



# PREPARATION FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS – (PICO)

## *Course Description:*

This course is designed for Company Officers, acting Company Officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident, and those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operation. Allows participants to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing the company for incident operations. In addition, to clarifies the transition from firefighter to Company Officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course was developed by the National Fire Academy. This class supersedes MCTO-P.

***Textbook:*** PICO Student Manual

***Course Length:*** 16 hours 20 minutes

Lesson 1 - Roles and Responsibilities

Lesson 2 - Readiness

Lesson 3 - Communications

Lesson 4 - Building Construction and Fire Behavior Factors

Lesson 5 - Pre-incident Planning