Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education
Fire Certification Prerequisite List

Airport Firefighter Aircraft Crash and Rescue
- A First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year

Driver Operator General – ONLINE ONLY
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver’s license

NOTE: If you do not hold a certification in any of the Driver Operator Disciplines, then you MUST take the Driver Operator General course before taking the D/O Pumper, D/O MWS, or D/O Aerial. You only need to take DOG one time. If you hold a certification in D/O Pumper, D/O MWS, or D/O Aerial then you do not have to take D/O General before taking one of the other disciplines.

Driver Operator Pumper – ONLINE ONLY
- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver’s license

Driver Operator Aerial – ONLINE ONLY
- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver’s license

Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply – ONLINE ONLY
- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver’s license

Firefighter I
- 18 years of age
- Indiana resident or member of Fire Dept.
- Hazardous Material Operations
Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

Firefighter II
- Firefighter I or Second Class firefighter.

Fire Inspector I – ONLINE ONLY
- 18 years of age

Fire Inspector II – ONLINE ONLY
- Fire Inspector I

Fire Investigator
- 18 years of age
- An Indiana resident

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

Fire Officer II – ONLINE ONLY
- Fire Officer I

Fire Officer III – ONLINE ONLY
- Fire Officer II

Fire Officer IV – ONLINE ONLY
- Fire Officer III

Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics
- Minimum of Mandatory certification for 1 year

Hazardous Material First Responder Awareness
- 18 years of age

Hazardous Material First Responder Operations
- Hazardous Material Fire Responder – Awareness

Hazardous Material Technician
- Hazardous Material First Responder Operations
Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

Instructor I
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year

Instructor II/III
- Fire Instructor I or First Class Instructor
- Reported 30 hours of instructional or evaluation time.

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

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I/II
- 18 years of age

Safety Officer
- Fire Officer I
  NOTE: In process of being revised, will be two separate exams for ISO and HSO

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
Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

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

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer Technician – ONLINE ONLY
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer Operations

Swift Water Rescuer Operations
- Rope Rescue Operations

Swift Water Rescue Technician
- Swift Water Rescue Operations
- Rope Rescue Technician