BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION
FIRE CERTIFICATION
PREREQUISITE & TEXTBOOK LIST

AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER AIRCRAFT CRASH AND RESCUE
- Textbook: IFSTA Aircraft Rescue 5th Edition
- NFPA 1003, Standard for Airport Fire Fighters Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition, Chapter 4
- Prerequisite: Firefighter II for a period of at least one (1) year prior

CONFINED SPACE RESCuer OPERATIONS
- Textbook: CMC Confined Space Rescue Technician 2nd Edition
- Prerequisite: Rope Rescuer Operations & Technical Rescuer-Awareness

CONFINED SPACE RESCuer TECHNICIAN
- Textbook: CMC Confined Space Rescue Technician 2nd Edition
- Prerequisite: Confined Space Rescuer Operations

DRIVER/OPErATOR – GENERAL
- Prerequisite: Shall hold a valid driver's license

DRIVER/OPErATOR – AERIAL
- Prerequisite: Shall hold a valid driver's license & certification in Driver/Operator - General
DRIVER/OPERATOR - MOBILE WATER SUPPLY
- Prerequisite: Shall hold a valid driver's license & certification in Driver/Operator - General

DRIVER/OPERATOR – PUMPER
- Prerequisite: Shall hold a valid driver's license & certification in Driver/Operator - General

FIREFIGHTER I
- Textbook: IFSTA Essential 7th Edition
- NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition, Chapter 4
- Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Awareness and Corequisite – Hazardous Materials Operations

FIREFIGHTER II
- Textbook: IFSTA Essential 7th Edition
- Prerequisite: Firefighter I

FIRE INSPECTOR I
- Prerequisite: None

FIRE INSPECTOR II
- Prerequisite: Fire Inspector I
FIRE INVESTIGATOR
• Textbook: Jones & Bartlett Fire Investigator: Principles and Practice 3rd Edition
• NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator, 2022 Edition, Chapter 4
• Prerequisite: None

FIRE OFFICER I
• Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer 6th Edition
• NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2020 Edition, Chapter 4
• Prerequisite: Firefighter II for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application; Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics & active Instructor I certification

FIRE OFFICER II
• Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer 6th Edition
• Prerequisite: Fire Officer I

FIRE OFFICER III
• Textbook: IFSTA Chief Officer 4th Edition
• NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2020 Edition, Chapter 6
• Prerequisite: Fire Officer II

FIRE OFFICER IV
• Textbook: IFSTA Chief Officer 4th Edition
• NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2020 Edition, Chapter 6
• Prerequisite: Fire Officer III

FIRE OFFICER STRATEGY AND TACTICS
• Textbook: IFSTA Chief Officer 4th Edition
• NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2020 Edition, Chapter 4, Sections 4.6, 4.6.1, & 4.6.2
• Prerequisite: Mandatory Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FIRST RESPONDER – AWARENESS
• Prerequisite: None

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FIRST RESPONDER – OPERATIONS
• Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials First Responder - Awareness

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TECHNICIAN
• Textbook: IFSTA Hazardous Materials Technician 2nd Edition
• Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials First Responder - Operations

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER
• Textbook: Angle Occupational Safety & Health in the Emergency Services 4th Edition
• NFPA 1521, Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer Professional Qualifications, 2015 Edition, Chapter 4
• Prerequisite: None

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER
• Textbook: Jones and Bartlett Fire Department Incident Safety Officer, 3rd Edition
• Prerequisite: Fire Officer I
INSTRUCTOR I
- Textbook: IFSTA Fire & Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition
- NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition, Chapter 4
- Prerequisite: Firefighter II for a period of at least one (1) year prior

INSTRUCTOR II
- Textbook: IFSTA Fire & Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition
- Prerequisite: Instructor I

INSTRUCTOR III
- Textbook: IFSTA Fire & Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition
- NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition, Chapter 4
- Prerequisite: Instructor II

PUBLIC FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR I
- Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Life Safety Educator, 3rd Edition
- NFPA 1035, Standard for Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications, 2015 Edition, Chapter 4
- Prerequisite: None

PUBLIC FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR II
- Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Life Safety Educator, 3rd Edition
- NFPA 1035, Standard for Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications, 2015 Edition, Chapter 5
- Prerequisite: Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I

ROPE RESCUER – OPERATIONS
- Prerequisite: Technical Rescuer-Awareness
ROPE RESCUER – TECHNICIAN
- Prerequisite: Rope Rescuer Operations

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE RESCUER – OPERATIONS
- Prerequisite: Technical Rescuer-Awareness

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE RESCUER – TECHNICIAN
- Prerequisite: Structural Collapse Rescuer – Operations

SURFACE WATER RESCUER – OPERATIONS
- Textbook: None
- NFPA 1006, Standard on Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications, 2021 Edition, Chapter 17, Section 17.2
- Prerequisite: Technical Rescuer-Awareness

SURFACE WATER RESCUER – TECHNICIAN
- Textbook: None
- NFPA 1006, Standard on Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications, 2021 Edition, Chapter 17, Section 17.3
- Prerequisite: Surface Water Rescuer – Operations

SWIFT WATER RESCUER – OPERATIONS
- NFPA 1006, Standard on Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications, 2021 Edition, Chapter 18, Section 18.2
- Prerequisite: Technical Rescuer-Awareness; Rope Rescuer – Operations; and Surface Water – Operations
SWIFT WATER RESCUE – TECHNICIANS
- Prerequisite: Swift Water Rescuer – Operations; Rope Rescuer – Technician; and Surface Water - Technician

TECHNICAL RESCUE AWARENESS – Online only

TRENCH RESCUE – OPERATIONS
- Textbook: Jones and Bartlett, Trench Rescue: Awareness, Operations, Technician, 3rd Edition
- Prerequisite: Technical Rescuer Awareness

TRENCH RESCUE – TECHNICIAN
- Textbook: Jones and Bartlett, Trench Rescue: Awareness, Operations, Technician, 3rd Edition
- Prerequisite: Trench Rescuer – Operations

VEHICLE RESCUE – OPERATIONS
- NFPA 1006, Standard on Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications, 2021 Edition, Chapter 8, Section 8.2 and 8.3
- Prerequisite: Technical Rescuer Awareness

VEHICLE RESCUE – TECHNICIAN
- Prerequisite: Vehicle Rescuer – Operations
WILDERNESS SEARCH AND RESCUE – OPERATIONS
- Textbook: No Book
- Prerequisite: Technical Rescuer Awareness

WILDERNESS SEARCH AND RESCUE – TECHNICIAN
- Textbook: No Book
- Prerequisite: Wilderness Rescuer – Operations

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