



Oklahoma Fire Service Training Summit Strategic Initiatives (2009- 2013)

Initiative 1: Establish a process that results in consensus decisions and allows for the Oklahoma fire service to speak with one voice on issues such as training.

Objective	Who	When
All key fire service and related organizations come together to speak as one voice on all issues	Fire Council	Oct 1
One voice representing fire training	COFT	On going
Ensure all members are represented and have right to vote. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career Tech - FST & IFSTA/FPP - Forestry 		Establish process such as CFSI* [consensus building]

* Congressional Fire Services Institute

Initiative 2: Define the specific roles of each Oklahoma fire service entity and the single point of oversight responsibility for standards, certifications, and curricula for quality firefighter training.

Objective	Who	When
Define roles and responsibilities for each entity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognize & ID established & statutory authority 	COFT oversight	Oct 09 (begin)
Single point of oversight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - standards - certification* - curricula 	COFT	Oct 09 (begin)

* IFSAC and ProBoard accredited programs are approved – EMI, NFA, DHS (Federal) programs

Initiative 3: Establish a dedicated and ongoing funding source to provide for comprehensive training for all firefighters in Oklahoma.

Objective	Who	When
Maintain current funding sources and levels	Each fire service organization	On-going
ID, prioritize, and develop plan for new funding sources	COFT facilitate	June 09 (begin)
Carry the message and champion to legislature et. al	Fire Council	Dec 09



Initiative 4: Develop minimum standards and criteria for paid and volunteer firefighters.

Objective	Who	When
Continue COFT task force efforts	COFT	On-going (July – Oct 09)

Initiative 5: Ensure that current and future funding sources include criteria for providing “No Cost” initial and on-going training to all firefighters and fire officers in Oklahoma.

Objective	Who	When
Inventory all resources available	COFT Taskforce Career Tech OSU	2010
Follow training standards set by COFT taskforce	COFT Taskforce	2009
Determine cost factors for funding	OSU Career Tech	2010
Identify all funding sources Current – New	All	ASAP