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International Association of Fire Chiefs

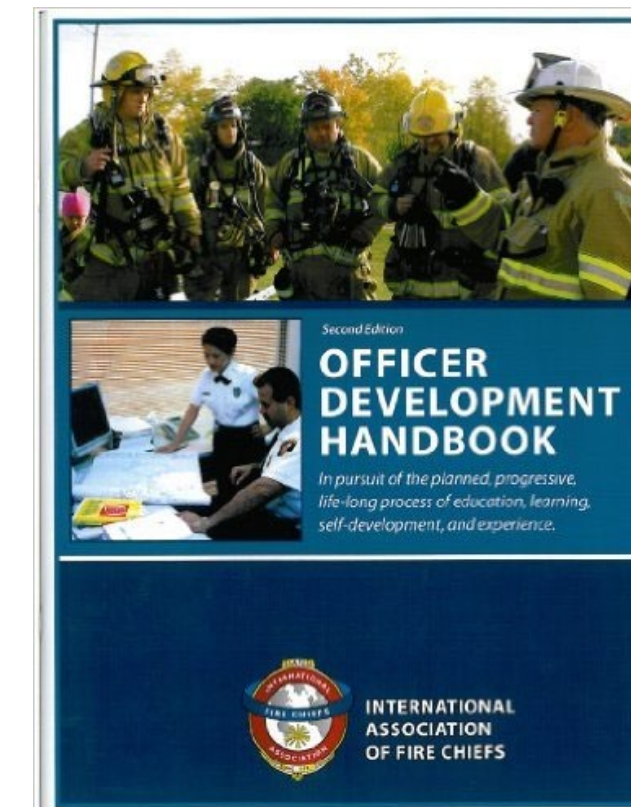


OFFICER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Developing Today's Chiefs
and Tomorrow's Leaders

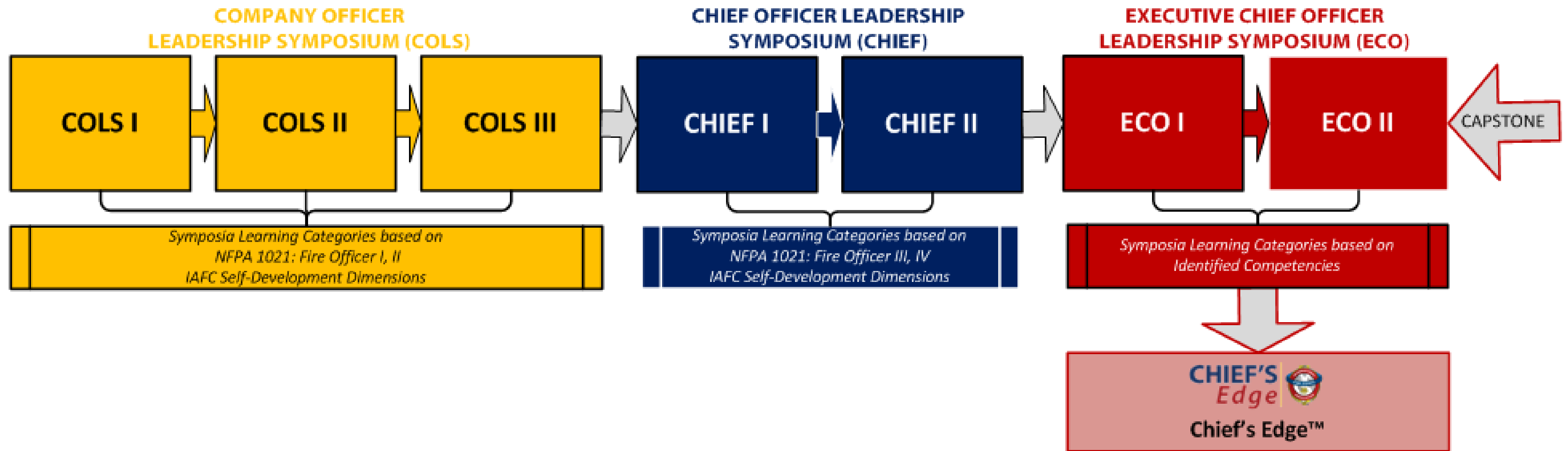
Learning Standards

- *National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2009 Edition*
 - COLS: (Fire Officer I and II)
 - CHIEF: Fire Officer III and IV)
- *IAFC Officer Development Handbook, Second Edition.*



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS OFFICER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Developing Tomorrow's Chief Officers Today™



Company Officer (ODP-COLS)

Learning categories and contact hours (each level) :

Administration & Human Relations	3.0 minimum contact hours
Leadership	3.0 minimum contact hours
Community Risk Reduction	3.0 minimum contact hours
Operations	3.0 minimum contact hours
Safety, Health, and Wellness	3.0 minimum contact hours
Elective	3.0 minimum contact hours
Social Learning (Networking)	3.0 minimum contact hours

Total: 21 contact hours



Chief Officer (ODP-CHIEF)

Learning categories and contact hours (each level):

Administration & Human Relations	3.0 minimum contact hours
Leadership	3.0 minimum contact hours
Community Risk Reduction	3.0 minimum contact hours
Operations	3.0 minimum contact hours
Safety, Health, and Wellness	3.0 minimum contact hours
Elective	3.0 minimum contact hours
Social Learning (Networking)	3.0 minimum contact hours
	Total: 21 contact hours



Executive Chief Officer (ODP-ECO)

Learning categories and contact hours (each level):

Marketing, Branding, & Community Relations	1.5 minimum contact hours
Critical & Strategic Thinking/Planning	1.5 minimum contact hours
Research & Data	1.5 minimum contact hours
Mutual/Automatic Aid and Consolidations/Mergers	1.5 minimum contact hours
Government Relations & Policy	1.5 minimum contact hours
Innovation	1.5 minimum contact hours
Emerging Issues	3.0 minimum contact hours
Succession Planning	1.5 minimum contact hours
Work-Life Balance & Fitness/Wellness	1.5 minimum contact hours
Social Learning (Networking)	3.0 minimum contact hours
Elective	3.0 minimum contact hours
	Total: 21 contact hours



Location and Requirements

- All levels of ODP are presented annually at [Fire Rescue International \(FRI\)](#), the IAFC's annual conference.
- To meet technical requirements for Fire Officer I and II, must complete all COLS levels (I, II, III); for Fire Officer III and IV must compete both CHIEF levels (I, II).
- It is up to the individual to see recognition for completion of the program from their local certifying body/board, and petition credit for completion.



Learn More

- [Officer Development Program Webinar](#)
- [Fire Rescue International – ODP Program](#)
- [Company Officer Leadership Symposium \(COLS\)](#)
- [IAFC Company Officers Section](#)
- [IAFC Executive Fire Officers Section](#)
- [IAFC Professional Development Committee](#)

