

VIRTUAL PROGRAM - November 9-11, 2022

NFCA SFRM and IFRM Education for DRI's & Inspection Agencies NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program



Become an NFCA Accredited Contractor

1. **Attend the NFCA Education** for SFRM/IFRM Exams & Contractor Accreditation Program Training to become NFCA Designated Responsible Individual (DRI). Attendees sent presentation slides electronically prior to event for reference.
2. **Pass the examination** (s) with a score of 80% or more.
3. **Be a NFCA Member with at least two years of experience** installing fireproofing products & 20 projects completed.
4. **NFCA CAP license Agreement:** Applicant is required to sign / return agreement with initial license fee (\$500 each / \$750 both SFRM/IFRM). Annual renewal is required with discounts for multiple accreditations (\$200 / \$250).
5. **Accreditation Seal:** Upon return of completed license agreement, company receives NFCA Contractor Accreditation Seal with company name, and a NFCA Website listing as a NFCA Accredited Contractor. This is also the first step to becoming a UL Qualified SFRM Contractor.
6. **Continuing Education:** The DRI is required to complete 10 hours of continuing education per year or 30 hours over three years to maintain the DRI Status and Contractor Accreditation. Attendance at the annual NFCA Conference satisfies the 10 hours continuing education per year.

Important information to know:

- **Register** for SFRM, IFRM or BOTH Programs. IFRM-only education starts Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 2:00 pm CST. The joint IFRM / SFRM session is Thursday morning, Nov. 10th at 8:00 am. The remaining SFRM-only session follows on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10th at 1:00 pm CST. The testing is on Friday, Nov. 11th. See the testing times below.
- **NFCA's Handbook of Accepted Fireproofing Knowledge** and SFRM/IFRM Fireproofing Education are great ways to build a base of fireproofing knowledge for employees – and get ready for DRI Status in NFCA or UL Programs.
- **Inspection Agency personnel can prove competence to AHJ's, who approve Special Inspectors per IBC Ch17**
- **IFRM participants** must bring an electronic thickness measuring device to be used during the education & exam.

All times in Central Daylight Time (CST)

Wednesday, Nov. 9 - IFRM Education

2:00 – 3:15p	NFCA Introduction, UL Fire Resistance Directory & IFRM
3:15 – 4:00p	Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins
4:00 – 4:45p	Measuring Thickness of IFRM Applications
4:45 – 5:00p	Break
5:00 – 5:45p	NFCA 300 Application Standard
5:45 – 6:30p	NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard

INSTRUCTORS:

- Bill McHugh, NFCA Executive Director
- Rich Walke, NFCA Consultant
- Ernst Toussaint, Hilti
- Dan Eehalt, Isolotek
- John Dalton, GCP

Thursday, Nov. 10 am - Joint Education Schedule for Both SFRM and IFRM

8:00 – 9:00a	Introductions & NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program
9:00 – 10:00a	International Building Code
10:00 – 10:15a	Break
10:15 – 11:15a	Restrained versus Unrestrained
11:15 – 12:00p	International Building Code Continued
12:00 – 1:00p	Lunch

Thursday, Nov. 10 pm - SFRM Education

1:00 – 1:45p	UL Fire Resistance Directory & SFRM Systems Selection
1:45 – 2:30p	Beam Substitution Procedures & Examples
2:30 – 3:15p	Thickness Adjustment Procedures and Examples
3:15 – 3:30p	Break
3:30 – 4:00p	UL Fire-Resistance Topics
4:00 – 4:45p	NFCA 100 Application Standard
4:45 – 5:30p	NFCA 200 Quality Control Standard

Friday, Nov. 11 - EXAMS

7:15 – 9:45a	SFRM Examination
9:45 – 12:15a	IFRM Examination (Note: an IFRM electronic thickness gauge is required for this exam)

Note: Taking both SFRM & IFRM exams? Begin the IFRM exam once the SFRM exam is completed!

Questions? Call NFCA 708-236-3411 or email kriston@nfca-online.org

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