



## PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION SOURCE MATERIAL

### *BATTALION CHIEF*

**Source:** Building Construction for the Fire Service, 4th Edition  
Brannigan, Francis L. National Fire Protection Association

**Chapters/Sections:**

- *Concepts of Construction*
- *Methods and Materials of Construction, Renovation, and Demolition*
- *Building and Fire Codes*
- *Features of Fire Protection*
- *Wood Frame Construction*
- *Heavy Timber and Mill Construction*
- *Ordinary Construction*
- *Noncombustible Construction*
- *Fire-Resistive Construction*
- *Specific Occupancy Details and Hazards*

**Source:** Chief Officer, 2nd Edition  
Frederick M. Stowell (Barbara Adams, Ed.), Fire Protection Publications,  
Oklahoma State University (an IFSTA publication)

**Chapters/Sections:**

- *Leadership and the Chief Officer*
- *Basic Communication Skills*
- *Basic Administrative Skills*
- *Supervision and Management*
- *Logic, Ethics, and Decision-Making*
- *Human Resources Management*
- *Community Relations*
- *Government Relations*



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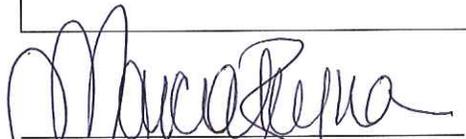
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- *Administrative Structures*
- *Administrative Programs*
- *Fire Prevention and Life Safety Programs*
- *Emergency Services Delivery*
- *Comprehensive Safety and Health Programs*

**Source: Firefighting Principles and Practices, 2nd Edition,**  
William E. Clark, Penwell Publishing, Fire Engineering Books & Videos

#### **Chapters/Sections:**

- *Fire Behavior*
- *The Mechanism of Fire Extinguishment*
- *The Development of Firefighting*
- *Firefighting Strategy*
- *Firefighting Tactics*
- *The Action Plan- Working at a Fire*
- *Fireground Control and Coordination*
- *Safety on the Fireground*
- *Sprinkler Operations*
- *Ladder Company Operations*
- *Engine Company Operations*
- *Pre-Fire Planning*
- *Major Fires*
- *The Everyday Fire*
- *Special-Problem Fires*

  
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