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Section Change: Educational Requirements

Effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 the following course changes will occur:

2. Fire Command 1B (1998) No change
4. Training Instructor 1A (2010) No change
5. Training Instructor 1B (2010) No change
6. Fire Investigation 1A (1996) No change
11. I-300 No change

Equivalency Period

Effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 the following equivalencies are allowed:


Candidates wishing to pursue Fire Officer Certification under the existing requirements and/or wishing to utilize the afore listed equivalencies must complete all requirements and submit their fees and applications to State Fire Training prior to December 31, 2016.

Justification:
The Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee has approved the listed changes in Command and Fire Prevention curriculum and the associated changes in certification track educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting the specific Job Performance Requirements for Fire Officer established in NFPA Standard 1021.

The current SFT Procedure Manual dated May 2008 only indicates the old Fire Officer curriculum and certification educational requirements. This creates confusion for candidates attempting to obtain Fire Officer Certification while meeting current requirements.
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