

# TITLE 655 BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

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#### 655 IAC 1-1-1 Title; purpose; scope; availability

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 1. (a) This rule shall be known as the administrative rule for the board of firefighting personnel standards and education for general use and distribution under that title. Whenever the term "this rule" is used throughout this rule, it shall mean the administrative rule for the board.

(b) The purpose of this rule is to provide for the administration of a voluntary program for certification of:

- (1) fire service personnel;
- (2) fire department instructors;
- (3) firefighting training and education programs; and
- (4) nonfire service persons;

by the board.

(c) This rule is available for review and copying from the board, 302 West Washington Street, Room E239, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-1; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1869; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3384; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-1-1.1 Definitions**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 10-19](#)

Sec. 1.1. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this article.

(b) "Authority having jurisdiction", for purposes of NFPA standards adopted by the board, means the board.

(c) "Authorized testing agency" means any person or organization that complies with the requirements for testing under this title.

(d) "Authorized training entity" means any person or organization that teaches board-approved programs or courses in compliance with this title.

(e) "Board" means the board of firefighting personnel standards and education.

(f) "Department" means the department of homeland security established under [IC 10-19](#).

(g) "Director" means the executive director of the department.

(h) "Fire service person" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is:

(1) an Indiana resident or active member of an Indiana fire department; and

(2) engaged in:

(A) fire suppression;

(B) fire code enforcement;

(C) fire education;

(D) teaching fire science; or

(E) fire investigation.

(i) "Instructor reciprocity test" means a written examination, approved by the department, containing not fewer than fifty (50) questions that are designed to evidence acceptable comprehension of the rules of the board contained in this article.

(j) "Lead evaluator" means any person who:

(1) supervises or coordinates the administration of practical skills examinations; and

(2) signs off on practical skills examination forms.

(k) "Lead instructor" means the individual instructor who:

(1) creates and approves the curriculum for the entire course; and

(2) manages and oversees the delivery of the course.

(l) "Nonfire service person" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is an Indiana resident.

(m) "Subject matter specialist" means an individual who has significant background, training, and experience in an area of knowledge that is relevant to one (1) or more certification levels created under the board's rules.

(n) "Training division" means the division of preparedness and training established under [IC 10-19-5](#) [[IC 10-19-5](#) was repealed by P.L. 187-2021, SECTION 14, effective July 1, 2021.]. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-1.1; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3384; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 326; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1156; errata filed Jan 8, 2002, 1:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1645; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-1-2 Administrative adjudication**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 4-21.5](#)

Sec. 2. The administrative adjudication and court review procedures of the board shall be governed by [IC 4-21.5](#). (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-2; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1870; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-1-3 Open meetings**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)  
 Affected: [IC 5-14-1.5](#)

Sec. 3. The board shall hold all meetings in accordance with [IC 5-14-1.5](#). Minutes, if any, are to be open for public inspection and copying under [IC 5-14-1.5-4](#). (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-3; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1870; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-1-4 Voluntary certification program**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)  
 Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 4. The board offers voluntary certification programs in the following areas:

- (1) Fire service personnel.
- (2) Fire department instructors.
- (3) Firefighting training and education programs.
- (4) Nonfire service personnel.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-4; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1870; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1157; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-1-5 Certifications; requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 5. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3412, eff three years after the effective date of 655 IAC 1-1-5.1, which was filed with the secretary of state Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3412*)

**655 IAC 1-1-5.1 Certifications under this rule; requirements**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)  
 Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 5.1. (a) Any Indiana fire service or nonfire service person may enter the voluntary certification program by submitting the following:

- (1) An application on a form provided by the training division.
- (2) Verification by competency based testing for the certification sought.
- (b) A fire or nonfire service person shall not submit an application for certification unless that applicant is certified in each prerequisite certification, if one (1) or more prerequisites are required.
- (c) Certifications are available for the following:
  - (1) Fire service person as follows:

Certification	Requirements
Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-4
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-5
Firefighter I/II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-5.1
Driver/Operator-Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6
Driver/Operator-Aerial	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1
Driver/Operator-Mobile Water Supply	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4
Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-7

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Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-7.1
Fire Officer I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-8
Fire Officer II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-9
Fire Officer III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-10
Fire Officer IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-11
Safety Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-22
Instructor I	655 IAC 1-2.1-19(a)
Instructor II/III	655 IAC 1-2.1-20(a)

(2) Firefighting training and education programs as follows:

Certification	Requirements
Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-4(a)
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-5(a)
Firefighter I/II	655 IAC 1-2.1-5.1
Driver/Operator-Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-6(a)
Driver/Operator-Aerial	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1(a)
Driver/Operator-Mobile Water Supply	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4(a)
Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics	655 IAC 1-2.1-7.1(a)
Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-7(a)
Fire Officer I	655 IAC 1-2.1-8(a)
Fire Officer II	655 IAC 1-2.1-9(a)
Fire Officer III	655 IAC 1-2.1-10(a)
Fire Officer IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-11(a)
Fire Inspector I	655 IAC 1-2.1-12(a)
Fire Inspector II	655 IAC 1-2.1-13(a)
Fire Inspector I/II	655 IAC 1-2.1-13.1
Fire Investigator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-15(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-16(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	655 IAC 1-2.1-17(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III	655 IAC 1-2.1-18(a)
Safety Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-22(a)
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-24
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness/Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.4
Hazardous Materials Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2
Technical Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.6
Rope Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96(a)
Rope Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97(a)
Rope Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97.1
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98(a)
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-99(a)
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-99.1
Confined Space Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100(a)
Confined Space Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-101(a)
Confined Space Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-101.1
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102(a)
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-103(a)
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-103.1
Trench Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104(a)
Trench Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105(a)

