

CPSE University Workshops



Poudre Fire Authority and CPSE

invite you to attend the

Quality Improvement for the Fire and Emergency Services Workshop

October 21 – 23, 2024

Location

**Poudre Fire Authority
Training Center
3400 W Vine Dr
Fort Collins, CO, 80521**

Time

0800-1700 hours each day

**Professional/business casual attire
required**

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Registration Fees

**Early Registration: \$650 – ends
September 23**

Regular Registration: \$675

Registration closes: October 11

Onsite registration is not permitted.

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Learning Objectives:

- The steps in the self-assessment process, from building a team to becoming an accredited agency.
- The key elements of the accreditation process:
 - Creating planning zones for your response area.
 - Establishing a risk assessment process.
 - Applying the risk assessment process to your response area.
 - Developing a critical tasking process.
 - Determine needed resources for fire and non-fire risks.
 - Assess current deployment practices and establish target performance goals.
 - Develop response performance data.
 - Key elements of a Strategic Plan.
 - How to create a self-assessment manual.

Benefits of Accreditation:

- Provides greater community alignment.
- Encourages quality improvement.
- Facilitates input from and builds positive relationships with labor.
- Identifies strengths and weaknesses.
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- Provides for data supported decision-making.
- Communicates management and leadership philosophies.