



Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC)

Structure Protection Program (SPP) Training

SPP-115 (Structure Protection training workshop), backgrounder

The SPP-115 (Structure Protection workshop) material is a revised version of the former S-115 Structure Protection workshop. The material has been reduced by removing the ladder and hazardous materials sections which was redundant for structure firefighters, thus making this training workshop suitable only for structure firefighters.

The workshop focuses on the use of wildfire pumps and hose (as well as the use of fire service hose and hydrants) in the application of sprinklers on structures, to prevent ignition of the structure when subjected to wildfire encroachment, by creating a humidity bubble over the structure and dampening the combustible fuels.

This training is delivered by qualified instructors as approved by the OFC.

The OFC will issue certificates of course attendance to all participants who attend the workshop as facilitated by the qualified instructors.

The SPP-115 (or the former S-115) workshop is a prerequisite for all structure firefighters to participate on Structure Protection Crews as deployed provincially by the OFC.

The actual course takes 7 - 8 hours to deliver, ½ day classroom and ½ day practical session.

An application form is available through the OFC for this training workshop.

For more information contact OFC at email OFC@gov.bc.ca or phone 1-888-988-9488.