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Trench Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105.1
Swift Water Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106(a)
Swift Water Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107(a)
Swift Water Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107.1
Wilderness Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-109(a)
Wilderness Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-110(a)
Wilderness Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-110.1
Instructor I	655 IAC 1-2.1-19(a)
Instructor II/III	655 IAC 1-2.1-20(a)

(3) Nonfire service person as follows:

Certification	Requirements
Technical Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.6
Confined Space Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Confined Space Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-101.1
Fire Inspector I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-12
Fire Inspector II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-13
Fire Inspector I/II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-13.1
Fire Investigator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-15
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-24 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness/Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.4 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2
Hazardous Materials-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-2
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-16
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-17
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-18
Rope Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Rope Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-97.1
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-103.1
Swift Water Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Swift Water Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-107.1
Trench Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Trench Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-105.1
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-99.1
Wilderness Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-109
Wilderness Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-110
Wilderness Rescuer-Operations/Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-110.1

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**655 IAC 1-1-5.2 Requirements for teaching certification classes**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 5.2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), the only individual who is permitted to deliver any class for certification is a lead instructor.

(b) The lead instructor:

(1) shall be certified:

(A) as at least an Instructor I; and

(B) by the board in the certification level or levels or the advanced levels of these certifications being taught; and

(2) may use one (1) or more subject matter specialists to assist in the delivery of the class.

(c) An Instructor I or Instructor II/III may teach a class for Mandatory, Basic, Firefighter I, or Firefighter II certification so long as the instructor is also certified as a:

(1) Second Class Firefighter;

(2) First Class Firefighter;

(3) Firefighter 1; or

(4) Firefighter 2.

(d) This section:

(1) takes effect twelve (12) months after filing with the publisher; and

(2) shall apply to all classes begun on or after such date.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-5.2; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#), eff 12 months after filing with the Publisher; readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-1-6 Instructor authorization (Repealed)**

Sec. 6. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3412, eff three years after the effective date of 655 IAC 1-1-5.1, which was filed with the secretary of state Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3412)*

**655 IAC 1-1-6.1 Instructor I and Instructor II/III**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 6.1. (a) Instructor I shall have authorization in the following areas:

(1) To teach from prepared materials.

(2) To serve as an evaluator for practical skills examinations.

(3) To serve as a proctor and as a lead evaluator for Indiana mandatory training written and practical skills examinations.

(b) Instructor II/III shall have authorization in the following areas:

(1) To teach from personally written lesson plans that are in addition to prepared materials.

(2) To teach and sign applications for advanced firefighter courses.

(3) To issue certificates of successful completion to students in the instructor's advanced courses.

(4) To proctor written tests as required by the board.

(5) To evaluate all practical skills required by the board as a lead evaluator.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-6.1; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3386; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 327; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); filed Dec*

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**655 IAC 1-1-7 Revocation or denial of certification**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 4-21.5-3-6](#); [IC 22-12-7-7](#)

Sec. 7. (a) Upon receipt of evidence that information provided to the board, upon which an application for certification was submitted or certification was issued, was falsified, the board shall impose an appropriate sanction following the provisions of [IC 4-21.5-3-6](#) and [IC 22-12-7-7\(4\)](#).

(b) The board may take action with respect to the application for or certification of any fire service person or nonfire service person in accordance with the provisions of [IC 4-21.5-3-6](#) and [IC 22-12-7-7\(4\)](#) upon information provided to the board that the fire service person or nonfire service person has:

(1) failed to uphold and respect a student's right to privacy, dignity, and safety;

(2) been convicted of an offense if the acts that resulted in the conviction have a direct bearing on whether or not the person shall be entrusted to perform the activities permitted under any certification held by the fire service person or nonfire service person. Such convictions shall include, without limitation, arson and child molestation; or

(3) failed to comply with the board's rules.

(c) Review may be initiated by the board in the absence of external written requests or complaints. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education*; 655 IAC 1-1-7; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1871; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1159; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

**655 IAC 1-1-8 Right of appeal**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 4-21.5-3](#); [IC 22-12-7](#)

Sec. 8. Any person aggrieved by an action of the board may obtain administrative review of said action by filing a petition for review pursuant to the applicable provisions of [IC 22-12-7](#) and [IC 4-21.5-3](#). (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education*; 655 IAC 1-1-8; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1871; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

**655 IAC 1-1-9 Reciprocity for equivalent training**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d), a fire service person or nonfire service person who can provide evidence of having completed training and testing equivalent to the requirements of the board for a particular classification shall be entitled to receive that certification from the board when all other prerequisites are met.

