



HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

Course Description:

This course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policies and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness issues, and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphases of this course. Students will be able to identify and analyze health and safety aspects that affect emergency responder safety in emergency and nonemergency situations. This course was developed by the National Fire Academy.

Textbook: HSO Student Manual

Course Length: 18 hours

Lesson 1 - Introduction/Overview

Lesson 2 - HSO/ISO Role Clarification

Lesson 3 - Laws, Standards, and Regulations

Lesson 4 - Risk Management

Lesson 5 - Health Maintenance

Lesson 6 - Investigations

Lesson 7 - Post-incident Evaluation and Analysis