



Office of the Fire Marshal

2020/2021 Fire Safety Grant Application Form

Instructions:

1. Please ensure that all fields are completed as part of this grant application form.
2. If you require more space, please adjust the text boxes as needed.
3. If you wish to split the grant between supporting training and supporting a virtual inspection program to enhance your existing in-person inspection program, please complete both sections below.
4. Please email completed application to ofm@ontario.ca
5. **Applications must be received no later than 1700hrs on March 19, 2021.**
6. If you have any questions, please contact your Fire Protection Adviser.

Name of Municipality	Town of Amherstburg
Name of Fire Department	Amherstburg Fire Department
Municipal Mailing Address	271 Sandwich Street S. Amherstburg, ON N9V 2A5
Name of Fire Chief	Bruce Montone
Email Address for Fire Chief	bmontone@amherstburg.ca
Fire Safety Grant Allocation Amount	\$10,000.00

For those departments who wish to use the grant to support training, please provide a brief description of how the grant will be allocated, including the dollar amount. Please provide a brief overview of the training being provided, mode of delivery (online, Regional Training Centre, Learning Contract, other) and estimated timelines for completion. Please refer to the Fire Marshal Memo issued on March 11th, 2021 for additional information regarding eligible expenses. Please add extra lines to expand the text box below, if needed.

MOL Firefighter Guidance Note (Section 21) 2-1 explains but is not limited to, the reasons why Employers should:

- Train our personnel in Incident command
- Develop and implement an incident command system supported by training, regular review and revision.
- Implement key concepts of crew accountability, sector and safety officers, and crew rotation to increase firefighter safety
- Requires the use of an Incident Command System during all incidents.



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Additional Guidance notes further address operational requirements such as RIT, ventilation, Radio Communications etc.

Line of Duty Death (LODDs) investigations continue to identify the following as major contributing factors:

- Poor or no Incident Command and Training
- Communications
- Lack of Accountability / tracking personnel in the IDLH environment

Blue Card Command is an ICS program based on NFPA 1561. This is the standard for Emergency Services Incident Management System and Command Safety which specifically addresses all of the above.

The Ontario Fire Service Continues to transition to NFPA.

The Covid-19 Pandemic and the restrictions to keep staff healthy and safe has impacted our department's ability to provide training in normal delivery modes. This initiative if approved will help to alleviate some of those effects, by ensuring we are self sufficient and have the ability to deliver Incident Management Training In-House.

By certifying our in house instructors and our incident commanders, AFD can demonstrate compliance with the intent of MOL section 21 Firefighter Guidance Notes and best practices, ensuring due diligence and duty of care.

It will allow AFD in the future to be self sufficient, to train on our own time schedule without the additional costs of outside instructors nor travel by AFD members.

This program is updated regularly and utilizes the newest science based information on modern fire behaviour and threats to fire fighter safety, and includes a fully supported record management system and ongoing curriculum for required training and ongoing continuing education.

The Blue Card Command Program includes:

- Over 50 hours of comprehensive, state of the art, highly interactive, simulation based, online training on the standard 8 Functions of Command.
- The training program fulfils the cognitive requirements of the IFSAC – Hazard Zone Incident Command Standard referenced by NIMS Type 4 & 5 Incidents
- Full access to all training modules
- Fire Command 2nd Edition, E-Textbook (IFSAC Standard reference Textbook)
- Command Safety, E-Textbook (IFSAC Standard reference Textbook)
- Fire Command 2nd Edition, PDF-Workbook
- 2 – 3+ hour CE (Continuing Education) modules (first year of subscription)
- 5- HAZMAT online training modules (first year of subscription)

Blue Card Annual Continuing Education (CE) - \$125.00



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❖ Subscribers **MUST** complete the Blue Card online training program prior to receiving access to the CE modules