(b) Certification of the same level of certification by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress or the United States Department of Homeland Security are deemed to be evidence of training and testing equivalent to the requirements of the board for that certification under the board's rules. Certifications by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro-Board), P.O. Box 690632, Quincy, MA 02269 that are issued within the two (2) calendar years immediately preceding the date of application for board certification shall be acceptable for purposes of reciprocal certification at the level evidenced by the Pro-Board certification.

(c) Completion of training provided by the department, as evidenced by a certificate of completion issued by the department,

shall be acceptable for purposes of reciprocal certification at the level evidenced by the certificate of completion.

(d) In order to receive reciprocity for equivalent training for Instructor I and Instructor II/III certification, the applicant shall, in addition to the evidence required in subsection (a), provide evidence of having passed the Indiana reciprocity test.

(e) Reciprocal certification shall be granted to an applicant as follows:

(1) The applicant has an original certificate for the certification level from an entity whose programs are substantially similar to the programs contained in the board's current rules. Programs accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress are deemed to be substantially similar. Any seal or authenticating number on the certificate shall be intact and unaltered in any way.

(2) The applicant presents an original of the certificate or copy of the certificate that contains a statement by the applicant, under penalty of perjury, that the copy is a true and correct copy of the original to the board at the time of application.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-9; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1871; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-1-10 Discriminatory practice**

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Sec. 10. The certification program shall not be discriminatory. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-10; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1872; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-1-11 Validity of certifications**

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Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 11. Certifications granted by the board under previous rules shall remain valid after the repeal of such previous rules. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-11; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3387; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-1-12 Application and testing procedures; appeals; challenges; reciprocity**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 4-21.5](#)

Sec. 12. (a) Applications for certification shall:

- (1) be made on a form approved by the director;
- (2) include all attachments required on the application; and
- (3) bear a legible signature as required on the application form.

(b) An application for a course number shall be submitted to the authorized testing agency not less than thirty (30) calendar days before the commencement of the course. The director of the training division of the department may approve the issuance of course numbers for applications that are submitted less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the commencement of the course if the director of the training division finds that the issuance of the course number or numbers is necessary to provide for the continuation of training for fire service and nonfire service persons.

(c) Each request for a written cognitive examination shall be received by the authorized testing entity not less than fifteen



- (15) calendar days prior to the date that the test will be administered, and all such requests shall be in writing.
- (d) The authorized testing entity shall obtain the form and content of each written cognitive examination from the board.
  - (e) All practical skills examinations shall have been successfully completed prior to the administration of the cognitive written examination.
  - (f) Practical skills examinations shall test all of the practical skills contained in the objectives required for the certification that is the subject of the practical skills examination.
  - (g) The content of each practical skills examination shall be obtained from the board.
  - (h) An applicant shall have passed all practical skills associated with the certification for which the application is submitted not more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days prior to submission of the application for certification.
  - (i) Practical skills examination procedures shall be as follows:
    - (1) All examinations shall be graded on a pass/fail basis.
    - (2) A photo identification must be provided by the applicant along with all prerequisite documentation.
    - (3) Once all admission requirements have been verified, the individual will be allowed to take the examination.
    - (4) The lead evaluator shall make certain that all:
      - (A) paperwork;
      - (B) necessary equipment; and
      - (C) props;are in order, in place, and in working order before the evaluation begins.
  - (5) Additional evaluators, where needed as determined by the lead evaluator, shall be selected by the lead evaluator.
  - (6) All evaluators shall use standards adopted by the board in this title.
  - (7) The lead evaluator shall ensure that evaluation forms are:
    - (A) properly completed in ink by any evaluator; and
    - (B) returned to the lead evaluator immediately following the examination.
  - (8) The lead evaluator shall be responsible for the following:
    - (A) Maintaining a safe environment while the examination is in progress.
    - (B) Ensuring that applicable safety and risk management protocols are followed.
  - (9) The lead evaluator shall:
    - (A) document, on a form to be provided by the training division, the successful completion of all of the practical skills examinations for each applicant; and
    - (B) provide the form to each applicant at the completion of all of the practical skills examinations for the certification level being tested.
  - (j) The procedures for written cognitive examinations shall be as follows:
    - (1) A minimum of a seventy percent (70%) grade is required to pass the examination.
    - (2) One (1) or more proctors shall monitor each examination.
    - (3) A photo identification must be provided by the applicant along with all prerequisite documentation.
    - (4) Once all admission requirements have been verified, the applicant will be allowed to take the examination. be *[sic]*
    - (5) Sign in and sign out sheets, on a form approved by the director of the training division, shall be provided by the proctor. Each applicant shall sign in when entering the examination room and sign out when leaving the examination room. Each entrance and exit from the examination room shall be evidenced by the applicant signing in and out as described above.
    - (6) Any applicant observed talking to another applicant while either has his or her answer sheet in his or her possession shall:
      - (A) be immediately dismissed from the examination; and
      - (B) receive a score of zero (0) on the examination.
    - (7) Any applicant observed copying from another applicant's paper shall:
      - (A) be immediately dismissed from the examination; and
      - (B) receive a score of zero (0) on the examination.
    - (8) The maximum time allowed for each examination shall be three (3) hours.
    - (9) For written examinations on paper forms, the proctor shall seal all test booklets and answer sheets and return them within seven (7) calendar days to the authorized testing agency for scoring.
    - (10) If more than one (1) room is being used for the examination, a minimum of one (1) proctor per room shall be required.

