NFPA Standards and Levels

Prerequisites and Testable Chapters/Sections

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Standard	Edition	Level	Prerequisites	Sections of Standard Required to be Tested
470	**2022**	**Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Standard for Responders**		
		Awareness Level Responders		Chapter 5
		Operations Level Responders	Chapter 5	Chapter 7
		Operations Mission Specific: Personal Protective Equipment	Chapter 5 and 7	Chapter 9.2
		Operations Mission Specific: Mass Decontamination	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.3
		Operations Mission Specific: Technical Decontamination	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.4
		Operations Mission Specific: Evidence Preservation and Public Safety Sampling	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.5
		Operations Mission Specific: Product Control	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.6
		Operations Mission Specific: Detection, Monitoring, and Sampling	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.7
		Operations Mission Specific: Victim Rescue and Recovery	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.8
		Operations Mission Specific: Response to Illicit Drug Labs	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.9
		Operations Mission Specific: Radiological Hazard Specific	Chapter 5, 7, and 9.2	Chapter 9.10
		Operations Mission Specific: Disablement/Disruption of Improvised Explosive Devices, Improvised WMD Dispersal Devices, and Operations at Improvised Explosives Laboratories	Chapter 4, 6, 8.2, and 8.9	Chapter 8.11
		Operational Level Responders: Diving in Contaminated Water Environments Mission Specific Competency	Chapter 4, 6, and 8.2	Chapter 8.12
		Operational Level Responders: Evidence Collection	Chapter 4, 6, and 8.2	Chapter 8.13
		Technician	Chapter 5 and 7	Chapter 11
		Incident Commander	Chapter 5 and 7	Chapter 13
		Specialist Employee C	Chapter 4	Chapter 14.2.2
		Specialist Employee B	Chapter 4 and 14.2	Chapter 14.3.2
		Specialist Employee A	Chapter 14.2 and 10	Chapter 14.4.2
		Officers	Chapter 5, 7, and 11	Chapter 17
		Safety Officers	Chapter 5, 7, and 11	Chapter 19
		Technician with a Cargo Tank Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 22
		Technician with an Intermodal Tank Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 24

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		Technician with a Marine Tank and Non-Tank Vessel Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 26
		Technician with a Flammable Liquids Bulk Storage Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 28
		Technician with a Flammable Gases Bulk Storage Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 30
		Technician with a Radioactive Material Specialty	Chapter 5, 7, and 11	Chapter 33
		Technician with an Advanced Monitoring and Detection Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 34
		Technician with a Consequence Analysis and Planning Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 36
		Technician with an Advanced Chemical Risk Assessment and Analysis Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 38
		Technician with an Advanced Product Control Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, 8.6, and 10	Chapter 40
		Technicians with a Weapons of Mass Destruction Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, and 10	Chapter 42
		Technicians with an Advanced Decontamination Specialty	Chapter 4, 6, 8.3, 8.4, and 10	Chapter 44
		Haz Mat/WMD BLS Responder	Chapter 6 and EMS BLS Certification	Chapter 46
		Haz Mat/WMD ALS Responder	Chapter 8.2 and EMS ALS certification	Chapter 47
		ALS Responders assigned to a Haz Mat team	Chapters 4, 6, 46, 47 and EMS ALS Certification	Chapter 48.2
		ALS Responders assigned to provide Clinical Interventions at Haz Mat/WMD Incidents	Chapters 4, 6, 46, 47 and EMS ALS Certification	Chapter 48.3
		ALS Responders Assigned to Treatment of Smoke Inhalation Victims	Chapters 4, 6, 46, 47 and EMS ALS Certification	Chapter 48.4

