



IAFC OFFICER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Ready To Take The Next Step? We've Got You Covered.

The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Officer Development Program (ODP), Leadership Development Certification Series (ODP-LDCS), is a higher education partnership between the IAFC and Columbia Southern University (CSU). The ODP-LDCS offers three program levels of officer development certification designed to develop the skills and knowledge of Company Officers, Chief Officers, and Executive Chief Officers.

Each program level consists of three courses delivered by qualified CSU faculty members. Each course provides eight units of instruction and one undergraduate college credit upon successful examination. Upon successful completion of each program level, students are eligible to receive three undergraduate college credits into a CSU degree program.



Accessible

Convenient online and onsite learning options.



Credible

Expertly curated content, delivered by qualified instructors.



Accredited

CSU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Leadership Development Certification Series Officer Development Program

Company Officer



3 Courses

Company Officer I, II, and III

3 Undergraduate College Credits

Each course consists of:

8 units of instruction
6 on-site workshops + 2 online units
-or- 8 online units

4 Unit Learning Outcomes

25-Question Examination

1 Undergraduate College Credit

Continuing Education Units

Learning outcomes based on NFPA 1021: Fire Officer I and II JPRs and IAFC Officer Development Handbook.

Chief Officer



3 Courses

Chief Officer I, II, and III

3 Undergraduate College Credits

Each course consists of:

8 Units of Instruction
6 on-site workshops + 2 online units
-or- 8 online units

4 Unit Learning Outcomes

25-Question Examination

Capstone Project for CHF III

1 Undergraduate College Credit

Continuing Education Units

Learning outcomes based on NFPA 1021: Fire Officer III and IV JPRs and IAFC Officer Development Handbook.

Executive Chief Officer



3 Courses

Executive Chief Officer I, II, and III

3 Undergraduate College Credits

Each course consists of:

8 Units of Instruction
6 on-site workshops + 2 online units
-or- 8 online units

4 Unit Learning Outcomes

25-Question Examination

Capstone Project for ECO III

1 Undergraduate College Credit

Continuing Education Units

Learning outcomes based on IAFC Officer Development Handbook and IAFC identified executive chief officer competencies.

Courses can be 100% online or a hybrid of online and on-site at IAFC Fire-Rescue International (FRI) and through IAFC Division and State regional delivery programs. Each course requires successful completion of an online examination. Successful completion of each IAFC ODP-LDCS program level requires successful completion of all three courses.



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