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## ATTACHMENT 4

**Date:** February 20, 2014

**To:** **State Board of Fire Services**

**From:** Ken Wagner, Fire Service Training Specialist III

**SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:**

California Fire Service Representatives Appointed to NFPA Professional Qualification Committees

**Recommended Actions:**

Information/Discussion

*Report on California fire service representatives appointed to NFPA professional qualification standards committee as requested by the SBFS at the November 21, 2013 meeting*

**Background Information:**

During the November 21, 2013 the SBFS received a Curriculum Development Task Force Update from Bill Vandevort, Fire Service Training Specialist III. During discussion on this topic SBFS members asked if staff knew the status of California fire service representatives appointed to NFPA professional qualifications committees.

**Analysis/Summary of Issue:**

Chief Hoover subsequently received a report from NFPA containing the names of all individuals who reside in California and are appointed to NFPA committees. Staff has reviewed this report and has prepared the attached table which lists California fire service representatives appointed to NFPA professional qualifications committees.

There are fourteen (14) NFPA professional qualifications committees. In addition to Chief Hoover's appointment to the Professional Qualifications Correlating Committee, there is at least one (1) California Fire Service representative on twelve (12) of the fourteen (14) committees. Four (4) of the twelve (12) committees have two (2) or more representatives participating. Three (3) committee members are also members of STEAC; one (1) committee member has participated on a current curriculum development cadre; two (2) committee members have participated in past curriculum development projects. The two (2) committees which do not have California fire service representation are NFPA 1041-Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications and NFPA 1051- Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.

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<b>NFPA Standard Number</b>	<b>NFPA Standard Title</b>	<b>Committee Member Name</b>	<b>Committee Member Department</b>
	Professional Qualifications Correlating Committee	Tonya L. Hoover	Office of the California State Fire Marshal
1000	Standard for Fire Service Professional Qualifications Accreditation and Certification Systems	John Heilman Nathan J. Trauernicht (1)	UC Davis Fire Department UC Davis/City of Davis Fire Departments
1001	Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	Daniel Stefano (1)	Costa Mesa Fire Department
1002	Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications	Daniel Stefano (1)	Costa Mesa Fire Department
1006	Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications	Wesley Kitchel (3)	County of Sonoma Fire & Emergency Services
1021	Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications	Roxanne V. Bercik (2) Hector Hernandez Shawn Kinney Daniel Stefano (1) Nathan J. Trauernicht (1)	Los Angeles City Fire Department (Ret.) Los Angeles City Fire Department City of Davis Fire Department Costa Mesa Fire Department UC Davis/City of Davis Fire Departments
1026	Standard for Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications	Michael L. Bryant (3) Brian Fennessy Dave E. Hanneman	Los Angeles County Fire Department San Diego Fire-Rescue Department City of Chula Vista Fire Department

(1) STEAC Member

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NFPA Standard Number	NFPA Standard Title	Committee Member Name	Committee Member Department
1031	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plans Examiner	John R. Kitchens	Los Angeles City Fire Department
1033	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator	John R. Kitchens	Los Angeles City Fire Department
1035	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, and Juvenile Fire Setter	Kwame Cooper	Los Angeles City Fire Department
1037	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Marshal	Justin J. Gipson	City of Chula Vista Fire Department
1041	Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications	<b>No Members</b>	
1051	Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	<b>No Members</b>	
1071	Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications	Gerald E. Lee, Sr.	Lakeside Fire Protection District
		Robert Craig Mason	Los Angeles City Fire Department
		Richard C. Oborny	Orange County Fire Authority
1072	Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications	Rob Schnepf	Alameda County Fire Department

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