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1010	**2024**	**Standard for Professional Qualifications for Firefighters**		
		Support Person	NFPA 470 Requirements defined in Chapter 5	Chapter 5
		Firefighter I	NFPA 470 Requirements defined in Chapter 7 as well as Mission Specific Competencies in Section 9.2 and 9.6	Chapter 6
		Firefighter II	NFPA 1010, Chapter 6	Chapter 7
		Airport Fire Fighter	NFPA 1010, Chapter 7	Chapter 8
		Marine Fire Fighter	NFPA 1010, Chapter 7 or NFPA 1081, Chapter 6.	Chapter 9
		Emergency Medical Services		Chapter 10
		Staff and Command Vehicles		Chapter 11
		Rescue and Utility Vehicles		Chapter 11
		Ambulances		Chapter 11
		Buses		Chapter 11
		Apparatus Equipped with Fire Pump		Chapter 11 & Chapter 12
		Apparatus Equipped with an Aerial Device	NFPA 1010, Chapter 6 or NFPA 1081, Chapter 5, or Chapter 6.	Chapter 11 & Chapter 13
		Apparatus Equipped with a Tiller	NFPA 1010, Chapter 6 and 13	Chapter 11 & Chapter 14
		Wildland Fire Apparatus		Chapter 11 & Chapter 15
		Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Apparatus	NFPA 1010, Chapter 7 and 8	Chapter 11 & Chapter 16
		Mobile Water Supply Apparatus		Chapter 11 & Chapter 17

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1006	**2021**	**Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications- (See special note at the bottom of this page.)**		
		Tower Rescue – Awareness		Section 4.1
		Tower Rescue – Operations	Sections 4.1, 5.2, 5.3.9, 5.3.10, and 5.3.11	Section 4.2
		Tower Rescue – Technician	Section 4.2	Section 4.3
		Rope Rescue – Awareness		Section 5.1
		Rope Rescue – Operations	Section 5.1	Section 5.2
		Rope Rescue – Technician	Section 5.2	Section 5.3
		Structural Collapse Rescue - Awareness		Section 6.1
		Structural Collapse Rescue - Operations	Section 6.1	Section 6.2
		Structural Collapse Rescue - Technician	Section 6.2	Section 6.3
		Confined Space Rescue - Awareness		Section 7.1
		Confined Space Rescue - Operations	Section 5.2, 7.1	Section 7.2
		Confined Space Rescue - Technician	Section 7.2	Section 7.3
		Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue – Awareness		Section 8.1
		Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue – Operations	Section 8.1	Section 8.2
		Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue – Technician	Section 8.2	Section 8.3
		Heavy Vehicle Rescue – Awareness		Section 9.1
		Heavy Vehicle Rescue – Operations	Section 9.1	Section 9.2
		Heavy Vehicle Rescue – Technician	Sections 8.3 and 9.2	Section 9.3
		Animal Technical Rescue - Awareness		Section 10.1
		Animal Technical Rescue – Operations	Sections 5.2 and 10.1	Section 10.2
		Animal Technical Rescue - Technician	Section 10.2	Section 10.3

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		Wilderness Search and Rescue - Awareness		Section 11.1
		Wilderness Search and Rescue - Operations	Section 11.1	Section 11.2
		Wilderness Search and Rescue - Technician	Section 11.2	Section 11.3
		Trench Rescue – Awareness		Section 12.1
		Trench Rescue – Operations	Sections 5.1 and 12.1	Section 12.2
		Trench Rescue – Technician	Section 12.2	Section 12.3
		Machinery Rescue – Awareness		Section 13.1
		Machinery Rescue – Operations	Section 13.1	Section 13.2
		Machinery Rescue – Technician	Section 13.2	Section 13.3
		Cave Rescue – Awareness		Section 14.1
		Cave Rescue – Operations	Sections 5.2, 5.3.9, 5.3.10, 5.3.11, and 14.1	Section 14.2
		Cave Rescue – Technician	Section 14.2	Section 14.3
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Awareness		Section 15.1
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Operations	Sections 5.2 and 15.1	Section 15.2
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Technician	Section 15.2	Section 15.3
		Helicopter Rescue – Awareness		Section 16.1
		Helicopter Rescue – Operations	Section 16.1	Section 16.2
		Helicopter Rescue – Technician	Section 16.2	Section 16.3
		Surface Water Rescue – Awareness		Section 17.1
		Surface Water Rescue – Operations	Section 17.1	Section 17.2
		Surface Water Rescue – Technician	Section 17.2	Section 17.3
		Swiftwater Rescue – Awareness		Section 18.1
		Swiftwater Rescue – Operations	Sections 5.2.1 – 5.2.10, 5.2.12, 5.2.16, 5.2.18 – 5.2.20, 5.2.23, 5.2.24, 17.1, 17.2, and 18.1	Section 18.2
		Swiftwater Rescue – Technician	Section 18.2	Section 18.3
		Dive Rescue – Awareness		Section 19.1
		Dive Rescue – Operations	Section 19.1	Section 19.2
		Dive Rescue – Technician	Section 19.2	Section 19.3

