How to Become a NFCA Accredited Contractor:

1. Attend the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program Training for Designated Responsible Individual (DRI) and pass the examination with a score of 80% or more.
2. Be a NFCA Member with at least two years of experience installing fireproofing products and 20 projects completed.
3. NFCA will send a license agreement to sign and return with the initial license agreement fee ($500 each / $750 both)
4. Upon return of the completed license agreement you will receive the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Seal with your company name and be listed on the NFCA Website as a NFCA Accredited Contractor.
5. The DRI is required to complete 10 hours of training per year or 30 hours over 3 years, to maintain the Accredited Contractor Status. Attendance at the annual NFCA Conference satisfies the required 10 hours of training per year.
6. NFCA Accredited Contractor pays an annual fee of $250 for both accreditations, or $200 for single accreditation.

Important information to know:

- NFCA CAP DRI Training is a great opportunity for contractor members to provide training to their employees regardless if they become accredited or represent the company as the DRI.
- Participants attending both the SFRM and IFRM Training begin Monday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.
- Participants attending the SFRM Training only, begin Tuesday, March 13 at 8:00 a.m.
- IFRM participants must bring an electronic thickness measuring device to be used during the training & with the exam.
- A NFCA Training Manual will be shipped to registrants prior to the training to review and bring to the training course.
- A grade of 80% is required to pass the exams. Test scores will be confidentially communicated to each attendee.

Monday, March 12—IFRM Training
1:00—2:00  UL Fire Resistance Directory & IFRM Systems Selection
2:00—2:45  Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins
2:45—3:30  Measuring Thickness of IFRM Applications
3:30—3:45  Break
3:45—4:45  NFCA 300 Application Standard
4:45—5:30  NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard

Tuesday, March 13
7:30 — 8:00  Breakfast
Joint Educational Schedule for Both SFRM and IFRM
8:00 – 9:00  NFCA Accredited Contractor Program Overview
9:00 – 10:00  Restained versus Unrestrained
10:00 – 10:15  Break
10:15 – 12:00  ICC Building Code
12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

SFRM Training Program
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 Global Topics
4:00—4:45  NFCA 100 Application Standard
4:45—5:30  NFCA 200 Quality Control Standard

Wednesday, March 14
7:00—7:15  Breakfast
7:15—9:45  SFRM Examination
9:45—12:15  IFRM Examination

Note: Those taking both exams may begin the IFRM exam once the SFRM exam is completed.

Questions? Call NFCA 708-236-3411 or email sandy@nfca-online.org

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