

# CSFM 083E: COMPANY OFFICER 2E: WILDLAND INCIDENT OPERATIONS

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**Originator**

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**Justification / Rationale**

Periodic course review. The last time the state increased these fees was in 2008. SFT has new diploma fee increases that will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

**Effective Term**

Fall 2020

**Credit Status**

Credit - Degree Applicable

**Subject**

CSFM - California State Fire Marshal

**Course Number**

083E

**Full Course Title**

Company Officer 2E: Wildland Incident Operations

**Short Title**

COMPANY OFFICER 2E

**Discipline****Disciplines List**

Fire Technology

**Modality**

Face-to-Face

**Catalog Description**

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Prerequisite: CSFM 083D

Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior (classroom delivery only); AND must meet the educational requirements for Fire Fighter II as stated in the California State Fire Training certification process.

**Lecture Units**

2

**Lecture Semester Hours**

40

**Lab Units**

0

**In-class Hours**

40

**Out-of-class Hours**

80

**Total Course Units**

2

**Total Semester Hours**

120

**Override Description**

per State Fire Marshal curriculum

**Prerequisite Course(s)**

CSFM 083D

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**Required Text and Other Instructional Materials****Resource Type**

Instructional Materials

**Title**

Command IC Student Manual

**Edition**

2013

**Publisher**SFT, <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/resources.php>

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**Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Description**Wildland Fire Incident Management Guide, NWCG (NFES 002943), 2014 edition <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/pms210/pms210.pdf>

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**Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Description**Incident Response Pocket Guide, NWCG (NFES 1077), current edition, <http://www.nwcg.gov/>

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**Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Description**ICS 420-1 Field Operations Guide, FIRESCOPE, current edition, <http://www.firescope.org/>

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**Class Size Maximum**

30

**Entrance Skills**

Develop an Initial Action Plan.

**Requisite Course Objectives**

CSFM 083D-Develop an initial action plan for an emergency incident.

**Entrance Skills**

Implement a Plan of Action.

**Requisite Course Objectives**

CSFM 083D-Identify resources required to control an emergency incident.

**Course Content**

1. Introduction
  - a. Orientation and Administration
  - b. Fire Officer Certification Process
2. Wildland Fire Officer
  - a. Obtaining Information from Dispatch
  - b. Developing Report on Conditions
  - c. Formulating an Incident Action Plan
  - d. Evaluating and Reporting Ongoing Incident Conditions
  - e. Establishing an Incident Command Post
  - f. Providing for Emergency Medical Treatment
  - g. Developing Resources, Crew Members, and Adjoining Personnel
  - h. Analyzing Incident Needs
    - i. Providing for Assigned Resources Needs
    - j. Provideing Information to the Replacement IC
  - k. Deploying Resources to Mop-up a Wildland Fire
  - l. Completing Wildland Fire Suppression Operations
  - m. Evaluating Assigned Personnel
    - n. Verifying Personnel Qualifications
    - o. Evaluating Job Performance
  - p. Maintaining Wildland Incident Records
  - q. Completing Personnel Time and Equipment Use Records
  - r. Preparing Final Incident Reports
  - s. Responding to Requests for Incident Information

**Course Objectives**

	<b>Objectives</b>
Objective 1	Identify procedures to maintain wildland incident records documenting required information.
Objective 2	Develop an initial report on conditions that communicates required incident information.
Objective 3	Formulate an incident action plan that sets incident objectives and applies strategies and tactics according to agency policies and procedures.
Objective 4	Evaluate incident conditions, progress, changes in fuels, topography, weather, fire behavior, and other significant events of a wildland fire scenario.
Objective 5	Describe polices and procedures for transfer of command to ensure that the new incident commander has the necessary information to operate at a wildland incident.
Objective 6	List procedures required for incident demobilization at a wildland incident.
Objective 7	Describe how to conduct a wildland risk assessment.
Objective 8	Identify the needs for logistical support and services at a wildland incident.

- Objective 9 Discuss potential locations for an Incident Command Post at a wildland fire incident.
- Objective 10 Discuss how incident conditions change the plan of action at a wildland incident.
- Objective 11 Recognize current and predicted fire behavior.

### Student Learning Outcomes

**Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:**

- Outcome 1 Describe the elements of an initial wildland fire size-up.
- Outcome 2 Identify a wildland fire incident objectives, strategies and tactics necessary to formulate an Incident Action Plan.
- Outcome 3 Compose a wildland fire incident ICS organizational chart for a medium size incident.

### Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Activity	activity
Supplemental/External Activity	supplemental/external activity
Role Playing	role playing
Participation	participation
Lecture	lecture
Discussion	discussion

### Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
College level or pre-collegiate essays	essays	In and Out of Class
Student participation/contribution	student participation	In and Out of Class
Mid-term and final evaluations	mid-term and final evaluations	In Class Only
Tests/Quizzes/Examinations	test	In Class Only
Group activity participation/observation	group activity participation/observation	In Class Only
Written homework	written homework	Out of Class Only

### Assignments

#### Other In-class Assignments

- Analyze case studies from the following:
  - Course textbook(s)
  - Types of Incident Action Plans
  - Incident Objectives
- Reference the following sources for class activities:
  - Incident Action Plans
  - Various readings published by the National Fire Academy and National Firefighters Foundation.
- Discuss required writing assignment
- Review wildland fire case studies

#### Other Out-of-class Assignments

- Reading assignments are required and may include but, are not limited to, the following:
  - Course textbook(s)
  - Writing Assignments
  - Formulate an incident action plan that sets incident objectives and applies strategies and tactics according to agency policies and procedures.

### Grade Methods

Pass/No Pass Only

## MIS Course Data

**CIP Code**

43.0201 - Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician.

**TOP Code**

213300 - Fire Technology

**SAM Code**

C - Clearly Occupational

**Basic Skills Status**

Not Basic Skills

**Prior College Level**

Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

**Course Classification Status**

Credit Course

**Approved Special Class**

Not special class

**Noncredit Category**

Not Applicable, Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

**Program Status**

Program Applicable

**Transfer Status**

Not transferable

**General Education Status**

Not applicable

**Support Course Status**

Course is not a support course

**C-ID**

FIRE 240 X

**Allow Audit**

No

**Repeatability**

No

**Materials Fee**

No

**Additional Fees?**

Yes

**Additional Fee Amount**

\$140.00

**Additional Fees Description**

State Fire Training Diploma Fee

**Approvals****Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

5/05/2020

**Academic Senate Approval Date**

5/14/2020

**Board of Trustees Approval Date**

6/18/2020

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date**

6/26/2020

**Course Control Number**

CCC000579985

**Programs referencing this course**

Fire Technology Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=146/>)