

TVSFPE 2023 Annual Seminar

Significant Changes to the International Fire Code and NFPA 72

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TVSFPE will host on April 17th and 18th, 2023, a two-day seminar consisting of a half-day course on each of the following topics.

THE "J" chapter of the International Fire Code (IFC) and NFPA 72 will discuss the changes to the IFC and NFPA 72 related to the storage, use, handling, and dispensing of hazardous materials. The course will cover the following topics:

- Discuss the IFC/IBC criteria related to occupancy classification and hazardous materials.
- Address the benefits that fire sprinklers provide when storing, using, handling, or dispensing hazardous materials.
- Review occupancy specific requirements when applying maximum allowable quantities.
- Correctly apply the control area requirements outlined in the IFC.

International Existing Building Code (3 ½ hours): In this course, participants will analyze the basic building code and fire sprinkler installation requirements and correlation issues. Topics to be discussed include: describe methods on how to provide increased fire protection without increasing construction costs; define the different alteration levels (1, 2 and 3) and when they are applied, and identify code requirements and design advantages in current model codes; and recognize the various types of sprinkler systems where they are installed or required.

Other Topic 1: [Other topic 1 explained here](#)

Other Topic 2: [Other topic 2 explained here](#)

Location:

This seminar will be held at the Bearden Banquet Hall: **5806 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919.**

Registration:

Seminar registration cost is **\$500 for professionals** and **\$250 for fire service and state/municipal code officials**. The registration cost does not include travel or lodging expenses.

Registration and payment deadline is April XXth, 2023.

Registration can be completed online at <http://www.tvsfpe.org> or through the mail by filling in the information below:

Name:

Employer:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

You will receive a confirmation of receipt of registration form and payment. A receipt and map/directions (if requested) will accompany the confirmation. Please register online or mail this completed registration form, with payment, to:

TVSFPE 2023 Seminar c/o Michael Shehane
1310 Centerpoint Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37932

Schedule:

The seminar will consist of a morning session and an afternoon session each day with a lunch break in between. The morning sessions will begin at 8:00AM and end at approximately 11:30AM each day. There will be a one hour lunch break from 11:30PM to 12:30PM. The afternoon sessions will begin at 12:30PM and end at approximately 4:00PM each day.

Additional Information:

The seminar is an excellent opportunity to accumulate CEUs or PDHs. This seminar will provide 12 continuing education credits. The State of TN has approved 12 CEUs for Fire Inspector and Building Inspector.

Participants will receive a training packet, related lecture notes, breakfast and lunch both days, and a certificate of completion for the course.

For any questions about registration, seminar details and/or the TVSFPE in general contact Andrew Tinsley (865) 576-4907, Andrew.Tinsley@pxy12.doe.gov.

A portion of seminar proceeds are used to fund the TVSFPE Scholarship Fund which funds an annual scholarship to students pursuing formal education in the field of fire protection.