



DEC BULLETIN # TR 17-06

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Training Opportunities Bulletin

Training offered:

APCO FIRE SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATION

The Fire Service Communications Certification is 2-week training courses that focus on the essential elements of Fire Radio Dispatch. This training provides the fire console operator the philosophies of Fire Operations, and Fire Radio procedures established by the Richmond Fire Department, in conjunction with the Department of Emergency Communications.

Topics covered in this course include:

- APCO Fire Service Communications Certification
- FCO Roles and Responsibilities
- Fire Dispatch Procedures
- Comprehensive analysis of the Fire Training Manual
- Liability Issues
- Understanding and handling HAZMAT incidents
- 16-Hour Ride-a-Long
- Quality Assurance & Performance Evaluations
- FCO Program Overview

Prerequisites:

Students must have successfully completed [NIMS IS-200b \(on-line\)](#).

Applicants may access the link at:

<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is200b.asp>

Dates:
January 08 - 19, 2017

Time:
0730-1630

Location:
DEC Training Room

Personnel interested in attending should **submit an original DEC-14 and an IS-200 Certificate**
Through channels to **Chantae Layne, Training Supervisor,**
No later than 1200 hours, Friday, December 29, 2017.