



Emergency Scene Traffic Control – FIRE 103

Fire Training Certification

Course Outline

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2015
OUTLINE EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2021
COURSE OUTLINE REVIEW DATE: April 2026

GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Successful completion of this course earns a certificate from the BC Municipal Safety Association (BCMSA).

Program Information: This course is a required course for the Fire Training Certification program. It may also be delivered as a standalone course or as a part of a specialized contract training program.

Delivery: This course may be delivered face-to-face or hybrid (online with face-to-face component).

COTR Credits: 0.5

Hours for this course: 8 hours

Typical Structure of Instructional Hours:

Instructional Activity	Duration
Lecture Hours	4
Practical Skills Training	4
Laboratory / Studio Hours	
Practicum / Field Experience	
Other Contact Hours	
Total	8

Practicum Hours (if applicable):

Type of Practicum	Duration
On-the-Job Experience	N/A
Formal Work Experience	N/A
Other	N/A
Total	

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APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

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Valid from: September 2021 – April 2026

Education Council Approval Date

COURSE PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFER CREDIT:

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Flexible Assessment (FA):

Credit can be awarded for this course through FA Yes No

Learners may request formal recognition for flexible assessment at the College of the Rockies through one or more of the following processes: External Evaluation, Worksite Assessment, Demonstration, Standardized Test, Self-assessment, Interview, Products/Portfolio, Challenge Exam. Contact an Education Advisor for more information.

Transfer Credit: For transfer information within British Columbia, Alberta and other institutions, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>.

Student should also contact an academic advisor at the institution where they want transfer credit.

Prior Course Number: N/A

Textbooks and Required Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

No textbooks required for this course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon the successful completion of this course, as per BCMSA course standards students will be able to:

- understand Operational Guidelines, the Motor Vehicle Act, Standards and Procedures for controlling traffic at an emergency scene;
 - manage the emergency scene safety using various types of equipment to facilitate the safe flow of traffic; and
 - direct Traffic safely using correct positioning, equipment and clear communication between the crew and public.
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COURSE TOPICS:

Course topics provided through BCMSA:

Unit 1 – Legal Guidelines and Responsibilities
Unit 2 – Scene Equipment
Unit 3 – Setting Up the Scene
Unit 4 – Directing Traffic Safety
Unit 5 – Review and Exam

Practical application

See instructor syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT:

Assessment of learning follows standard testing procedures as defined by BC Municipal Safety Association:

Assessment
A grade of COM is awarded for: Written competency exam (min. score 75%) and practical competency evaluation (100% required).

Please see the instructor syllabus for specific classroom policies related to this course, such as details of evaluation, penalties for late assignments and use of electronic aids.

EXAM POLICY:

Students must attend all required scheduled exams that make up a final grade at the appointed time and place.

Individual instructors may accommodate for illness or personal crisis. Additional accommodation will not be made unless a written request is sent to and approved by the appropriate Department Head prior to the scheduled exam.

Any student who misses a scheduled exam without approval will be given a grade of "0" for the exam.

COURSE GRADE:

Course grades are assigned as follows:

COM	Completed to defined standard
NCG	No Credit Granted

Students must achieve a written exam minimum score of 75% and practical competency evaluation of 100% as defined by the BC Municipal Safety Association to receive a COM.

All courses (whether credit-bearing or continuing education courses) must be passed or marked "complete" according to the criteria listed before the student can be awarded the COTR Fire Services Training Certificate.

ACADEMIC POLICIES:

See www.cotr.bc.ca/policies for general college policies related to course activities, including grade appeals, cheating and plagiarism.

COURSE CHANGES:

Information contained in course outlines is correct at the time of publication. Content of the courses is revised on an ongoing basis to ensure relevance to changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor endeavours to provide notice of changes to students as soon as possible. The instructor reserves the right to add or delete material from courses.