



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

AT **HARRISON COLLEGE**

A.A.S. in Fireground Operations

The *Fire Department Training Institute* was created through a partnership between the *Fire Department Training Network* and *Harrison College*, both located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Fire Department Training Institute is the first school of higher learning that is devoted entirely to training and educating firefighters with the express purpose of providing a safer fireground through solid performance. The Institute offers the first-of-its-kind Associates of Applied Science Degree in Fireground Operations. The fully-accredited **A.A.S. in Fireground Operations** combines blended and online courses which focus entirely on the skills needed to perform the job.

The A.A.S in Fireground Operations is a futuristic degree program which allows firefighters and company officers to pursue professional competency and higher education at the same time—a first in the profession.

The **Fire Department Training Network** is a 501 (c) 3, not-for-profit, membership organization dedicated to training firefighters. FDTN carries out its mission by providing a monthly training magazine, street-smart training books and videos, and realistic fireground training courses, which are conducted at FDTN's state-of-the-art training academy.

Harrison College is fully-accredited under the ACICS (Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools) and is a candidate with the HLC (Higher Learning Commission).

The A.A.S in Fireground Operations educates firefighters and company officers through training!



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Fireground Operations A.A.S.

This program seeks to provide firefighters with the real-world education and training needed to successfully operate on the fireground. The program targets a variety of aspects of the fireground—including comprehensive engine company and truck company operations—using both interactive lectures and realistic, scenario-based, skills training in order to provide the most up-to-date, proven, fireground methods.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon graduation a student will:

1. Demonstrate the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities required to successfully operate on the fireground.
2. Further develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a member, or officer, of a fire department engine company.
3. Further develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a member, or officer, of a fire department truck company.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Core Courses	Credit Hours
FD1000	Introduction to Fireground Operations ^{OL}	†	4
FD1020	Engine Company Operations I	†	4
FD1030	Engine Company Operations II	†	4
FD1040	Engine Company Operations III	†	4
FD1120	Truck Company Operations I	†	4
FD1130	Truck Company Operations II	†	4
FD1140	Truck Company Operations III	†	4
FD1200	Fireground Survival & Rapid Intervention Team Operations I	†	4
FD1300	Fireground Operations I – Engine Company	†	4
FD1310	Fireground Operations II – Truck Company	†	4
FD2010	Fireground Survival & Rapid Intervention Team Operations II	†	4
FD2040	Fireground Size Up & Building Construction ^{OL}	†	4
FD2100	Fireground Pump Operations	†	4
FD2200	Fireground Aerial Operations	†	4
FD2500	Fireground Operations III – Combined Evolutions	†	5
FD2600	Fireground Strategy and Tactics ^{OL}	†	4
FD2700	Fireground Company Officer	†	5
FD2800	Fireground Operations Capstone ^{OL}	†	4
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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

COM1100	Introduction to Writing ^{OL}	4
PSY2000	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving ^{OL}	4
SPC1010	Presentation Skills ^{OL}	4
		<u>12</u>

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES

Mathematics OR Science ^{OL}	4
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FOUNDATION COURSES

INF1100	Information Literacy ^{OL}	2
PSY1050	Strategies for Success ^{OL}	4
		<u>6</u>

^{OL} Students should expect to take this course online.