

## DIVISIONAL OFFICERS' COURSE

### Objectives:

This course is designed for middle level In-service Fire Service Personnel imparting advanced level training. After completion of course, they will be able to:

- Command and control fire and emergency service organization.
- Develop strategy and tactics for fire prevention and fire suppression.
- Implement fire service rules and regulation in area of jurisdiction.
- Plan and execute plan of action during major emergent situation.
- Explain various fire laws applicable for fire prevention and protection.

### Course detail and eligibility criteria :

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| 1 | <b>Total Course Duration</b> | 22 weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2 | <b>Training Period</b>       | 20 weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3 | <b>Practical Period</b>      | 2 weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4 | <b>Age Limit:</b>            | Not more than 58 years as on the last date of receipt of application of the course. As a one-time relaxation in age limit (till Dec, 2025), candidates above 58 years are also eligible to apply for Divisional Officers' Course.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5 | <b>Eligibility Criteria</b>  | <p><b>Departmental Nominated Candidate:</b> Shall have successfully completed Station Officers Course / Station Officers &amp; Instructors Course from NFSC.</p> <p>* Central Government/State Government Department, Local Bodies, PSUs (State/Central), Government Autonomous bodies.*</p> <p><b>Directly Recruited Candidate:</b> Graduated from any recognized university (Syllabus and Training curriculum of NFSC shall be different for these candidates). These candidates shall be recruited directly by State Public Service Commission or through Statutory Recruitment Board as Group-B officers and above in Fire Services.</p> <p><b>Driving License:</b> The candidate shall possess valid Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving License as on date of application and shall be valid till the completion of Divisional Officers Course.</p> |
| 6 | <b>Experience</b>            | <p><b>Departmental Nominated Candidate:</b> Total 7 years regular service in Fire Service of State Government/PSUs/ Govt. Autonomous Bodies and candidate shall also have at least 2 years regular service as Station Officer or higher post.</p> <p><b>Directly Recruited Candidate:</b> No Experience is required for candidates directly recruited through State Public Service Commission or through Statutory Recruitment Board as Group-B officers and above in Fire Services.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Syllabus Content:

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| <b>Subject</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>THEORETICAL CLASSES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Paper I: FIRE PREVENTION</b><br><br>a. Building Construction & Structural Protection<br>b. Plan Reading<br>c. Fire Prevention, Survey of various Risk & Inspection of Public Entertainment and Assembly Places<br>d. Communication, Mobilization & Computer Application |
| <b>Paper II: FIRE PROTECTION</b><br><br>a. Aircraft Rescue & Airport Protection<br>b. Fire Drill<br>c. Hydraulics<br>d. Special Fire                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Paper III: FIRE ENGINEERING</b><br><br>a. Automatic Fire Detections System including built in PA system<br>b. Appliance Design<br>c. Fixed Fire Protection Installation<br>d. Evaluation Technique of Fire Fighting Appliance & Equipment                               |
| <b>Paper IV: FIRE &amp; LAW</b><br><br>a. Fire Safety Legislation<br>b. Court of Law<br>c. Investigation of Fire & Arson                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Paper V: SCIENCE</b><br><br>a. Air Conditioning, Heating and Ventilation System<br>b. Chemistry of Fire<br>c. Electricity & Fire Risk<br>d. Mechanics                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Paper VI: GENERAL</b><br><br>a. Explosive & Radioactive Materials<br>b. Gas & Dust Explosion and Gas Detection<br>c. Management Command & Control of Fire Service<br>d. Storage & Transportation of Hazardous Materials                                                 |