



South Carolina Chief Fire Officer Program

Hosted by SC State Association of Fire Chiefs
Program will be held at SC State Fire, 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC



The South Carolina Chief Fire Officer Program 3rd annual 40-hour program designed to provide essential information for future and or newly promoted Fire Chiefs in South Carolina.
The program will be split over two separate weeks.

Week: April 29 – May 1, 2025

Registration: \$200

Week: July 29 – 31, 2025

Dorms: (If needed) \$50/night – 6 nights

Check-in April 28th and July 28th

Registration fee includes lunch on full days, alumni shirt, framed certificate, lapel pin, and Association membership for fiscal year 2025 through December.

Application Deadline: March 7th, 2025

- OSHA Standards
- NFPA
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Risk Management
 - Identifying Risk Exposures or Job Hazards
 - Insurance Basics
 - Workers Compensation
 - Incident Investigation
 - General & Public Officials Liability
 - Importance of Employee Training
 - SC Tort Claims Act
 - Civil Liability & Civil Actions
 - Qualified Immunity
- Working with Elected Officials
- Conflict Resolutions
- Emergency Medical Services
- SOP/SOG Resources
- FLSA, FMLA, & HR Pitfalls
- Community Risk Reduction
- Insurance Service Office (ISO) Rating Schedule
- SC State Statues related to Fire Department
- State Firefighter Mobilization
- NFIRS Reporting
- Background Checks
- Fire Investigation
- Fire Service Leadership & Management
- 1% Law & Guidelines
- SC Firefighter Association Insurance Benefits
- Accreditation Process & Professional Credentialing

Application Process

- Completed SC Chief Fire Officer Application
- A professional resume.
- A letter of recommendation.
- An essay describing your background & experience and your future goals in the SC fire service.
- Email application, resume, recommendation letter & essay to chiefsexecutivedirector@gmail.com
- Selected participants will be emailed notification and final registration link prior to program start.

Scholarship Opportunity

- The SC State Association of Fire Chief will offer up to five (5) scholarships to attend the SC Chief Fire Officer Program based on need of individual and or department.
- The scholarship application can be found on the SC Chief Fire Officer page located on Association website <https://scfirechiefs.com/>





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Application

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Name: _____ Department: _____

Year of Service: _____ Current Rank: _____ Time in Rank: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Billing Address if Different: _____

List Fire Service Certifications and Accomplishments: _____

Single Occupancy Dorm, if needed will be \$50/night for 6 nights & billed with registration. Does applicant need a dorm room at Academy? _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fire Chief / Administration Signature: _____

Date: _____