

## NFPA Standards and Levels

**Prerequisites and Testable Chapters/Sections** 

Standard	Edition	Level	Prerequisites	Sections of Standard Required to be Tested
470	2022	Standard for Hazardous Mater	rials/Weapons of Mass Destruction	
470	2022	Standard for Responders	iais/ weapons of wass Destruction	
		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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1001	2019	Standard for Fire Fighter Profe	ossional Qualifications	<u> </u>
1001	2019			G1 4
		Firefighter I	NFPA 1072 Requirements defined in	Chapter 4
			Chapter 5 as well as Mission Specific	
			Competencies in Section 6.2 and 6.6	
		Firefighter II	NFPA 1001 Chapter 4	Chapter 5
		Emergency Medical Services		Chapter 6

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1002	2017	Standard for Fire Apparatus I Qualifications	Oriver/Operator Professional	
		Staff and Command Vehicles		Chapter 4
		Rescue and Utility Vehicles		Chapter 4
		Ambulances		Chapter 4
		Buses		Chapter 4
		Apparatus Equipped with Fire		Chapter 4,
		Pump		Chapter 5
		Apparatus Equipped with an	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter I or NFPA	Chapter 4,
		Aerial Device	1081 Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire	Chapter 6
			Brigade or Interior Structural Brigade	
			Member	
		Apparatus Equipped with a Tiller	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter I	Chapter 4,
				Chapter 7
		Wildland Fire Apparatus		Chapter 4,
				Chapter 8
		Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting	NFPA 1001, Firefighter II & NFPA	Chapter 4,
		Apparatus	1003 Airport Fire Fighter	Chapter 9
		Mobile Water Supply Apparatus		Chapter 4,
				Chapter 10

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1003	2019	Standard for Airport Fire Figh	Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	
		Airport Fire Fighter	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter II	Chapter 4

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1005	2019		ifications for Marine Fire Fighting	
		for Land-Based Fire Fighters		
		Marine Fire Fighter	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter II or NFPA	Chapter 4
			1081 Chapters 5 and 6	

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1006	2021	Standard for Technical Rescu Qualifications- (See special no	ne Personnel Professional ote at the bottom of this page.)	
		Tower Rescue – Awareness		Section 4.1
		Tower Rescue – Operations	Section 4.1	Sections 4.2, 5.2, 5.3.9, 5.3.10, and 5.3.11
		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
		Confines Space Rescue - Awareness		Section 7.1
		Confines Space Rescue - Operations	Section 7.1	Section 7.2
		Confines 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	Section 9.2	Sections 8.3 and 9.3
		Animal Technical Rescue - Awareness		Section 10.1
		Animal Technical Rescue – Operations	Section 10.1	Section 5.2 and 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	Section 12.1	Sections 5.1 and 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	Section 14.1	Sections 5.2, 5.3.9, 5.3.10, 5.3.11, and 14.2
		Cave Rescue – Technician	Section 14.2	Section 14.3
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Awareness		Section 15.1
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Operations	Section 15.1	Sections 5.2 and 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	Section 18.1	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 18.2
		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	Section 23.1	Sections 17.2,
				18.2, and 23.2
		Floodwater Rescue – Technician	Section 23.2	Sections 17.3 and 23.3

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1021	2020	Standard for Fire Officer Profe	essional Qualifications	
		Fire Officer I	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter II; NFPA 1041, Fire Instructor I	Chapter 4
		Fire Officer II	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer I	Chapter 5
		Fire Officer III	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer II	Chapter 6
		Fire Officer IV	NFPA 1021. Fire Officer III	Chapter 7

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1026	2024	Standard for Incident Managen Qualifications	nent Personnel Professional	
		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		Chapter 11
		Supervisor		1
		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		Chapter 20
		Leader		C1 . 21
		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

Standard	Edition	Level	Prerequisites	Sections of Standard Required to be Tested
1030	2024	Standard for Professional Qual	lifications for Fire Prevention	
		Program Positions		
		Fire Marshal- Core		Chapter 4
		Fire Marshal- Mission Specific:	Chapter 4	Chapter 5.2
		Regulatory Programs		
		Fire Marshal- Mission Specific:	Chapter 4	Chapter 5.3
		Fire and Life Safety Education		
		Fire Marshal- Mission Specific:	Chapter 4	Chapter 5.4
		Investigation		
-		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	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
		Program Manager		
		Public Information Officer		Chapter 12
		Youth Firesetter Intervention		Chapter 13
		Specialist		_
		Youth Firesetter Program Manager	Chapter 13	Chapter 14

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1033	2022	Standard for Professional Qual	ifications for Fire Investigator	
		Fire Investigator		Chapter 4

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1041	2019	Standard for Fire Service Instr		
		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	2018	Standard for Industrial Fire Bi	rigade Member Professional	
		Qualifications		
		Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member		Chapter 4 and NFPA 1072, Chapter 4
		Advanced Exterior Facility Fire Brigade Member	NFPA 1081, Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member	Chapter 5 and NFPA 1072, Chapter 5
		Interior Structural Facility Fire Brigade Member	NFPA 1081, Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member and site requirements of 4.3	Chapter 6, site requirements of 6.3, and NFPA 1072, Chapter 5
		Facility Fire Brigade Leader	NFPA 1081, Chapter 5 or 6	Chapter 7
		Facility Fire Brigade Training Coordinator		Chapter 8
		Support Member		Chapter 9

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

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1140	2020	Standard for Wildland Fire Pro	otection	
		Wildland Firefighter I		Chapter 4
		Wildland Firefighter II	Chapter 4	Chapter 5
		Wildland Fire Officer I	Chapter 5	Chapter 6
		Wildland Fire Officer II	Chapter 6	Chapter 7
		Wildland/Urban Interface	Chapter 7	Chapter 8
		Protection Specialist	_	
		Wildland/Urban Interface	NFPA 1030, Public Fire and Life Safety	Chapter 9
		Coordinator	Educator II	

Standard	Edition	Level	Prerequisites	Sections of Standard Required to be Tested
1225	2022			T
1225	2022	Standard for Emergency Service	ces Communication	
		Public Safety Telecommunicator I		Chapter 4
		Public Safety Telecommunicator II	Chapter 4	Chapter 5
		Incident/Tactical Dispatcher	•	Chapter 6
		Public Safety Communications		Chapter 7
		Training Officer		-
		Public Safety Communications	Chapter 5	Chapter 8
		Supervisor	_	
		Public Safety Quality		Chapter 9
		Assurance/Improvement Personnel		
		Public Safety Communications		Chapter 10
		Training Coordinator		
		Public Safety Communications		Chapter 11
		Center Manager/Director		

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1521	2020	Standard for Fire Department	Safety Officer	
		Health and Safety Officer		Chapter 4
		Incident Safety Officer	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapter 5
		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, M and Retirement of In-Service E 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	2019	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