(11) A proctor shall remain in the room at all times that the examination is being conducted, unless the examination is being conducted at the offices of the department and only one (1) student is taking the examination.

(12) A proctor shall not discuss any test question or possible answer thereto with any student taking the examination.

(k) A student may retake any written cognitive examination not more than three (3) times within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after receipt of notification of a failing score on the examination. If the student fails to achieve a passing score on a retake examination within the one hundred eighty (180) days, the student must retake and successfully complete all of the practical skills examinations for the requested certification prior to taking the written cognitive examination again.

(l) In order for a student to retake a written cognitive examination as described in subsection (k), a qualified proctor shall request the test under subsection (c).

(m) All appeals shall be heard by the board under [IC 4-21.5](#). (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-12; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3387; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 328; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

### **655 IAC 1-1-13 Qualifications of evaluators and proctors**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12-7-7](#)

Sec. 13. (a) Except as otherwise provided in section 6.1(a) of this rule, the qualifications for lead evaluator shall be as follows:

(1) Certification as at least Instructor II/III.

(2) Certification in the course being evaluated.

(3) Has experience in the objective evaluation of performance skills.

(4) Has signed a written acknowledgement prepared by the board concerning the following:

(A) Commitment to serve as lead evaluator.

(B) Acceptance of assignments by the board.

(C) Commitment to uphold the board's practices and policies.

(D) Acknowledgement and acceptance of conditions concerning the administration of practical skills examinations.

(5) Did not instruct the applicants for certification in the material that is the subject of the examination.

(b) An evaluator assisting the lead evaluator must be certified as an Instructor I.

(c) Evaluators assisting the lead evaluator may be used in their respective departments or other departments if they are part of a countywide system or if there are applicants for certification from their respective departments taking part in the examination, so long as they have not taught the subject matter in the skill being evaluated.

(d) A proctor must be one (1) of the following:

(1) Certified as at least an Instructor I or Instructor II/III.

(2) Holder of a valid teacher's license.

(3) A faculty member at an institution of higher learning.

(4) A staff member of an authorized training entity.

(e) A proctor shall not proctor an examination for applicants for certification whom the proctor instructed in the material that is the subject of the examination. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-13; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3389; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1160; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

### **655 IAC 1-1-14 Reciprocity (Repealed)**

Sec. 14. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**Rule 2. Training for Voluntary Certification Program (Repealed)**

*(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3412, eff three years after the effective date of 655 IAC 1-1-5.1, which was filed with the secretary of state Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3412; errata, 20 IR 21)*

**Rule 2.1. Training for Voluntary Certification Program (1996)**

*NOTE: Emergency Rule, LSA Document #21-527(E), temporarily supersedes, repeals, and adds noncode provisions to 655 IAC 1-2.1, effective March 3, 2022. See LSA Document #21-527(E) posted at [20220309-IR-655210527ERA](https://www.indiana.gov/20220309-IR-655210527ERA).*

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(Repealed)

National Incident Management System-First Responder-Awareness (Repealed)  
National Incident Management System-First Responder-Operations (Repealed)  
National Incident Management System-First Responder-Technician (Repealed)  
National Incident Management System-First Responder-Command (Repealed)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-1 Title; purpose; availability**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 1. (a) This rule shall be:

- (1) known as the Indiana firefighter training and education certification program, 2010 Edition; and
- (2) published by the board for general distribution and use under that title.

(b) The purpose of this rule is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for certification as a firefighter. It is not the intent of this rule to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements. This rule shall cover the entrance requirements and the requirements for subsequent progression of certification.

(c) This rule is available for purchase from the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room E241, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-1; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3390; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-2 Firefighter certification; general**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 2. (a) Each of the performance objectives for any level of fire service person or nonfire service person certification shall meet the following criteria:

- (1) Each shall be performed in a timely manner, safely, and with competent technique as outlined in the appropriate standard.
- (2) Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

(b) It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order that they appear. The local program shall establish the instructional priority to prepare individuals to meet the performance objectives of this rule.

(c) Performance of practical skills objectives covered by this rule shall be evaluated by a certified instructor who shall be an authorized evaluator. An evaluator shall not evaluate sections taught by him or her. An evaluator shall be at least an Instructor I and selected by a Lead Evaluator.

(d) When the word "demonstrate" is used in this rule, performance of practical skills objectives shall require that actual performance and operation be accomplished unless otherwise indicated within the specific objective. Simulation, explanation, and illustration may be substituted when actual operation is not feasible.

(e) Wherever in this rule the terms "rules", "regulations", "procedures", "supplies", "apparatus", or "equipment" are used, they shall mean those of the authority having jurisdiction.

