

VIRTUAL PROGRAM - November 9-11, 2022

NFCA Fireproofing Education/Exams Contractor DRI & Inspection Agency Personnel



How to 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.
2. **Pass the examination** (s) with a score of 80% or greater.
3. **Be a NFCA Contractor Member with at least two years of experience** installing fireproofing & 20 projects completed.
4. **NFCA CAP license Agreement:** Applicant is required to sign / return agreement with initial license fee (\$500ea./\$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 NFCA Accredited Contractor listing. NFCA DRI and CAP is the first step to becoming a UL Qualified SFRM Fireproofing 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. 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. ALL Exams are Friday, Nov. 11th.
- **NFCA's Handbook of Accepted Fireproofing Knowledge** is the study guide for SFRM/IFRM Exams. NFCA's Fireproofing Education helps build fireproofing knowledge for employees. Contractors, consider multiple DRI's for NFCA's Contractor Accreditation and/or UL's Qualified Fireproofing Contractor Program.
- **Inspection Agency personnel prove competence to AHJ's, who approve Special Inspectors per IBC Ch17**

All times in Central STANDARD Time (CST)

Wednesday, Nov. 9 - IFRM Education

2:00 – 3:15p	NFCA Introduction, UL Fire Resistance Directory & IFRM—Bill McHugh & Rich Walke	
3:15 – 4:00p	Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins—Ernst Toussaint, Hilti	
4:00 – 4:45p	Measuring Thickness of IFRM Applications—Kevin Twyford, Carboline	
4:45 – 5:00p	Break	INSTRUCTORS a/o Oct. 20:
5:00 – 5:45p	NFCA 300 Application Standard— Bill McHugh	• John Dalton, GCP
5:45 – 6:30p	NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard- Bill McHugh	• Dan Ehehalt, Isolatek

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

8:00 – 9:00a	Introductions, NFCA & UL Contractor Accreditation Program— Bill McHugh & Mark St. Onge	• Bill McHugh, NFCA
9:00 – 10:00a	International Building Code—Rich Walke	• Mark St. Onge, UL
10:00 – 10:15a	Break	• Ernst Toussaint, Hilt
10:15 – 11:15a	Restrained versus Unrestrained—John Dalton	• Kevin Twyford, Carboline
11:15 – 12:00p	International Building Code Continued—Rich Walke	• Rich Walke, NFCA Consultant
12:00 – 1:00p	Lunch	

Thursday, Nov. 10 pm - SFRM Education

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

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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