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# Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist

(00633)

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**Fire Service Training Bureau  
1015 Haber Road  
Ames, IA 50011**

Instructors:

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This state-sponsored two-day course is based on requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1035, Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications. This course provides students with a broad understanding of the knowledge, skills, and abilities that the Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist should have as requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to youth firesetting. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level.

**This course covers the following:**

- Review of NFPA 1035 for Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist.
- The extent of the youth firesetting problem and justification for local youth firesetting prevention and intervention program.
- Examination of the typologies of firesetting and the motivation behind firesetting behaviors.
- Identification, intake, screening, disposition and follow-up.
- Youth firesetting educational interventions.

**After the course, students will be able to:**

- Explain national trends in youth firesetting and compare those trends to the statistics from their home communities.
- Classify the typologies of youth firesetting.
- Explain intervention options to mitigate youth firesetting behavior.
- Present an educational intervention for a Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Program.



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