

**State of Missouri Fire Safety Advisory/Education Commission  
Needs Assessment**

**Purpose:** Training funds are appropriated annually to the Division of Fire Safety to provide contracted training for fire departments within Missouri. The distribution of these funds is determined by the State of Missouri Fire Safety Advisory/Education Commission, which is comprised of various positions within the fire service from a range of fire department sizes and types.

**Goal:** To provide funding to fire departments across Missouri to ensure the needs are met for the citizens they serve. Furthermore, provide training which will reduce the injuries or deaths among fire service personnel.

**Directions:** Please respond to questions below regarding the training needs of your fire department for the year 2012/2013. Submit only one response per department please.

**Name of Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank/Title of individual completing survey:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Department (please circle):** Volunteer    Combination    Career    **Type of Area Served (circle):** Urban    Rural    Urban/Rural

**Number of Personnel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mutual Aid Region Served (circle one):** A    B    C    D    E    F    G    H    I

**Current Training Resources (circle all that apply):**    In-House    Other Departments    Area Training Association

Division of Fire Safety    State Training Providers/Vendor(s)    Community College or Tech School    Local Academy

*Please Circle the Number that is applicable to your needs (1 = least priority to 5 = Highest priority)*

**Basic Firefighting Courses**

Live Fire Training courses	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Basic Firefighting courses	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Bldg Construction/Fire Behavior	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Firefighter Safety**

Rapid Intervention Team	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Large Area Search Team	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Driver/Operator	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
FF Safety/Fire Ground Survival	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Technical Courses**

Vehicle / Machinery Extrication	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Medical First Responder	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Fire Inspection	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Fire Investigation	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Fire Officer & Leadership**

Fire Officer	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Fire Service Instructor	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
NFA courses	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Fire Ground Tactics (Technical)**

Forcible Entry	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Search & Rescue	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Hazardous Materials Training**

Awareness	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Operations	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Technician	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Technical (air monitoring, sampling, R&I)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
HM - Live Fire Training	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

**Please list additional other training needs or specific courses below:**

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