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To: State Board of Fire Services

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:

Fire Fighter I Standards and Curriculum Update

Recommended Actions:

Approve the update to the Fire Fighter I Standards and Curriculum

Background Information:

The Fire Fighter I curriculum was updated in 2013 and was based off the 2013 edition of NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, the 2012 edition of NFPA 1051 Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, and the 2008 edition of NFPA 472 Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents. The State Board of Fire Service approved the curriculum in February 2014.

State Fire Training is required to update to the latest edition of NFPA standards within 2 years of publication, based on our accreditation with National Professional Qualifications Board (Pro Board). The 2016 edition of NFPA 1051 Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications was published on December 4, 2015.

The curriculum update was approved by STEAC on January 12, 2018.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

State Fire Training Staff evaluated the changes between the 2012 and 2016 editions of NFPA 1051 to determine if the wildland fire fighter portion of the Fire Fighter I curriculum needed to be revised based on changes to the professional qualifications. After a staff review there were only editorial changes to the Fire Fighter I professional qualifications. SFT updated all referenced documents (CIRM, Course Plan, Task Book, CTS Guide) to reflect the edition changes due to NFPA 1051. SFT staff did not find any changes that would increase the course time or cost.

The following table shows the changes that were made in the CTS Guide and the Course Plan:

Certification:	Wildland Fire Fighter I		
CTS:	5-1	Block:	RKS
Change:	Added item 7: <u>7. Describe first aid as referenced in NFES 1077, Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), and NFES 2943, Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide</u>		
Task Book Impact:	Reflects changes made in 2016 edition of NFPA 1051.		

Certification:	Wildland Fire Fighter I		
CTS:	5-5	Block:	JPR
Change:	Modify Item 1: 1. Recognize hazards and unsafe situations, promptly communicate hazard(s) and unsafe condition(s) to a supervisor, and take appropriate action.		
Task Book Impact:	Reflects changes made in 2016 edition of NFPA 1051.		

Certification:	Wildland Fire Fighter I		
CTS:	5-7	Block:	RKS
Change:	Modify Item 2 and 4: 2. Identify safety considerations when burning out 4. Use basic ignition devices <u>only under direct supervision</u>		
Task Book Impact:	Reflects changes made in 2016 edition of NFPA 1051.		