



**Executive Chief Fire Officer
Chef de sécurité incendie certifié**

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- Chief Monty Armstrong, Fire Chief, Langley, BC (2018)
- Chief Len McCharles, Fire Chief, Nelson (2018)
- Chief Trevor Brice, North Battleford, Saskatchewan (2018)



Attributes of the ECFO

- Credible: becomes a key criterion of every chief fire officer job posting in the country
- Recognized: Both internally & externally to fire service
- Achievable: open and flexible criteria, multiple ways of achieving and maintaining ECFO
- Accessible: The ECFO program acknowledges the diversity of the fire service in Canada
- Consistent: same provincially & nationally
- Competencies: Built on skills and practices



Competency Themes

- Individual and Organizational Leadership
- HR and Staff Relations
- Governance and Stakeholder Relations
- Business Acumen
- Finance
- Fire Prevention
- Fire Technical



New Program High Level Model

Core Competency Themes →	Means →	Measures →	ECFO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Education & Training • Business Ed & Training • Fire Experience • Business Experience • Community Involvement • Budgeting • Human Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses • Degrees • Experience • Workshops • Conferences • Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points • Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also an “aspiring ECFO”

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Some FAQ'S

- Where do I sign up?
 - www.caafc.ca
- What happens if I have a CFO?
 - You can transition by agreeing to the oath, Maintenance of certification (MOC) and pay MOC fee.
- How much does it cost?
 - \$200 initially + \$50 maintenance every 2 years.
- Who can I talk to for more information?
 - ECFO members or Anabel Therrien - atherrien@caafc.ca
- What are the maintenance requirements
 - 20 hours of



Some FAQ'S

- How frequently is the curriculum updated?
 - Every two years
- How do I access the ECFO?
 - www.cafc.ca
- Do I have to be a member?
 - Yes
- Is the ECFO available in French?
 - Yes
- Does it have reciprocity?
 - We are exploring this



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