



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

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Public Safety Memo PS23-04 **revised**

**Action required by May 15**

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To: Senior Continuing Education Administrators  
 North Carolina Community College System

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RE: **FIP Course Updates: Action Required to Update Local Course Libraries**

Changes are being made in the Continuing Education Combined Course Library (CCL) to remove unused non-certification course numbers with an FIP prefix and to revise the hours and course description of FIP-3404. As a result, **action is required by each college to update local course libraries.**

**FIP Courses Being Removed from the CCL (End Date of May 15, 2023)**

Based on a review of course usage and input from the NCCCS Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee, the following courses are being removed from the CCL, with an effective end date of May 15, 2023:

Course ID	Course Titles in the CCL (None are tied to state certifications issued by OSFM)	Obsolete as of May 15, 2023*
FIP-3402	Firefighter Cadet Training Program	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-3700	Fire Officer Specialty	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4106	Water Rescue and Recovery	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4112	Trench Rescue	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4113	Confined Space Rescue	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4116	Bus Rescue Operations	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4117	Managing the Search Function	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4123	Underwater Search and Recovery	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4124	Boat Water Rescue	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4132	Aircraft Rescue	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4209	Clandestine Drug Labs	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
<b>FIP-4214</b>	<b>Fire Arson Detection Obsolete date was changed to 08/14/2023 per PS23-05</b>	<b>Obsolete as of 08/14/23</b>
FIP-4215	Adv Forensic Fire Investigations	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4533	Emergency Mgt Incident Command	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4705	Area Fire/Rescue School	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4716	Telecommunicator Training	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4725	Mobile Water Supply	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4727	Fire Operations: High-Rise Bldg	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4828	Flammable Liquid Firefighting	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4831	Helicopter Landing Operations	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4863	Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Protection	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4904	HAZMAT LP and Compressed Gas	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*
FIP-4906	HAZMAT Transportation Accident	Obsolete as of 05/15/23*

*\*These course numbers should not be used after May 15, 2023. Action is required by each college locally to update local versions of the CCL. Colleges may act immediately, as the end date of May 15, 2023, has already been placed on the courses at the state level. (continued)*

### Revision of FIP-3404 Firefighter Training

A change has been made to **FIP-3404 Firefighter Training** to reduce the recommended hours from 664 to 240 and to revise the description as highlighted below:

#### **FIP-3404 Firefighter Training**

##### **New Recommended Hours: 240**

New Maximum Hours 288

Course Description: ~~Note: The Office of State Fire Marshal no longer accepts this course for certification purposes as of July 1, 2013. This course consists of various classes in basic firefighting based on the NFPA 1001 standard.~~ **This course consists of one or more topics based on National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. This course number should not be used for NC Fire and Rescue Commission certification training and will not be accepted by the NC Office of State Fire Marshal for certification purposes.**

#### **ACTION REQUIRED BY EACH COLLEGE:**

##### **Updating Local College Course Library Prior to May 15**

Colleges **must run Colleague processes to download changes to local-college course libraries.**

Colleges are reminded that new and modified courses must be downloaded to the local course library using the Colleague **XUIC** process and must be applied to local course copies using the Colleague **XULU** process. Staff requiring assistance on the course download/update process should access the "Curriculum Management for Continuing Education User Guide" (KB0010403) in ServiceNow for a step-by-step guide.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these updates.

If you have questions, please contact Kenny Weatherington, Fire and Rescue/Emergency Management Training Specialist, at [weatheringtonk@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:weatheringtonk@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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