



TRAINING

Constant, unparalleled knowledge is real power.

NFPA® Training includes a variety of convenient formats: in-person (including at your workplace), live virtual, or self-guided online.



Online Training



Live Virtual Training



In-Person Training

	Online Training	Live Virtual Training	In-Person Training
Type	▶ Asynchronous, self-paced	▶ Synchronous, live interaction with instructor and classmates	▶ Synchronous, live interaction with instructor and classmates
Connection	▶ Internet, can use mobile device to work offline with the app	▶ Internet, attend via online meeting platform	▶ N/A
Number of students	▶ Unlimited	▶ Limited (ideally <40 per instructor)	▶ Limited (ideally <40 per instructor)
Features	▶ Self-guided lesson modules, expert video content, virtual libraries, interactive exercises	▶ Expert instruction, multimedia content and interactions optimized for online meeting platforms	▶ Expert instruction, multimedia content and interactions optimized for classroom setting
Access to code or standard	▶ Not included	▶ Included	▶ Included
Certificate of Completion/ Continuing Education Units	▶ Awarded upon passing the online assessment and completing the course evaluation	▶ Awarded upon passing the online assessment and completing the course evaluation	▶ Awarded upon passing the online assessment and completing the course evaluation
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Flexibility, available anytime, repeat any lesson ▶ Shorter in duration (covers the same content, minus time spent in class interactions) ▶ More cost effective for large group of people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Live interaction with expert instructor ▶ Networking with other students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Live interaction with expert instructor ▶ Networking with other students
Drawbacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Lack of live interaction with expert instructor ▶ Lack of connection with other students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Availability limited to schedule, cannot replay lesson ▶ Longer duration ▶ Less cost effective for large group of people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Availability limited to schedule, cannot replay lesson ▶ Longer duration ▶ Less cost effective for large group of people
Ideal for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Students that can effectively learn on their own and require flexibility to learn at their own pace and time and are comfortable with online learning ▶ Organizations looking to build competencies of a large team within a shorter period of time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Students who learn better by interacting with instructors and other students, and are comfortable with online meeting platforms, or cannot travel ▶ Organizations that have the bandwidth to set aside dedicated time for learning for a group of people (from different locations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Students who learn better by interacting with instructors and other students and can get to the location of the class ▶ Organizations that have the bandwidth to set aside dedicated time for learning for a group of people from the same location (or willing to invest in travel expenses)

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