to write a great narrative.

NFIRS 6200 - Administrator I

Learn the roles and responsibilities of a local program administrator and the value of establishing a solid NFIRS program.

Online Training

NFIRS 6100 - End-User Training

Thursday, May 16	9 a.m. to noon
Thursday, July 18	1 - 4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26	9 a.m. to noon
Thursday, Dec. 12	1 - 4 p.m.

NOTE: Departments enrolling more than two students in online training should consider an in-person offering with a certified SCFA instructor.

Regional Training

NFIRS 6100 - End User Training
NFIRS 6200 - Administrator I

(Take one, or take both on the same day.)

	6100	6200	
Thurs., June 6	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	**Forty-One Community VFD**
Tues., June 25	6 p.m.	----------	**Boiling Springs (G)**
Thurs., June 27	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	**Greenville City FD**
Thurs., Aug. 22	----------	1 p.m.	**Belvedere FD**
Thurs., Nov. 21	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	**SC Fire Academy**

Questions: SCFIRS@llr.sc.gov

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CRR CURRICULUM

There are a number of courses available through the S.C. Fire Academy and our national partners.

Register in the SC Fire Portal using course codes provided.

(6509) _Vision 20/20 CRR for Chief Fire Officers_
Community Risk Reduction for Chief Fire Officers is Vision 20/20's latest innovative training based on discussions and surveys with CFOs from across the nation. Addressing misconceptions about the true meaning of CRR, this one-day offering builds on difficult discussions, identifying prohibitive cultural aspects of the fire service and best practices that have helped move fire departments toward meeting the challenges of the 21st century. From Battalion Chiefs to Fire Chiefs, this course delivers researched-based information to provide a solid foundation to meet your CRR goals.

(3203) _Basic Fire Investigation_ (by application only)
Each 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

(3209) _Fire Investigation for First Responders_
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 will increase. The course includes topics such as fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire causes, scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations, and documentation of findings.

(4165) _Fire and Life Safety Educator_

This course is designed to take the 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 will coordinate and deliver 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, and evaluation & assessment.

(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 will be given and there will be an opportunity for professional networking.

(6100) _NFIRS-End User Training_

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

(6200) _NFIRS-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 NFIRS users.

(6505) _CRR Fire and Community Risk Reduction Summit_

The fifth Annual Fire & Community Risk Reduction Summit will bring together local and national industry leaders to provide participants with valuable ideas and resources for targeted fire and life safety risk reduction in their own community. Reduction of fire and life safety risks cannot be done by emergency professionals alone. An engaged and proactive community is necessary for effective risk reduction. Learn from our national and local partners how to reduce the risk of fire and other life safety concerns for you and your community.

(8595) *Fire Codes and Standards Training*
This four-hour training program will familiarize Fire Marshal candidates with specific rules, regulations, and statutes pertaining to them while operating in South Carolina.

(8612) *ICC Fire Inspector Test Prep*
State Fire will deliver a four (4) day course 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.

(8617) *The Home Safety Visit Train-the-Trainer*
This course will provide the learner with the knowledge to complete a basic community risk assessment. We will 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.

Introduction to Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol Home Fire Safety Patrol
(No registration needed)
Sound Off with the Home Fire Safety Patrol is a tested and proven approach to fire and life safety education. Join us to learn how the Home Fire Safety Patrol can help students in your community learn how smoke alarms help families stay safe from home fires. Use these resources to educate students and families about the importance of working smoke alarms, the meaning of the sounds they make, and where they belong in a home. 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. Welcome to the Sound Off Family.

ONLINE COURSES

Q0494 *Introduction to Application of Data for Fire and Emergency Services*
Curriculum: *Fire Prevention: Public Education*
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS: 1.2
Introduction to Application of Data for Fire and Emergency Services (IADFES) (Q0494) Serving as an introduction to National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) 5.0, this self-study course provides an overview of the data collection system, its modules, and data conversion issues.
Coding scenario exercises are also included. NFIRS is the comprehensive method for detailed tracking of fire, emergency, and related incident responses.

Q0843 *Introduction to Community Risk Assessment*
Curriculum: *Fire Prevention: Public Education*
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS: 0.4
Introduction to Community Risk Assessment (ICRA) (Q0843) is a new online self-study course that 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 all 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*
Curriculum: *Fire Prevention: Public Education*
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS: 0.4
Introduction to Strategic Community Risk Reduction (ISCRR) is a new online self-study course that 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.

South Carolina - Essentials of Community Risk Reduction
Enrollment key: *SC16474*
Students, in order to access your 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 previously purchased items from the IFSTA website you already have an account.
3. At this point you will be prompted to enter the enrollment key for your course. If you do not see where to enter the enrollment key, click the above link to your course again and ensure you are logged in.
4. You are now enrolled in your course. You can return to this course by using the "My Courses" link at the top right of the page.