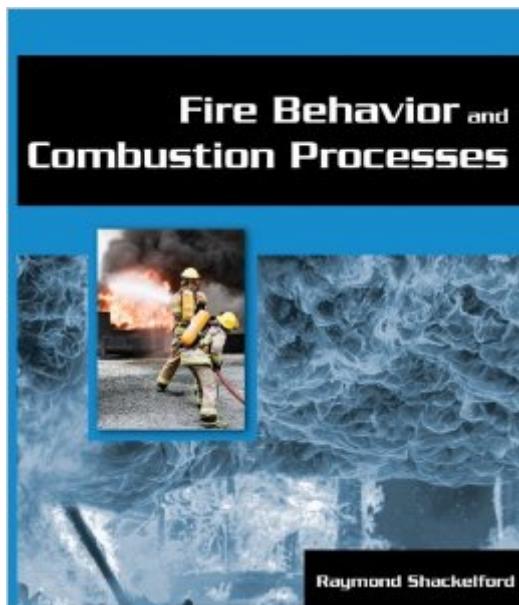


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Perform to an optimum level on the fireground by learning safe response methods based on the knowledge of how a fire starts, reacts, and escalates under various conditions. Straight-forward and reader-friendly, Fire Behavior and Combustion Processes clearly explains the key technical points of fire behavior and how each relates to the tasks involved in firefighting. Rather than an engineering-level text, this resource offers basic need-to-know information and examples to illustrate to firefighters and students why it is essential to their jobs to understand how a fire behaves - whether they are working in a burning building or are involved in a vehicle extrication. Based on the National Fire Academy FESHE course Fire Behavior and Combustion Processes, this book is essential to fire programs in colleges, academies, and departments.

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who own a home, a business, or would like to build or own either. This is well written and very enjoyable to read. This is NOT a book that will just sit on your shelf.

An ok read, but I would suggest "Fire Investigator, Principles and practices of NFPA 921 and 1033". The "Combustion Process" book put me to sleep quicker than most...you know what I mean.

I needed this textbook for my Fire Technology degree. It was very informative and helped me pass the class with ease. The book is filled with diagrams and photos which are really helpful! Not much more to say!

Book was great and very well written. Easy even for the novice to understand. Didn't actually end up using it in class much.

It said it was going to be like new and it was brand new.

Great book, easy reading. I like the inserts and side bars. The questions at the end of the chapters are great for review.

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