



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

Industry Training News Brief

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Industry Training Staff Update

As we begin a new year, there are three staffing changes to our Resident/Campus Training Section.

Chief Terrell Brown has been promoted to South Carolina Fire Academy Deputy Superintendent and will be an integral part of its daily operations. He has 26 years working for the fire service – the last 13 years at the Academy.

“As I transition into this new position, top-notch customer service remains our number one priority,” he said. “Every day, we strive to meet the needs of our customers.”

Chief Kristie Watson has been promoted to Resident/Campus Training Manager. She is responsible for training conducted on the Columbia campus.

“I look forward to working with emergency responders from around the world,” she said. “I remain available to be of assistance planning, participating, or facilitating your specific training needs.”

Charles Miles serves as the Industry Training Coordinator. With 20 years of experience, he previously served as a Fire Brigade Chief of an 80,000 square foot industrial manufacturing facility, with more than 300 employees.

“As the primary contact for any industry brigade training needs, I am happy to tour your facility, as well as assist in customizing training scenarios to fit your specific needs,” he said.

We look forward to serving you in 2021!

2021 Course Catalog

Schedule a site visit to get a printed copy, or [click here](#) to download from our website.

Upcoming Open Enrollment Classes

The open enrollment classes listed below are scheduled to be held on the South Carolina Fire Academy campus during the first half of 2021. Space is limited. Please register as soon as possible.

Course: 9124-Initial Fire Brigade

Hours: 40 hours

Dates: March 8 - 12, 2021 or May 17 - 24, 2021

Description: This course trains students to perform the necessary skills associated with interior firefighting. It consists of classroom presentations with emphasis on hands-on drills to reinforce skills. Topics include protective equipment, in depth use of SCBA, fire extinguishers, search and rescue, fire streams, interior fire attack principles, and live fire exercises that utilize the computerized propane-fueled burn building or class A burn building. It also provides the fundamental skills needed to deal with fires involving flammable liquids and gases. The program content includes physical and chemical properties of fuels, storage and uses, and fire attack techniques for these fuels including foam application.

Course: 9181-Flammable Liquids & Gas Firefighting

Hours: 8 hours

Date: February 25, 2021

Description: This course provides the fundamental skills needed to deal with fires involving flammable liquids and gases. The program content includes physical and chemical properties of fuels, storage and uses, and fire attack techniques for these fuels including foam application.

Course: 9602-Industrial Fire Brigade Team Leader

Hours: 8 hours

Date: April 19, 2021

Description: This course provides training for personnel who may be in charge of an emergency team during a plant emergency such as the fire brigade or rescue team. This course will review the emergency team organization and responsibilities, safety and accountability of team members, emergency scene command and control, operations, communications, fire emergencies and rescue situations, pre-incident planning and emergency team training.

Registration Details: Email a completed [SCFA registration form](#), including the course code, course name and date of the class, to: SCFA-Industry@llr.sc.gov

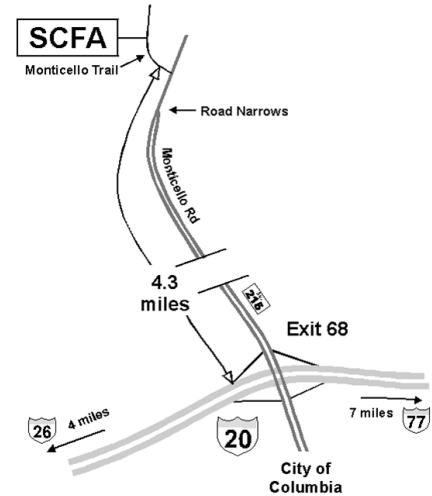
Questions? Please email [Charles Miles](#).

Columbia Campus

From Interstate 20, take Exit 68 and turn north on Monticello Road (S.C. 215).

Travel about 4.3 miles north to Monticello Trail and turn left. (The road will narrow from four to two lanes about ¼ mile before the turnoff.)

The Fire Academy complex is about ¼ mile down Monticello Trail on the left.



Academy Accommodations

SCFA Dormitory

We recently completed a multi-million dollar renovation on our dormitory. The top-to-bottom renovation includes new paved parking areas, a hotel-like reception area, new furnishings, and an expanded weight room/gym area.

Please note: Dorm rooms are first come, first served. Due to current restrictions, all rooms are single occupancy only at a rate of \$15/night. Please make your dorm room selection during the electronic registration process.

DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia

2100 Bush River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

In the event the State Fire Academy's dormitory is full or unavailable, the DoubleTree by Hilton is less than 10 miles away (15 minutes) from the Academy site.

Their 2021 rate for students attending classes and events at the Academy is \$99 per night* (taxes not included) and falls below the GSA reimbursable allowed rate. For stays of five nights or more, their rate is \$89 per night*, and includes breakfast for two each morning.

**Blackout dates: April 4-11, 2021 (Masters Tournament)*

Two ways to make your reservation:

Call: 1-803-731-0300 and mention group: South Carolina State Fire #0002765133; or

Book online using the link below and enter corporate account #0002765133

<http://www.columbiasouthcarolina.doubletree.com/>