(f) "Authority having jurisdiction" means the organization, office, or individual responsible for approving equipment, an installation, or a procedure. The term includes, without limitation, the board, the state fire marshal, a federal, state, regional, or local department or individual having legal authority. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-2; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3390; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1160; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4013; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-2.1 Instructor I and Instructor II/III recertification process after expiration**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 2.1. (a) If a properly completed report of continuing education is submitted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the expiration of the Instructor I or Instructor II/III certification, together with the required documentation to show that the applicant has completed all required continuing education within the required years prior to the expiration of the certification, and a fifty dollar (\$50) reapplication fee, the certification will be reinstated on the date that the board staff determines that the required report, documentation, and reapplication fee have been properly submitted.

(b) Until June 1, 2013, the expiration date of the certification will be three (3) years from the expiration of the previous, expired certification.

(c) On and after June 1, 2013, the expiration date of the certification will be two (2) years from the expiration of the previous, expired certification. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-2.1; filed Aug 2, 2012, 11:53 a.m.: [20120829-IR-655110730FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-3 Basic Firefighter requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 3. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-4 Firefighter I**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 4. The minimum training standards for Firefighter I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Chapter 5-Firefighter I, 2008 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 5 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-4; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 330; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2696; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-5 Firefighter II**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 5. (a) The minimum training standards for Firefighter II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Chapter 6-Firefighter II, 2008 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 6 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-5; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 330; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2696; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-5.1 Firefighter I/II**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 5.1. The minimum training standards for Firefighter I/II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Chapters 5 and 6-Firefighter I and II, 2008 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 5 and 6 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-5.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-6 Driver/Operator-Pumper**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 6. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator-Pumper certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 4 and 5, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 4 and 5 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall:

- (1) have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or First Class Firefighter; and
- (2) hold a valid driver's license.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1161; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2697; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1 Driver/Operator-Aerial**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 6.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator-Aerial certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 4 and 6, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 4 and 6 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall:

- (1) have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or First Class Firefighter; and
- (2) hold a valid driver's license.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1161; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4014; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2697; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 Driver/Operator-Wildland Fire Apparatus (Repealed)**



Sec. 6.2. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3 Driver/Operator-Aircraft Crash and Rescue *(Repealed)***

Sec. 6.3. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4 Driver/Operator-Mobile Water Supply**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 6.4. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator-Mobile Water Supply certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 4 and 10, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 4 and 10 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall:

(1) have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or First Class Firefighter; and

(2) hold a valid driver's license.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1162; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4014; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2698; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-7 Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 7. (a) The minimum training standards for Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1003, Standard for Airport Fire Fighters Professional Qualifications, Chapters 4 and 6, 2005 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 4 and 6 of NFPA 1003 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 4.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-7; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1162; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-7.1 Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 7.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Sections 4.6, 4.6.1, and 4.6.2, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Mandatory Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-7.1; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2698; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-8 Fire Officer I**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 8. (a) The minimum training standards for Fire Officer I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 4 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

(1) at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application;

(2) a Fire Officer-Strategy and Tactics; and

(3) an Instructor I.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-8; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3392; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 331; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2700; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-9 Fire Officer II**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 9. (a) The minimum training standards for Fire Officer II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 5, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 5 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Officer I. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-9; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3392; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 331; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2700; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-10 Fire Officer III**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 10. (a) The minimum training standards for Fire Officer III certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 6, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 6 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Officer II. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655*

*IAC 1-2.1-10; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3392; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 331; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2700; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-11 Fire Officer IV**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 11. (a) The minimum training standards for Fire Officer IV certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 7, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 7 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Officer III. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-11; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3392; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 331; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2701; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-12 Fire Inspector I**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 12. The minimum training standards for Fire Inspector I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1031, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, Chapter 4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 4 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-12; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3392; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 331; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4015; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2701; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-13 Fire Inspector II**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 13. (a) The minimum training standards for Fire Inspector II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1031, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, Chapter 5, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 5 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Inspector I. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-13; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 331; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2701; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-13.1 Fire Inspector I/II**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 13.1. The minimum training standards for Fire Inspector I/II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1031, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, Chapters 4 and 5, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 4 and 5 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-13.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-14 Fire Inspector III (Repealed)**

Sec. 14. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-15 Fire Investigator I**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 15. The minimum training standards for Fire Investigator I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator, Chapter 4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 4 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-15; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 332; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4015; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2701; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-16 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 16. The minimum training standards for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapter 2, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-16; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1162; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-17 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 17. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapter 3, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by

reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-17; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1162; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

### **655 IAC 1-2.1-18 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 18. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapter 4, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-18; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1162; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

### **655 IAC 1-2.1-19 Instructor I**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 19. (a) The minimum training standards for Instructor I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, Chapter 4, 2007 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) To maintain certification, the candidate shall accrue a minimum of twenty (20) hours of continuing education, consisting of at least:

- (1) twelve (12) hours of teaching classes in public safety and emergency response;
- (2) four (4) hours of evaluating practical skills; and
- (3) four (4) hours of attendance at classes in training in adult education;

that shall be reported on a form approved by the training division every two (2) years. The report shall be received by the board not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the two (2) year period that commenced on the date of initial certification or the applicable two (2) year anniversary of the date.

