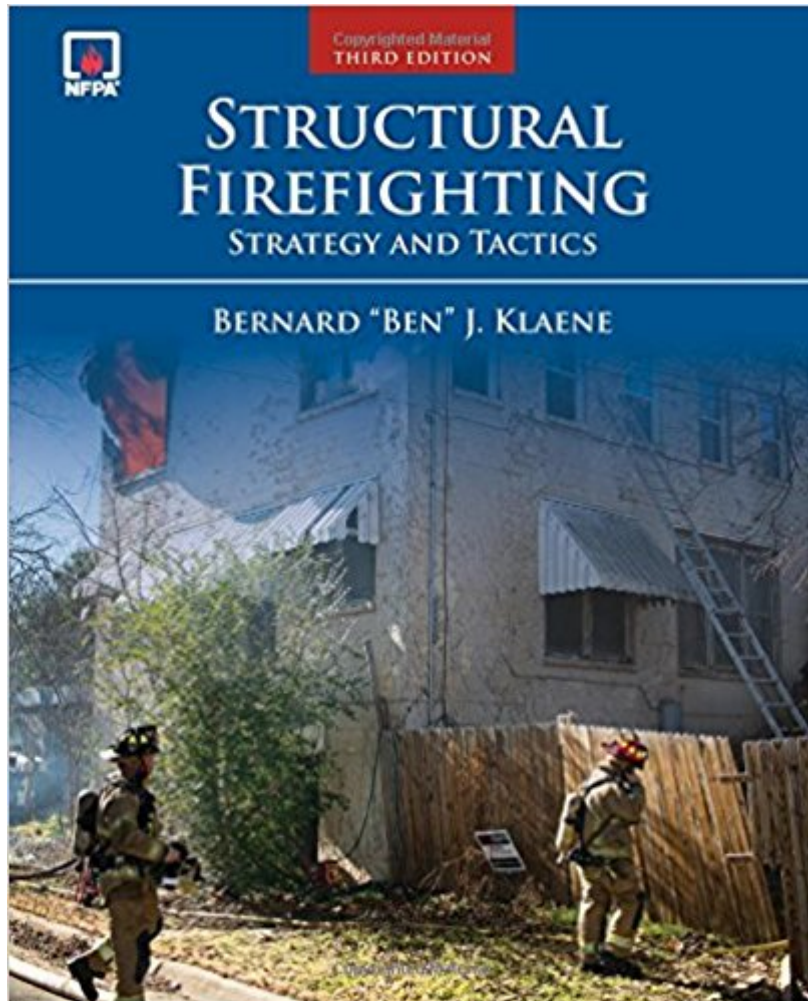




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- Updated statistical information and coverage of the latest applicable standards
- Use of real-world examples to reinforce chapter concepts
- Student exercises based on practical and real scenarios

By applying the principles described in this text, even the most experienced incident commander will be able to utilize his or her knowledge more effectively at the scene.

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