7.10.2: FIRE INSPECTOR II

7.10.2.1: Overview

A. Fire Inspector II certification covers those subject areas and skills necessary for an in-depth understanding of the California Building Code, California Fire Code, fire protection systems, building components, and fire problems in special occupancies.

7.10.2.2: History

A. Established
   • October 2010 (previously Fire Protection Specialist)
B. Revised
   • Not applicable
C. Retired
   • Not applicable

7.10.2.3: Prerequisites

A. OSFM certified Fire Inspector I or Fire Prevention Officer
B. Current Fire Code Inspector certification in the fire codes adopted by the State of California

7.10.2.4: Education

A. Fire Inspector 2A: Fire Prevention Administration
B. Fire Inspector 2B: Fire and Life Safety Requirements
C. Fire Inspector 2C: Inspecting New and Existing Fire and Life Safety Systems and Equipment

7.10.2.5: Certification Exam

A. None

7.10.2.6: Certification Task Book

A. Fire Inspector II Certification Task Book

7.10.2.7: Experience (one of the following two options)

A. Fire Service
   1. Have a minimum of two years’ full-time paid experience in a Recognized Fire Agency in California as fire inspector or fire prevention officer
   2. Have a minimum of four years’ volunteer or part-time paid experience in a Recognized Fire Agency in California as fire inspector or fire prevention officer
7.10.2.8: Rank or Position

A. Appointed to the position of Fire Inspector or Prevention Officer

7.10.2.9: Application

A. See 7.2.4: Application Process – With a Certification Task Book.

B. Supporting Documentation
   1. Copies of course completion certificates from SFT for each educational requirement
   2. A copy of an OSFM Fire Prevention Officer certificate or Fire Inspector I Certification
      i. SFT shall not accept expired certificates.
   4. A verification letter signed by the fire chief, or his/her authorized designee, describing the candidate’s specific background as it relates to the experience requirement (See 4.1.1: Letters of Verification.)

7.10.2.10: Maintenance

A. Not applicable