(d) The training in adult education referred to in subsection (c) shall be acquired through classes that teach instructors techniques on teaching adult students:

- (1) basic coaching and motivational techniques used in an instructional situation;
- (2) adaptation of lesson plans or materials to specific instructional situations;
- (3) learning styles of students and how instructor could adapt teaching styles;
- (4) types of learning disabilities and methods for dealing with them;
- (5) methods of dealing with disruptive and unsafe behavior;
- (6) communication skills necessary to be an effective instructor;
- (7) how to provide evaluation feedback to students, given evaluation data, so that the feedback is timely, specific enough for the student to make efforts to modify behavior, objective, clear, and relevant and includes suggestions based on the data;
- (8) use and limitations of teaching methods and techniques;
- (9) how to supervise other instructors and students during training, given a training scenario with increased hazard exposure, so that applicable safety standards and practices are followed and instructional goals are met;

- (10) development of student evaluation instruments to support instruction and the evaluation of test results; or
- (11) conducting a needs assessment for an organization, an individual, or a set of students.

(e) Continuing education obtained in compliance with the requirements of subsection (c) may be used to comply with the continuing education requirements of section 20(c) of this rule. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-19; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3394; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 332; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4015; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#), eff Jun 1, 2013; readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1 Instructor-Swift Water Rescue (Repealed)**

Sec. 19.1. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

#### **655 IAC 1-2.1-20 Instructor II/III**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 20. (a) The minimum training standards for Instructor II/III certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, Chapters 5 and 6, 2007 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall:

(1) either be certified as:

(A) an Instructor I; or

(B) a First Class Instructor; and

(2) have taught, documented, and reported to the board thirty (30) hours of instruction.

(c) To maintain certification, the candidate shall accrue a minimum of twenty (20) hours of continuing education, consisting of at least:

(1) twelve (12) hours of teaching classes in public safety and emergency response;

(2) four (4) hours of evaluating practical skills; and

(3) four (4) hours of attendance at classes in training in adult education;

that shall be reported on a form approved by the training division every two (2) years. The report shall be received by the board not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the two (2) year period that commenced on the date of initial certification or the applicable two (2) year anniversary of the date.

(d) The training in adult education referred in subsection (c) shall be acquired through classes that teach instructors techniques on teaching adult students:

(1) basic coaching and motivational techniques used in an instructional situation;

(2) adaptation of lesson plans or materials to specific instructional situations;

(3) learning styles of students and how instructor could adapt teaching styles;

(4) types of learning disabilities and methods for dealing with them;

(5) methods of dealing with disruptive and unsafe behavior;

(6) communication skills necessary to be an effective instructor;

(7) how to provide evaluation feedback to students, given evaluation data, so that the feedback is timely, specific enough for the student to make efforts to modify behavior, objective, clear, and relevant and includes suggestions based on the data;

(8) use and limitations of teaching methods and techniques;

(9) how to supervise other instructors and students during training, given a training scenario with increased hazard exposure, so that applicable safety standards and practices are followed, and instructional goals are met;

(10) development of student evaluation instruments to support instruction and the evaluation of test results; or

(11) conducting a needs assessment for an organization, an individual, or a set of students.

(e) Continuing education obtained in compliance with the requirements of subsection (c) may be used to comply with the continuing education requirements of section 19(c) of this rule. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-20; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3394; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 332; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4016; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2702; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#), eff Jun 1, 2013; readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-21 Instructor IV (Repealed)**

Sec. 21. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 335*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-22 Safety Officer**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 22. (a) The minimum training standards for Safety Officer certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1521, Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer, Chapters 5 and 6, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 5 and 6 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Officer I. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-22; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3394; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1163; errata filed Jan 8, 2002, 1:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1645; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2702; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-23 Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I (Repealed)**

Sec. 23. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1 Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II (Repealed)**

Sec. 23.1. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-24 Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 24. The minimum training standards for Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 4 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-24; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3395; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 333; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4017; filed Apr*

13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2703; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1 Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 24.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 334; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4017; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2703; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2 Hazardous Materials-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 24.2. (a) The minimum training standards for Hazardous Materials-Technician certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 7, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 7 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations or Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness/Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 334; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4017; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2703; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-24.3 Hazardous Materials-Incident Command (Repealed)**

Sec. 24.3. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-24.4 Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness/Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 24.4. The minimum training standards for Hazardous Materials First Responder- Awareness/Operations certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapters 4 and 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 4 and 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6 require compliance with another NFPA



standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.4; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-25 Emergency Vehicle Technician I (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 25. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-26 Definition of terms and phrases (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 26. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-27 Apparatus and vehicles; types (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 27. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-28 Apparatus and vehicles standards and specifications (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 28. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-29 Role of the technician (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 29. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-30 Legal aspects (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 30. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-31 Service and maintenance (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 31. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-32 Record keeping (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 32. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-33 Vehicle components (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 33. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-34 Automotive hazardous waste (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 34. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-35 General equipment maintenance *(Repealed)***

