

## Southern Area Course Announcement



# S-404, Safety Officer

October 15-18th, 2024

Stan M. Adams Training Facility, Chapel Hill, NC

<b>Course Description</b>	<p>This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Safety Officer Type 1 (<a href="#">SOF1</a>), Safety Officer Type 2 (<a href="#">SOF2</a>), and Line Safety Officer (<a href="#">SOFR</a>) on an incident as outlined in the <i>NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide</i>, <a href="#">PMS 310-1</a>, and the position task book developed for the position. <b>This course counts also as Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills for the Safety Officer Complex (SOFC) position.</b></p> <p>Total Pre-Course Work: 2 Hours</p> <p>Instructor-Led Training: 28 Hours</p>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrive at the incident, properly equipped, and gather information to assess the assignment and begin initial planning activities of a Safety Officer.</li><li>• Identify, prioritize, and mitigate hazards and risks on the incident.</li><li>• Plan, staff, and manage the incident safety action plan to meet the needs of the incident.</li><li>• Coordinate and plan with the Command and General Staff to assist in safely accomplishing the overall incident objectives.</li><li>• Ensure that the preparation of special reports for the final incident package and incident closeout with Agency Administrator is completed</li></ul>
<b>Target Group</b>	<p>Personnel desiring to be qualified as Safety Officer Type 2 (<a href="#">SOF2</a>), Safety Officer Type 1 (<a href="#">SOF1</a>) and Line Safety Officer (<a href="#">SOFR</a>).</p>
<b>Prerequisite Qualifications &amp; Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualified as Division/Group Supervisor (<a href="#">DIVS</a>).</li><li>• Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.</li></ul>
<b>Course Enrollment</b>	<p>Please nominate by clicking <a href="#">HERE</a> and submitting the nomination form.</p>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>Course Coordinator, Sean Flanagan <a href="mailto:sean.flanagan@usda.gov">sean.flanagan@usda.gov</a></p>