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		Ice Rescue – Awareness		Section 20.1
		Ice Rescue – Operations	Section 20.1	Section 20.2
		Ice Rescue – Technician	Section 20.2	Section 20.3
		Surf Rescue – Awareness		Section 21.1
		Surf Rescue – Operations	Section 21.1	Section 21.2
		Surf Rescue – Technician	Section 21.2	Section 21.3
		Watercraft Rescue – Awareness		Section 22.1
		Watercraft Rescue – Operations	Section 22.1	Section 22.2
		Watercraft Rescue – Technician	Section 22.2	Section 22.3
		Floodwater Rescue – Awareness		Section 23.1
		Floodwater Rescue – Operations	Sections 17.2, 18.2, and 23.1	Section 23.2
		Floodwater Rescue – Technician	Sections 17.3 and 23.2	Section 23.3

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1020	**2024**	**Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, and Emergency Medical Services Officer Professional Qualifications**		
		Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I		Sections 4.3 – 4.6
		Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II	NFPA 1020, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I	Sections 5.2 – 5.5
		Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III	NFPA 1020, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II	Sections 6.2 – 6.5
		Live Fire Instructor	NFPA 1010, Firefighter II or NFPA 1081 Structural Fire Brigade Member, and NFPA 1020, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I	Sections 7.2 – 7.3
		Live Fire Instructor-n Charge	NFPA 1020, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II and NFPA 1020 Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II	Sections 8.2 – 8.4
		Fire Officer I	NFPA 1010, Fire Fighter II and NFPA 1020, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I	Sections 9.3-9.8
		Fire Officer II	NFPA 1020, Fire Officer I	Sections 10.2-10.7
		Fire Officer III	NFPA 1020, Fire Officer II	Sections 11.2-11.8
		Fire Officer IV	NFPA 1020, Fire Officer III	Sections 12.2-12.7

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1021	**2020**	**Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications**		
		Fire Officer I	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter II; NFPA 1041, Fire Instructor I	Sections 4.2-4.7
		Fire Officer II	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer I	Sections 5.2-5.7
		Fire Officer III	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer II	Sections 6.2-6.8
		Fire Officer IV	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer III	Sections 7.2-7.7

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1026	**2024**	**Standard for Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications**		
		Incident Commander		Chapter 4
		Safety Officer		Chapter 5
		Public Information Officer		Chapter 6
		Liaison Officer		Chapter 7
		Operations Section Chief		Chapter 8
		Staging Area Manager		Chapter 9
		Operations Branch Director		Chapter 10
		Operations Division/Group Supervisor		Chapter 11
		Strike Team/Task Force Leader		Chapter 12
		Air Operations Branch Director		Chapter 13
		Air Support Group Supervisor		Chapter 14
		Air Tactical Group Supervisor		Chapter 15
		Planning Section Chief		Chapter 16
		Resources Unit Leader		Chapter 17
		Situation Unit Leader		Chapter 18
		Documentation Unit Leader		Chapter 19
		Intelligence/Investigation Unit Leader		Chapter 20
		Demobilization Unit Leader		Chapter 21
		Logistics Section Chief		Chapter 22
		Service Branch Director		Chapter 23
		Communication Unit Leader		Chapter 24
		Medical Unit Leader		Chapter 25
		Food Unit Leader		Chapter 26
		Support Branch Director		Chapter 27
		Supply Unit Leader		Chapter 28
		Facilities Unit Leader		Chapter 29
		Ground Support Unit Leader		Chapter 30
		Finance/Administration Section Chief		Chapter 31
		Compensation/Claims Unit Leader		Chapter 32
		Cost Unit Leader		Chapter 33
		Procurement Unit Leader		Chapter 34
		Time Unit Leader		Chapter 35
		Intelligence/Investigation Group Supervisor/Branch Director/Section Chief		Chapter 36

