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Procedure Title: Fire Prevention 1 Instructor Requirements
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Section Change: On July 20, 2012, the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee (STEAC) approved the following qualifications which must be confirmed in the Chief’s letter for personnel wanting to become a registered Fire Prevention 1 instructor:

1. Held the position of Company Officer for a minimum of three (3) years within a California Fire Department
   a. The department must have an active Company Inspection program.
   and
   b. The applicant must have performed company level fire and life safety inspection for a minimum of 3 years
   Or

2. Held the position of Fire Inspector/Prevention Officer for a minimum of three (3) years within a California Fire Department. With coordination responsibilities of an active Company Inspection program within the department

Justification: To meet the new requirements of NFPA 1021 Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualification State Fire Training developed a new course Fire Prevention 1: Fire and Life Safety Inspection for the Company Officer. This new course replaces the current Fire Prevention 1A and 1B courses that have been utilized within the fire officer certification track since its inception. The development of this new course was also precipitated by the Fire Marshal track being updated to meet the new NFPA 1031 and 1037 standards.

This created the need to develop new instructor requirements for this program. In April a draft set of instructor requirements were presented to STEAC, from that meeting guidance was provided and the requirements were updated to reflect STEAC’s request. On July 20th 2012 the rewritten instructor qualifications were presented.

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