Sec. 35. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-36 Emergency vehicle technician II *(Repealed)***

Sec. 36. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-37 Budget procedures *(Repealed)***

Sec. 37. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-38 Apparatus and vehicles standards and specifications *(Repealed)***

Sec. 38. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-39 Role of the technician *(Repealed)***

Sec. 39. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-40 Selection and review policy *(Repealed)***

Sec. 40. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-41 Brake components *(Repealed)***

Sec. 41. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-42 Steering operations *(Repealed)***

Sec. 42. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-43 Power train *(Repealed)***

Sec. 43. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-44 Chassis *(Repealed)***

Sec. 44. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

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**655 IAC 1-2.1-45 Gasoline and diesel engine (Repealed)**

Sec. 45. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-46 Cooling system (Repealed)**

Sec. 46. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-47 Electrical system (Repealed)**

Sec. 47. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-48 Fire pump (Repealed)**

Sec. 48. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-49 Apparatus water tanks (Repealed)**

Sec. 49. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-50 General apparatus testing (Repealed)**

Sec. 50. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-51 Basic pumper service test (Repealed)**

Sec. 51. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-52 Repair, repower, recondition, and replacement factors (Repealed)**

Sec. 52. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-53 Apparatus purchase specification (Repealed)**

Sec. 53. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-54 Nozzle inspection; service and repair (Repealed)**

Sec. 54. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-55 Hose inspection; service and repair (Repealed)**

Sec. 55. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-56 Wyes and gated wyes; inspection, service, and repair (Repealed)**

Sec. 56. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-57 Ground ladders; inspection, service, and repair (Repealed)**

Sec. 57. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-58 Vehicle mounted or portable generator; inspection, service, testing, and repair (Repealed)**

Sec. 58. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-59 Ventilation fans; inspection, service, testing, and repair (Repealed)**

Sec. 59. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-60 Fire service saws; inspection, service, testing, and repair (Repealed)**

Sec. 60. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-61 Fire Service Engineering Technician (Repealed)**

Sec. 61. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-62 Sprinkler system (Repealed)**

Sec. 62. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-63 Fire alarm and protection system (Repealed)**

Sec. 63. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-64 Calculations, rating, and testing (Repealed)**

Sec. 64. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-65 Motor Sports Emergency Responder (Repealed)**

Sec. 65. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-66 Competitions, arenas, and vehicles *(Repealed)***

Sec. 66. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-67 Emergency protection *(Repealed)***

Sec. 67. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-68 Physical condition assessment *(Repealed)***

Sec. 68. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-69 Personal safety *(Repealed)***

Sec. 69. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-70 Extrication *(Repealed)***

Sec. 70. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-71 Common fires and fuel sources *(Repealed)***

Sec. 71. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-72 Safety warning devices and radio communication *(Repealed)***

Sec. 72. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-73 Incident command, priorities, and stabilization *(Repealed)***

Sec. 73. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-74 Placement of emergency apparatus; personnel safety *(Repealed)***

Sec. 74. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75 Rope Rescuer-Awareness *(Repealed)***

Sec. 75. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

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**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1 Rescue Technician-Surface Water Rescue (Repealed)**

Sec. 75.1. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2 Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness (Repealed)**

Sec. 75.2. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3 Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness (Repealed)**

Sec. 75.3. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4 Structural Collapse Rescuer-Awareness (Repealed)**

Sec. 75.4. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5 Trench Rescuer-Awareness (Repealed)**

Sec. 75.5. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.6 Technical Rescuer-Awareness**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 75.6. (a) The minimum training standards for Technical Rescuer-Awareness certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Sections 5.2, 6.2, 7.2, 8.2, 9.2, 10.2, 11.2, 12.2, 13.2, 14.2, and 15.2, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness or Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness/Operations. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.6; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#);

readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-76 Incident management system (Repealed)**

Sec. 76. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 Water Rescuer-Awareness (Repealed)**

Sec. 76.1. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2 Description requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 76.2. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2712)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3 Demonstration requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 76.3. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2712)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-77 Safety requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 77. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-78 Physics requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 78. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-79 Search requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 79. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-80 Extrication (Repealed)**

Sec. 80. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-81 Trench requirements (Repealed)**

Sec. 81. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-82 Confined space rescue (Repealed)**

Sec. 82. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-83 Structural collapse rescue (Repealed)**

Sec. 83. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-84 Heavy machinery rescue (Repealed)**

Sec. 84. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-85 Line rescue (Repealed)**

Sec. 85. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-86 Water rescue (Repealed)**

Sec. 86. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-87 Incident manager (Repealed)**

Sec. 87. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1166)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-88 Land-Based Firefighter-Marine Vessel Fires (Repealed)**

Sec. 88. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-89 Fire Medic I (Repealed)**

Sec. 89. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-90 Fire Medic II (Repealed)**

Sec. 90. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-91 Fire Medic III (Repealed)**

Sec. 91. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-92 Fire Medic IV (Repealed)**

Sec. 92. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-93 Public Information Officer (Repealed)**



Sec. 93. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-94 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I (Repealed)**

Sec. 94. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-95 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II (Repealed)**

Sec. 95. (Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-96 Rope Rescuer-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 96. (a) The minimum training standards for Rope Rescuer-Operations certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2 and 5.3, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (1) not adopted;
- (2) not enforceable; and
- (3) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

- (1) an Indiana First Responder or any other certification issued by the Emergency Medical Services Commission under 836 IAC; and
- (2) a Technical Rescuer-Awareness.