- Access to ALL Blue Card CE Modules and HAZMAT Training Modules (over 100 hours of online training)
- Continued access to the Blue Card Function of Command modules
- Continued access to Fire Command E-Textbooks
- All CE's are tied into the Instructors Support Packages & Blue Card Annual Continuing Student Record Management Access
- The student will have access to their student dashboard
- Instructors will get 1 year of access to all of the Student's training, certification and re-certification records using the Blue Card Records Management System
- This allows our Dept. to maintain 100% of their Certified IC's certifications
- Full Blue Card office support

Blue Card Train the Trainer (TtT) Instructor Program - \$4,500.00 U.S. (\$6000.00 Can)

❖ All TtT students must successfully complete the on-line training program prior attending a TtT session

What an Instructor receives During a TtT Program:

- Five – 8 hour days of instruction by Certified, Blue Card Lead Instructors
- First three (3) days of the sessions the student will be certified as a Blue Card IC
- The last two (2) days of the session will focus on:
 - Instruction and detailed lesson plans on the 5 basic occupancy/building types
 - Instruction and detailed lesson plans on Tactical and Embedded Safety Operations
 - Instruction and detailed lesson plans on Command Team Operations
 - Detailed lesson plans and instruction on Mayday Operations
- Full access to the Blue Card RMS tools and certification management system

All Instructors will receive the following material in the Instructor Certification Package:

- Command Functions Review and Communications Overview PowerPoint and Instructors Guides
- Residential, Multi-Unit Residential, Strip Mall, Commercial, and Big Box Tactical Template PowerPoint's and Instructors Guides
- Several Residential, Multi-Unit Residential, Strip Mall, Commercial, and Big Box Simulations. All with Incident Review PowerPoint's and Instructors Guides (20 simulations total)
- 16 MP4 video package that includes; Fire Command Video Series, Critical Factors Video Series, Managing Mayday Video Series; On-Deck, Recycle, 3 Deep, and SDG Operations videos

What an Instructor receives for 1 year after a TtT session (Trainer Certification date):

- Continued access to all Blue Card online modules
- Continued access to all E-Textbooks
- Access to all available Quarterly CE modules
- CE's are also tied into and correlate with the Instructors Training Packages & BSHIFTER Magazine
- Access to the Blue Card Instructors Download Center
- Administrative rights. This allows Instructors to monitor all of their members' progress on the online training program and CE modules. This is a state of the art, RMS that helps the instructor with student



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tracking and certification, and re-certification that includes many features to assist an Instructor in coordinating dept. wide Blue Card training.

All Blue Card Instructors are also invited to the Blue Card quarterly Instructors CE, FDIC Instructor dinner and Blue Card symposiums

For a single department that has more than one instructor and the Dept. wants to have all their instructors continue their subscription and admin services, the license(s) fees will be:

- \$2,000.00 US. (\$2,700.00CAN) for the first Instructor
- \$500.00 US. (\$675.00 CAN) each for the next two Instructors
- \$100.00US. (\$135.00) each for any remaining department Instructors
- . Officer Certification as Blue Card Certified

We will be certifying;

1- New In-House TtT Instructor = \$6,000.00 CAN

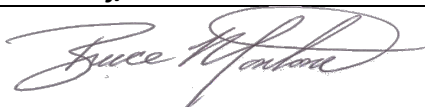
4 - Newly appointed Officers \$385.00 US. (\$520.00 CAN) = \$2080.00 CAN

1 – Annual Subscription for current TtT instructor = \$2700.00 CAN paid Nov/20

Total \$10,780.00 CAN

For those departments who wish to use the grant to support a virtual inspection program to enhance your existing in-person inspection program, please provide a brief description of how the grant will be allocated, including the dollar amount. Please provide a brief overview of the compliance activities and how it will be administered at the department level, including potential rollout. Please refer to Fire Marshal Memo issued on March 11th, 2021 for additional information regarding eligible expenses. Please add extra lines to expand the text box below, if needed.

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Name of Application Submitter	<i>Bruce Montone</i>
Title	<i>Fire Chief/CEMC</i>
Signature	
Date	<i>March 16, 2021</i>



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