



Officers Section

POSITION

STATEMENT

Chief Fire Officer Designation

Today the position of a Chief Fire Officer is continually under scrutiny and susceptible to challenge. An individual participating in a professional designation program will enhance the credibility of a chief fire officer.

The Commission on Fire Accreditation International has a nationally recognized designation system that acknowledges the education, experience, community service and professionalism. The Chief Fire Officer Designation program confirms the qualifications and accomplishments of the individual. The CFOD is one program designed to quantitatively measure the knowledge, skills and ability of the individual to meet the challenges of leadership. The VCOS believes that this designation program enhances the credibility and viability of the volunteer service and those individuals who lead them.

The VCOS endorses the Chief Fire Officers Designation program and encourages volunteer chief fire officers and those who lead combination departments to actively participate in the Chief Fire Officer Designation program operated by the Commission on Fire Accreditation program

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