

# **Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education**

## **Certification Prerequisites**

### **Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue**

- A First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year

### **Driver Operator- Pumper**

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I
- A valid driver's license

### **Driver Operator- Aerial**

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I
- A valid driver's license

### **Driver Operator – Mobile Water Supply**

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I
- A valid driver's license  
(must file for a variance to the Board of Firefighter Personnel Standards and Education)

### **Driver Operator – Wildland Fire Apparatus**

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I
- A valid driver's license  
(must file for a variance to the Board of Firefighter Personnel Standards and Education)

### **Firefighter I**

- 18 years of age and an Indiana resident.

### **Firefighter II**

- Firefighter I or second class Firefighter

### **Fire Inspector I**

- 18 years of age and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

### **Fire Inspector II**

- Fire Inspector I

### **Fire Investigator**

- 18 years of age
- An Indiana resident and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

### **Fire Officer I**

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year
- Shall have been an Instructor I
- Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

### **Fire Officer II**

- Fire Officer I

### **Fire Officer III**

- Fire Officer II
- Shall have been an Instructor II/III

### **Fire Officer IV**

- Fire Officer III

### **Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics**

- Mandatory or above for 1 year

### **Hazardous Material First Responder – Awareness**

- 18 years of age and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

### **Hazardous Material First Responder – Operations**

- Hazardous Material Fire Responder – Awareness

### **Hazardous Material Technician**

- Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

### **Instructor I**

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year

### **Instructor II/III**

- Fire Instructor I
- Reported 30 hours of instructional time.

### **Mandatory Firefighter**

- 18 Years of age
- An active member of and Indiana Fire Department

### **Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I**

- 18 years of age and involved in fire suppression; fire code enforcement; fire education; teaching fire science or fire investigation.

### **Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II**

- Public Fire and Safety Educator I

### **Safety Officer**

- Fire Officer I

## **RESCUE LEVELS**

### **Technical Rescuer-Awareness**

- 18 years of age
- Hazardous Materials Awareness

### **Confined Space Rescuer-Operations**

- Rope Rescuer-Operations

### **Confined Space Rescuer-Technician**

- Confined Space Rescuer-Operations

### **Rope Rescuer-Operations**

- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescue Awareness

### **Rope Rescuer-Technician**

- Rope Rescuer Operations

### **Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations**

- Trench Rescuer-Operations

### **Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician**

- Trench Rescuer-Technician
- Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations

### **Trench Rescuer-Operations**

- Confined Space Rescuer-Operations
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations

**Trench Rescue-Technician**

- Confined Space Rescuer-Technician
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician
- Trench Rescuer-Operations

**Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer-Operations**

- Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations
- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescuer Awareness

**Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer-Technician**

- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations

**Swift Water Rescuer-Operations**

- Rope Rescue Operations

**Swift Water Rescue-Technician**

- Swift Water Rescue Operations
- Rope Rescue Technician

**Wilderness Rescuer-Operations**

- Rope Rescuer-Operations

**Wilderness Rescuer-Technician**

- Rope Rescuer-Technician
- Wilderness Rescuer-Operations