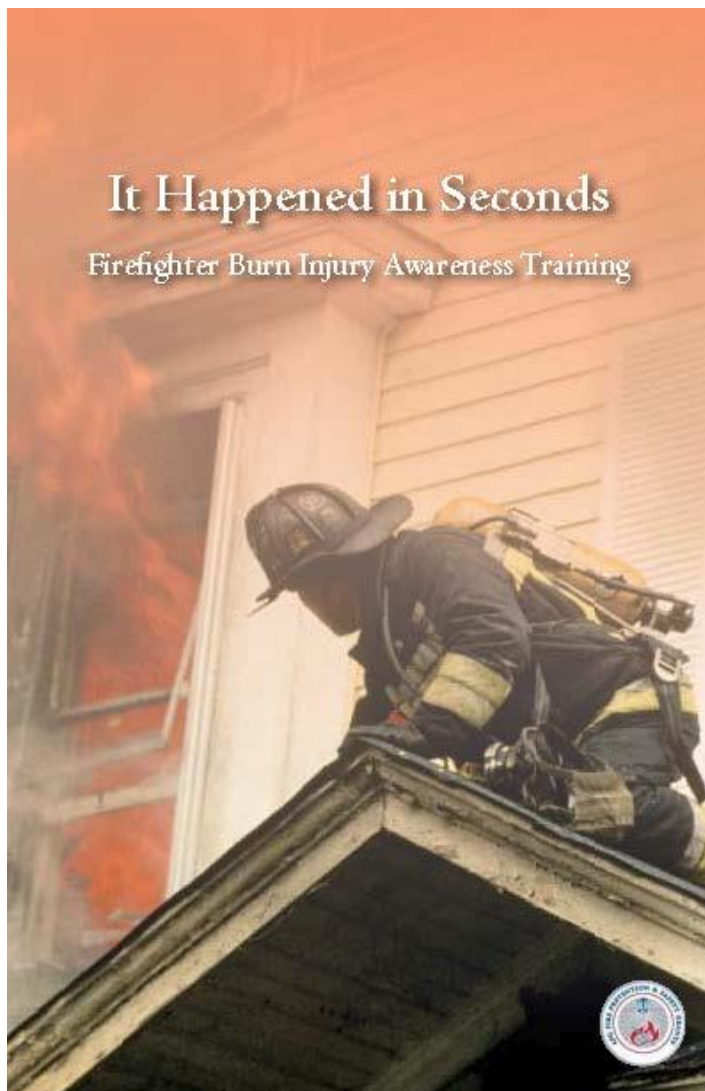


# It Happened in Seconds



Across the US, firefighters risk injuries as they perform the profession or devotion he or she has chosen. While there are many potential hazards on the fire ground, the purpose of this course is to specifically educate all firefighters about burn injuries and how they can affect the fire service.

A burn injury can affect a firefighter's life in many ways. Without exception, burns are life altering. They can also be career changing or life ending injuries. The long-term effects of a burn are not just physical. Following a burn injury, firefighters are at risk of developing psychological trauma associated with the events of injury, a lack of confidence in their professional abilities, and stress related to the time away from the job. As a result of a burn, an injured firefighter must deal with the emotional, physical and financial challenges of recovery and a potentially career ending injury.

## DESIGNED FOR FIRE FIGHTERS AND EMS PROVIDERS

Through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, the DC Firefighters Burn Foundation has been able to develop a burn injury awareness program for firefighters nationwide. The course was developed by firefighters, burn surgeons, nurses, and protective garment manufacturers from across the United States.

*It Happened in Seconds* runs approximately 2 hours and is instructed by a firefighter and burn unit professional through a lecture and video presentation.

**Date: May 18, 2016**

**Location:**

**Alabama Fire Department**

**2230 Judge Road**

**Oakfield, NY 14125**

**Time: 7pm-9pm**

**Registration Required:**

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