FIRE FIGHTER 1 AND FIRE FIGHTER 2 (2019)
Interim Procedures

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Procedure Changes

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Section Change: Updated section 7.12: Suppression
Justification: This Interim Procedure is for the implementation of the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) and Fire Fighter 2 (2019) curriculum and certification.
SFT Contact: Contact SFT Staff assigned to the specific certification.
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7.12: SUPPRESSION


7.12.3.1: Overview

A. Fire Fighter 1 includes instruction on how to perform essential and advanced fireground tasks with minimal supervision; use, inspect, and maintain fire fighting and rescue equipment; and perform basic rescue operations and fire prevention and investigation tasks.


C. Candidates pursuing Fire Fighter I (2013) certification under that certification’s requirements must complete all requirements and submit all application materials and fees by December 31, 2021.


7.12.3.2: History

A. Established
   • February 2013
B. Revised
   • January 2020
7.12.3.3: Prerequisites

A. Not applicable

7.12.3.4: Education

A. Fire Fighter 1A: Structure
   1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 1 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
   2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant’s agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).

B. Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials
   1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 1 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
   2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant’s agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).

C. Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland
   1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 1 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
   2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant’s agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).

D. Confined Space Rescue Awareness

E. Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS-100)

F. Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (ICS-200)

G. National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)

H. National Response Framework, an Introduction (IS-800)

7.12.3.5: Certification Exam

A. Cognitive Exam Module(s)
   1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1A: Structure)
2. NFPA 1072: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies (SFT Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials)
3. NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland)

A. Psychomotor Skills Exam Module(s)
   1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1A: Structure)
   2. NFPA 1072: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies (SFT Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials)
   3. NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland)

7.12.3.6: Certification Task Book

A. Not applicable.

7.12.3.7: Experience

A. Not applicable

7.12.3.8: Position

A. Not applicable

7.12.3.9: Application

A. See 7.2.3: Application Process.

7.12.3.10: Maintenance

A. Not applicable

7.12.3.11: Recertification

A. Not applicable

7.12.3.12: Upgrade

A. Fire Fighter 1 upgrade is available for a candidate who is certified with SFT as a Fire Fighter 1 and is seeking IFSAC/Pro Board certification.
B. The candidate shall successfully complete the following education requirements:
   1. Confined Space Rescue Awareness
   2. Fire Fighter Survival or certified as a Fire Fighter 1 (2013)
   3. Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS-100)
   4. Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (ICS-200)

C. The candidate must meet the Certification Exam requirements in 7.12.3.5: Certification Exam

D. See 7.2.3: Application.

E. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
   1. See 7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review.

7.12.3.13: Reciprocity

A. Fire Fighter 1 reciprocity is available for a candidate who has an accredited certification from IFSAC/Pro Board in at least one of the following:
   1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1
   2. NFPA 472 / NFPA 1072: Awareness and Core Operations level
   3. NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1

B. The candidate must meet the Certification Exam requirements in 7.12.3.5: Certification Exam for the certification levels not met in 7.12.3.13 (A).

C. See 7.2.3: Application Process.

D. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
   2. See 7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review.

7.12.4: FIRE FIGHTER 2 (2019)

7.12.4.1: Overview

A. Fire Fighter 2 (2019) includes instruction on fire fighter safety; hoses, nozzles, and appliances; rescue; fire control; fire protection systems; and fire prevention and investigation.

C. Candidates pursuing Fire Fighter II (2013) certification under that certification’s requirements must complete all requirements and submit all application materials and fees by December 31, 2021.


7.12.4.2: History

A. Established
   - February 2013

B. Revised

7.12.4.3: Prerequisites

A. Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) certified Fire Fighter I

7.12.4.4: Education

A. Fire Fighter 2A: Structure
   1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 2 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
   2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant’s agency and should not be submitted to SFT.

7.12.4.5: Certification Exam

A. Cognitive Exam Module(s)
   1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 2 (SFT Fire Fighter 2A: Structure)
B. Psychomotor Skills Exam Module(s)
   1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 2 (SFT Fire Fighter 2A: Structure)

**7.12.4.6: Certification Task Book**

A. Fire Fighter Certification Task Book

**7.12.4.7: Experience**

A. Fire Service (one of the following three options)
   1. Have a minimum of six month’s full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
   2. Have a minimum of one year’s volunteer or part-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
   3. Have a combination of full-time paid and volunteer or part-time paid experience equal to six month’s full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
      i. Volunteer or part-time paid to full-time paid ratio is 2:1 (for example, two months’ volunteer or part-time paid = one month full-time paid)

B. A Fire Fighter academy does not count towards experience.

**7.12.4.8: Position**

A. Appointed to the rank of Fire Fighter

**7.12.4.9: Application**

A. See 7.2.4: Application Process.

**7.12.4.10: Maintenance**

A. Not applicable

**7.12.4.11: Recertification**

A. Not applicable
7.12.4.12: Upgrade

A. Fire Fighter 2 upgrade is available for a candidate who is certified with SFT as a Fire Fighter 2 and is seeking IFSAC/Pro Board certification.

B. The candidate must meet the Certification Exam requirements in 7.12.4.5: Certification Exam.

C. See 7.2.3: Application.

D. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
   1. See 7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review.

7.12.4.13: Reciprocity

A. Fire Fighter 2 reciprocity is available for a candidate who has an accredited certification from IFSAC/Pro Board in NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 2.

B. The candidate must meet prerequisite requirements in 7.12.4.3: Prerequisites.
   • Note an accredited Fire Fighter 2 certification from IFSAC/Pro Board does not meet this requirement.

C. The candidate must meet the task book requirements in 7.12.4.6 Certification Task Book.

D. The candidate must meet the experience requirements in 7.12.4.7 Experience.

E. The candidate must be the position requirements in 7.12.4.8 Position.

F. See 7.2.3: Application Process.

G. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
   1. See 7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review.