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1030	**2024**	**Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Prevention Program Positions**		
		Fire Marshal- Core		Chapter 4
		Fire Marshal- Mission Specific: Regulatory Programs	Chapter 4	Chapter 5.2
		Fire Marshal- Mission Specific: Fire and Life Safety Education	Chapter 4	Chapter 5.3
		Fire Marshal- Mission Specific: Investigation	Chapter 4	Chapter 5.4
		First Responder Inspector	NFPA 470, Chapter 5.2	Chapter 6
		Fire Inspector	NFPA 470, Chapter 5.2	Chapter 7
		Plans Examiner	NFPA 470, Chapter 5.2	Chapter 8
		Fire and Life Safety Educator I		Chapter 9
		Fire and Life Safety Educator II		Chapter 10
		Fire and Life Safety Educator Program Manager	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
		Public Information Officer		Chapter 12
		Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist		Chapter 13
		Youth Firesetter Program Manager	Chapter 13	Chapter 14

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1033	**2022**	**Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator**		
		Fire Investigator		Chapter 4

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1041	**2019**	**Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications**		
		Instructor I		Chapter 4
		Instructor II	NFPA 1041, Instructor I	Chapter 5
		Instructor III	NFPA 1041, Instructor II	Chapter 6

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1081	**2024**	**Standard for Facility Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications**		
		Basic Support Person		
		Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member	NFPA 470, Sections 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3	Chapter 5
		Advanced Exterior Facility Fire Brigade Member	NFPA 1081, Sections 5.2, 5.3, and NFPA 470, Chapter 7	Sections 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3
		Interior Structural Facility Fire Brigade Member	NFPA 1081, Sections 5.2, 5.3, and NFPA 470, Chapter 7	Chapter 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3
		Facility Fire Brigade Leader	NFPA 1081, Chapter 6 or 7	Chapter 8
		Facility Fire Brigade Training Coordinator		Chapter 9
		Facility Fire Brigade Apparatus Driver/Operator	NFPA 1081, Sections 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3, Chapter 1 and Section 4.3 of NFPA 1002, Chapter 5 of NFPA 470	Chapter 10

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1091	**2024**	**Standard for Traffic Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications**		
		Traffic Incident Management Technical Specialist		Chapter 4

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1140	**2022**	**Standard for Wildland Fire Protection**		
		Wildland Firefighter I		Sections 4.2 – 4.6
		Wildland Firefighter II	Wildland Firefighter I	Sections 5.1 – 5.5
		Wildland Fire Officer I	Wildland Firefighter II	Sections 6.1 – 6.5
		Wildland Fire Officer II	Wildland Fire Officer I	Sections 7.1 – 7.5
		Wildland/Urban Interface Protection Specialist	Wildland Fire Officer II	Sections 8.1 – 8.6
		Wildland/Urban Interface Coordinator	NFPA 1030, Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	Sections 9.1 – 9.9

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1225	**2022**	**Standard for Emergency Services Communication**		
		Public Safety Telecommunicator I		Chapter 4
		Public Safety Telecommunicator II	Chapter 4	Chapter 5
		Incident/Tactical Dispatcher		Chapter 6
		Public Safety Communications Training Officer		Chapter 7
		Public Safety Communications Supervisor	Chapter 5	Chapter 8
		Public Safety Quality Assurance/Improvement Personnel		Chapter 9
		Public Safety Communications Training Coordinator		Chapter 10
		Public Safety Communications Center Manager/Director		Chapter 11

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1550	**2024**	**Standard for Emergency Responder Health and Safety**		
		Health and Safety Officer		Sections 4.3 – 4.13
		Incident Safety Officer	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Sections 5.2 – 5.7
		Incident Safety Officer, Fire Suppression	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapters 5.2, 5.3, 5.6 and 5.7
		Incident Safety Officer, Technical Search and Rescue	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapters 5.2, 5.4, 5.6 and 5.7
		Incident Safety Officer, Hazardous Materials Operations	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapters 5.2, 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7

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1910	**2024**	**Standard for the Inspection, Maintenance, Refurbishment, Testing, and Retirement of In-Service Emergency Vehicles and Marine Firefighting Vessels**		
		Emergency Vehicle Technician I		Chapter 49
		Emergency Vehicle Technician II	Chapter 49	Chapter 50
		Emergency Vehicle Technician III	Chapter 50	Chapter 51

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2400	**2024**	**Standard for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Used for Public Safety Operations**		
		Remote Pilot in Command		Chapters 5.2.2 and 5.3
		Visual Observer		Chapters 5.2.3 and 5.4