



# King County Fire Training Officer's Association Officer Development Academy Course Syllabus

Leadership I for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Company Success

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## Course Information

Course Title:	Leadership I for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Company Success
Course Description:	Description: This course presents the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment.
Dates:	February 13 & 14, 2012
Class Time:	0830-1630
Location:	Port of Seattle Fire Department 2400 South 170 <sup>th</sup> Street SeaTac, WA. 98158
Prerequisites/Pre-course Assignment:	Fire Department Affiliation
College Credits:	Yes Edmonds Community College-3 Credits <a href="http://www.edcc.edu/info/">http://www.edcc.edu/info/</a>

## Instructor Information

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Instructor Contact: Email: You may contact me by email at any time. Response will be within 24 hours.

Phone: If you need to contact me by phone, please do so only between the hours of 0800-1900.

## Course Design

Text: Leadership I for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Company Success  
Student Workbook will be provided on the first day of class.

\*\*There is no pre-reading assignments

Additional Materials: No additional materials

Course Objectives: These courses were developed to meet a universally expressed need in the Fire Service.

Upon completion:

- The student will better understand Problem Solving, Decision Making, Planning, and Communications for the Company Level Officer.
- The company level officer is a vital role within the fire service and each person in this position or striving to attain this position must continuously strive to orchestrate growth on a personal level, improve productivity of the company as a whole, and push for greater effectiveness of each individual.

Course Policies: This course is designed to develop critical thinking skills requiring the students to participate in both classroom discussions and group projects. All students will respect the opinions of others and may debate in a manner that is respectful of all. You get out of the class what you put into it.

Attendance: Attendance is an important part of the class and will be reflected in the



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final grade. All students should attend all training sessions. Attendance grade will be reduced for absences. If you cannot attend class, contact the instructor 24 hours prior to class to arrange make up of the work.

Grading:

Grading will be based on several elements totaling 100 points:

	Percent
Participation (5% per session)	15
Attendance (5% per session)	30
Group Activities/Practical Exercise	20
Final Written	25
<u>Final Scenario</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Points	Grade	Grade
100-99	4.0-3.9	A
98-95	3.8-3.5	A-
94-92	3.4-3.2	B+
91-89	3.1-2.9	B
88-85	2.8-2.5	B-
84-82	2.4-2.2	C+
81-79	2.1-1.9	C
78-75	1.8-1.5	C-
74-72	1.4-1.2	D+
71-69	1.1-0.9	D
68-65	0.8-0.7	D-
64-0	0.6-0.0	F



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Exams:

Instructor Tips for  
Success:

- Arrive at class on time.
- Be prepared to engage in discussion
- Complete all pre-course reading assignments

## College Policies

All student policies can be located at the following locations:

- Bellevue Community College  
<http://bellevuecollege.edu/publicdisclosure.asp>
- Edmonds Community College  
<http://www.edcc.edu/info/>

Students with  
Disability

"If you require an accommodation for a disability, please contact Services for Students with Disabilities at Edmonds Community College.