

Bridging the Gap: Construction Site Fire Safety



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This unique training program considers a wide spectrum of prevention strategies that can be implemented across all construction site stakeholders to prevent catastrophic fires in buildings under construction. These fires seem to have become commonplace and are featured in news reports far more often than we've seen in the past.

"Construction Site Fire Safety" is broad in scope, identifying and describing the problem in detail, and providing comprehensive options available to local jurisdictions allowing them to address the problem at the local level.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To provide participants with the knowledge to make informed decisions and find potential solutions for reducing the risk of fire in buildings under construction. The course will take a comprehensive look at the problem, including a review of representative major fires across the U.S., a gap analysis of existing fire safety systems, and a host of solutions to fill the identified gaps. Those methods will be explored individually and in concert to identify synergies that will achieve the best results.

DETAILS

- **February 19, 2019 | 8am-5pm** (including breaks and lunch)
- Trussville Civic Center,
5381 Trussville Clay Road,
Trussville, AL 35173
- Class size is limited to 145 students.
- To register, [visit our website](#) or call 1(800)241-2467.



CONSTRUCTION FIRES IN THE US

Many of the fires in buildings under construction are very large, sometimes consuming entire blocks and even spreading beyond the construction site. Not only do these major fires place firefighters and construction personnel at great risk, they jeopardize entire communities.

U.S. Fire Departments responded to an annual average of:

- 3,750 fires in structures under construction
- 2,650 fires in structures undergoing major renovation
- 2,130 fires in structures being demolished

This resulted in an annual average of:

- 13 civilian deaths
- 132 civilian injuries
- \$310,000,000 in property damages