Fire Prevention
Organization & Management

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Overview of Class:
This course examines the factors that shape fire risk and the tools for fire prevention, including risk reduction education, codes and standards, inspection and plans review, fire investigation, research, master planning, various types of influences, and strategies. This is an entry level program for all levels of inspectors, officers, and administrators that may manage, administer, or lead fire prevention and management programs. The goal upon course completion is to provide those individuals with basic knowledge to support and make policy decisions provide the skills to lead the organization(s) in an affective, fiscally responsible, community responsive, and personnel enhancing manner.

Learning Outcomes:
1. Identify and explain contemporary personnel management issues.
2. Explain potential personnel management issues.
3. Classify the collective rules, procedures, laws, and policies that relate to personnel management issues.
4. Analyze simple/complex personnel management issues from recruitment to retirement.
5. Formulate recommendations and solutions to personnel management issues.
6. Explore organizational development and leadership styles and how they relate to personnel relationships.

This course follows the basic requirements for qualification as a Fire Code Administrator (Fire Marshal) as set forth by the BFST Fire Code Administrator program and is based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1037 Standard on Fire Marshal Professional Qualifications.

Course is designed to be consistent with critical elements of the NFA & Florida BFST Syllabi.