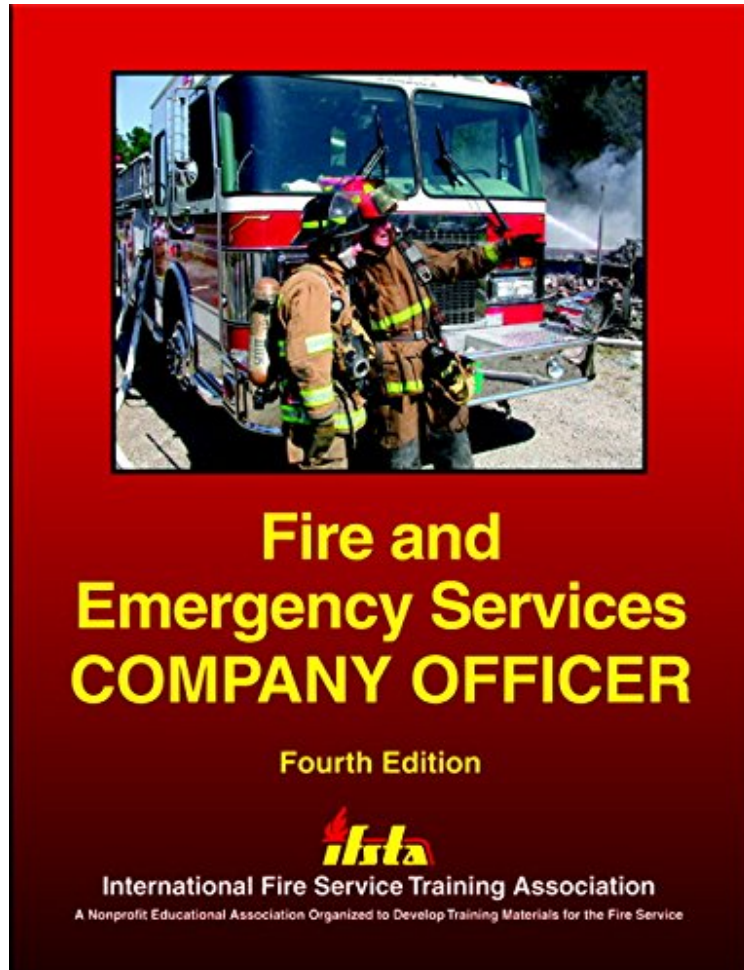


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Just what I expected!By vickyGot the book in a timely manner and it was exactly what the firefighter/paramedic in my life wanted. It was brand new and in perfect shape.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Filled with unnecessary fluff, poor presentation.By TexpertThis edition of IFSTA's Company Officer textbook is straight up awful. They easily tripled the length of the 3rd edition and added nothing but fluff. For some reason the authors have decided they need this to not only be a fire service text, but also a leadership theory text as well as a civics textbook because they go into extraordinary detail on the various forms of city government and about 15 different types of leadership theory. All of which is completely unnecessary. Fire officers do not need to know the 5 different forms of autocratic leadership and 3 different forms of democratic

leadership... all they need to know is there is an appropriate time for each. While reading this text I got the distinct impression that IFSTA and the authors were simply revising a text for no purpose other than to crank out a new version. There was simply nothing that justified the added length of the book. Fortunately the 5th edition has been released now and my recommendation is to skip the 4th edition unless it's required and go right to the 5th edition... you won't be sorry.

The 4th edition of Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer provides emergency services personnel with information necessary to meet the JPRs of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications for level I and II fire officers. The manual presents information specific to the duties of first-line supervisors and midlevel managers. The information in this manual provides officer candidates and current officers with supervisory and managerial knowledge for developing successful leadership and administrative skills.