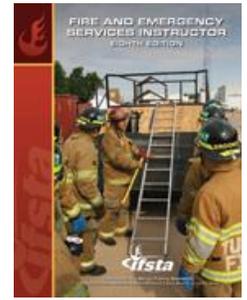
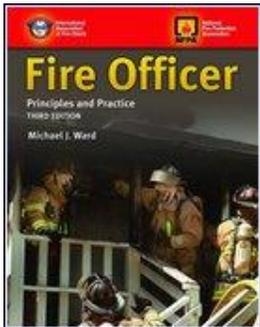


A WORD ABOUT ONLINE ACCESS for Fire Training Materials

For several years now, each of the major publishers of fire and emergency services training materials have offered online resources in support of the print products we've all known and used for so long. The International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA), editors of materials from Fire Protection Publications, Inc. (FPP) supports them through their ResourceOne page, found on the IFSTA website. BradyBooks, part of Pearson Inc., offers online access through MyBradyLab. Another development is the digital textbook (eBook), such as has become popular since (as a local example) IFSTA's Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 8th Edition was discontinued in its print version.



With the sudden and prevalent emphasis on distance learning thrust upon us by the Coronavirus pandemic, online learning resources have taken on new and vital importance in what many training courses have become: distance and hybrid deliveries. Jones & Bartlett (J & B), publishers of the curriculum referenced in most of Wisconsin's



Fire Certification program, offers its support through its Navigate 2 online access. This system is the enhancement referred to in J & B's designations (e.g., "Enhanced Third Edition"), with Advantage access being the most basic level. This level typically includes a digital copy of the text (eBook), study center, and assessments. Two additional levels of Navigate 2 offer more features: Preferred (includes TestPrep), and Premier (offering online lectures). As one might expect, the higher levels of access are priced commensurately.

With the increased reliance on these online resources, some of the instructors around the state have begun to specify these higher levels of Navigate for their deliveries to maximize the learning value of the class. Consequently, WSESI has procured limited quantities of these materials to make them available to our members and customers. J & B Fire Officer, Enhanced 3rd Edition with its Navigate Preferred access is in stock, as well as AAOS Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick & Injured, 11th Edition in its Navigate Premier package. Other titles can be made available upon request. Call or email for more information. Thanks!

