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## New Accessible Educational Resources

The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) continues to modernize the delivery of our programs. We are pleased to announce the addition of two new educational resources now available online:

1. Community Risk Assessment (CRA) Tutorial
2. Essentials of Municipal Fire Protection - A Decision Makers Guide

Participants can register for each seminar here ( <https://ofmem-fas.adobeconnect.com/admin/show-event-catalog?folder-id=9298177038>) and they are available to participants in both official languages.

The Essentials of Municipal Fire Protection is now available in three formats, including in person, live virtual and this new self-directed e-learning opportunity. The Essentials of Municipal Fire Protection - A Decision Makers Guide highlights the fundamentals of fire protection services related to:

- Roles and responsibilities
- Fire protection service delivery options
- OFM services and tools to support fire protection services.

This course is designed for individuals who make decisions regarding the fire protection services in your municipality, including, but not limited to, members of council (mayor, CAO, etc.) and fire chiefs.

The Community Risk Assessment (CRA) educational tutorial highlights the requirements related to Ontario Regulation 378/18 *Community Risk Assessment* made under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* (FPPA), as well as:

- Explanatory information related to the mandatory profiles outlined in Schedule 1
- Worksheets to support the completion of a CRA
- Information regarding additional resources to support municipalities and fire service leaders

As the deadline for Municipalities to have a completed Community Risk Assessment approach, this educational resource will assist you in understanding the requirements under the Regulation by July of 2024.

For all enquiries related to these educational resources, please contact your local Fire Protection Adviser.