

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Combined Course Library - Continuing Education**

New Course Approvals, Modifications, and Tier Designations

The State Board is asked to approve the following courses for placement in the Combined Course Library (CCL).

Request for New Course 1 of 3

Requesting College or Agency: System Office

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
CAR 3201	General Contractors Continuing Education	8	H30 – Construction Occupations	3

Description: This course is designed to provide continuing education hours required by the NC General Contracting Licensing Board. Any course approved by the board may be selected, or a course may be submitted for approval to the board. Requirements and course specifics should reference requirements of the NC General Contracting Licensing Board (www.nclbgc.org).

Rationale:

- General Statute 87-10.2 states that North Carolina licensed general contractors will be required to complete continuing education (CE) beginning with 2021 license renewals.
- Eight (8) hours of CE must be completed in order to renew a license by at least one qualifier for licensees in the license classifications of Building, Residential and Unclassified. For the Unclassified license, it shall be the qualifier who has passed the Building examination. The 8-hour course requirement includes a mandatory 2-hour course produced by the Board with information about changes in the laws and rules and other content applicable to general contracting. The remaining 6 hours will be elective courses produced by outside providers, submitted to and approved by the General Contracting Licensing Board.

Credentialing Agency:

NC Licensing Board for General Contractors
<https://nclbgc.org/continuing-education/>

Request for New Course 2 of 3**Requesting College or Agency:** System Office

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
MNT 3112	Forklift Maintenance Technician	110	P35 – Industrial/ Manufacturing	1A

Description: This course covers core competency areas for front-line material handling workers to maintain, repair and service forklift. Skills include operator orientation, engines, hydraulics, attachments, transmissions and electrical systems. Course prepares students to sit for the Certified Forklift Maintenance Technician (CFT)[®] credential.

Rationale:

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- The Certified Forklift Technician credential is a nationally portable, industry-led, hands-on training and assessment certification program developed through the Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA) and Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) partnership to prepare individuals with in-demand skills to maintain, service, and repair forklift trucks.
- There are over 35 MHEDA members in NC in addition to ancillary businesses who utilize forklifts and employ technicians.
- Mobile Heavy Equipment technicians have good job prospects in NC with a 1% annual growth and median salary of \$46,380.

Credentialing Agency:

Manufacturing Skills Standards Council
<https://www.msscusa.org/CFT/>

Request for New Course 3 of 3

Requesting College or Agency: NC Fire and Rescue Commission/Certification Board
 NC Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
FIP 6413	Mayday/Safety & Survival (RIC 2020)	24	R30 – Fire and Rescue Services	2

Description: This course includes instructional content for Mayday and FF Safety & Survival. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the key requirements of NFPA 1407: Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews (2020 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details. Effective date July 1, 2020/2019 Edition NFPA Standard.

Rationale:

- The course above will be part of the larger Rapid Intervention Certification program that includes the following three training topics: Mayday, Safety and Survival, and Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC), all of which align with the newest professional standard NFPA 1407: *Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews* (2020 edition).
- This proposed new course will replace FIP-3052 FF Mayday/Safety & Survival in the Combined Course Library. FIP-3052 FF Mayday/Safety & Survival should not be used by colleges, and it will be made obsolete in the CCL.
- A Tier 2 designation is requested because the course that it is replacing (FIP-3052) is a Tier 2 course, as it is also part of the overall Firefighter certification program.

Credentialing Agency:

NC Fire and Rescue Commission (NCFRC)

http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/Fire_Rescue_Commission/

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