

FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDE - ASSISTANT CHIEF – PREVENTION

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Two years of experience in the California state service performing duties comparable to that of a Battalion Chief - Prevention. (Experience in the California state service in classes comparable to Battalion Chief or Forester I may be applied toward this requirement if such experience included two years of full-time experience as a peace officer.)

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING - ASSISTANT CHIEF - PREVENTION							
Course			Participant Time Frames			Prerequisites	Notes
Title	Hours	Location	When	Requirement	Frequency		

JOB REQUIRED

Training listed is in addition to the JOB REQUIRED training for the Assistant Chief position. Also see Assistant Chief for additional job enhancement and career development.

Job Required Within First Year - Assistant Chief - Prevention

P.O.S.T. Supervision	80	Community College	Prior to supervising a law enforcement officer	P.O.S.T.	One time training	P.O.S.T Basic	(*)
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80.00 Total Additional Hours Job Required Within First Year - Assistant Chief - Prevention

Job Required Within Fourth Year - Assistant Chief - Prevention

Defensive Drivers Training	4	Unit	Within first 4 years	SAM - Required for frequent operation of any vehicle on state business	4 hours every 4 years	California Driver's License	
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4.00 Total Additional Hours Job Required Within Fourth Year - Assistant Chief - Prevention

Course			Participant Time Frames			Prerequisites	Notes
Title	Hours	Location	When	Requirement	Frequency		

JOB ENHANCEMENT

Fire Service Communication (R107) - NFA	80	National Fire Academy					
Interpersonal Dynamics in Fire Service Organizations (R332) - NFA	80	National Fire Academy					
Management of Fire Prevention Programs (R225) - NFA	80	National Fire Academy					
Organizational Theory In Practice (R331) - NFA	80	National Fire Academy					
Strategic Analysis of Fire Prevention Programs (R309)- NFA	80	National Fire Academy					
Fire Prevention Officer III Certified - CFSTES	120	CFA/CSFM					
Fire Investigator II Certified - CFSTES	80	CFA/CSFM				Fire Investigator I	(1)
Fire Instructor 2B - CFSTES	40	CFA/CSFM				Fire Instructor 1A, Fire Instructor 1B	
Chief Officer Certification - CFSTES	400	CFA/CSFM					(2)

1,040.00 Total Hours Job Enhancement Training

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Executive Fire Officer Program - NFA	200	National Fire Academy				Apply to NFA, Community College Degree	(3)
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NOTES: (*) = New Department policy
 (----) = Subject Area Taught in the Course Listed Above
 (1) = 2 - Courses
 (2) = 10 - Courses
 (3) = 4 - Courses

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