

# VIRTUAL PROGRAM - January 24-26, 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 Monday, January 24th at 2:00 pm CDT. The joint IFRM / SFRM session is Tuesday morning, January 25th at 8:00 am. The remaining SFRM-only session follows on Tuesday afternoon, January 25th at 1:00 pm CDT. The testing is on Wednesday, January 26th. 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**

### All times in Central Daylight Time (CDT)

#### Monday, Jan. 24 - IFRM Education

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

#### Tuesday, Jan. 25 am - Joint Education Schedule for Both SFRM and IFRM

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

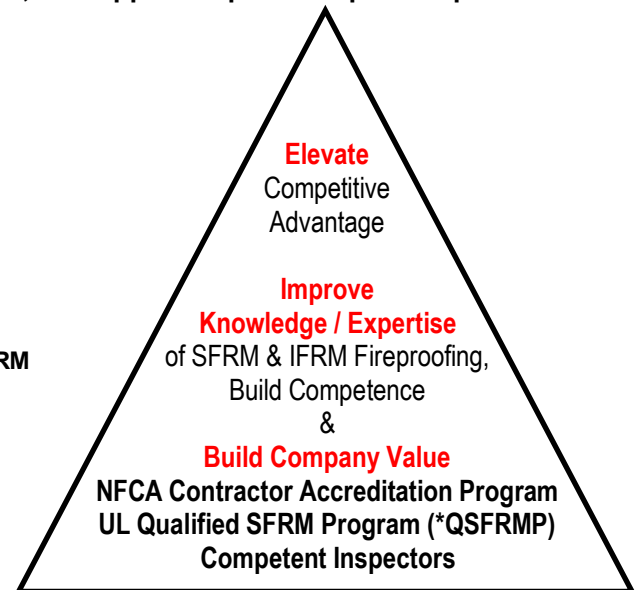
#### Tuesday, Jan. 25 pm - SFRM Education

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

#### Wednesday, January 26

7:15 – 9:45	SFRM Examination
9:45 – 12:15	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!



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