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2706; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-97 Rope Rescuer-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 97. (a) The minimum training standards for Rope Rescuer-Technician certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (1) not adopted;
- (2) not enforceable; and
- (3) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Rope Rescuer-Operations. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-97; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2706; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

**655 IAC 1-2.1-97.1 Rope Rescuer-Operations/Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 97.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Rope Rescuer-Operations/Technician certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (1) not adopted;
  - (2) not enforceable; and
  - (3) referenced for information purposes only.
- (b) The candidate shall have been certified as:
- (1) an Indiana First Responder or any other certification issued by the Emergency Medical Services Commission under 836 IAC; and
  - (2) a Technical Rescuer-Awareness.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-97.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-98 Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 98. (a) The minimum training standards for Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

- (1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 8.2, 8.3, 12.2, and 12.3, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:
    - (A) not adopted;
    - (B) not enforceable; and
    - (C) referenced for information purposes only.
  - (2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:
    - (A) not adopted;
    - (B) not enforceable; and
    - (C) referenced for information purposes only.
- (b) The candidate shall have been certified as:
- (1) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations or Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness/Operations;
  - (2) an Indiana First Responder or any other certification issued by the Emergency Medical Services Commission under 836 IAC; and
  - (3) a Technical Rescuer-Awareness.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-98; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2706; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-99 Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 99. (a) The minimum training standards for Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-99; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2707; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-99.1 Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations/Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 99.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer- Operations/Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

- (1) an Indiana First Responder or any other certification issued by the Emergency Medical Services Commission under 836 IAC; and
- (2) a Technical Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (3) Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-99.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-100 Confined Space Rescuer-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 100. (a) The minimum training standards for Confined Space Rescuer-Operations certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 7.2, and 7.3, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Rope Rescuer-Operations. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-100; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2707; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-101 Confined Space Rescuer-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 101. (a) The minimum training standards for Confined Space Rescuer-Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Confined Space Rescuer-Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-101; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2708; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: 20090114-IR-655080429FRA; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: 20110525-IR-655100248FRA; readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: 20131009-IR-655130180RFA; readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: 20191016-IR-655190177RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-101.1 Confined Space Rescuer-Operations/Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 101.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Confined Space Rescuer-Operations/Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Rope Rescuer-Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-101.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: 20110525-IR-655100248FRA; readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: 20131009-IR-655130180RFA; readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: 20191016-IR-655190177RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-102 Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 102. (a) The minimum training standards for Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 7.2, 7.3, 8.2, 8.3, 9.2, 11.2, 11.3, 12.2, and 12.3, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, NFPA 1561, and referenced U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency regulations are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapters 4 and 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Trench Rescuer-Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-102; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2708; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-103 Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 103. (a) The minimum training standards for Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9.2, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapters 4 and 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

- (1) a Trench Rescuer-Technician; and
- (2) a Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-103; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2709; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-103.1 Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations/Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 103.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations/Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9.2, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapters 4 and 5 and Sections 6.2 and 6.6, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

- (1) a Trench Rescuer-Operations; and
- (2) a Trench Rescuer-Technician.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-103.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-104 Trench Rescuer-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 104. (a) The minimum training standards for Trench Rescuer-Operations certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 7.2, 7.3, 8.2, 8.3, 11.2, 11.3, 12.2, and 12.3, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

- (1) a Confined Space Rescuer-Operations; and
- (2) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-104; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2709; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-105 Trench Rescuer-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 105. (a) The minimum training standards for Trench Rescuer-Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and

(C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

(A) not adopted;

(B) not enforceable; and

(C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

(1) a Confined Space Rescuer-Technician;

(2) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician; and

(3) a Trench Rescuer-Operations.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-105; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2710; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-2.1-105.1 Trench Rescuer-Operations/Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Sec. 105.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Trench Rescuer-Operations/Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

(A) not adopted;

(B) not enforceable; and

(C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

(A) not adopted;

(B) not enforceable; and

(C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

(1) a Confined Space Rescuer-Technician; and

(2) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-105.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-2.1-106 Swift Water Rescuer-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 106. (a) The minimum training standards for Swift Water Rescuer-Operations certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as:



(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 9.2, 9.3.1, and 9.3.9, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Rope Rescuer-Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-106; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2710; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-2.1-107 Swift Water Rescuer-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 107. (a) The minimum training standards for Swift Water Rescuer-Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 9.2, 9.3.1, 9.3.5, 9.3.9, 9.4.1, 9.4.5, and 9.4.9, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

- (1) a Rope Rescuer-Technician; and
- (2) a Swift Water Rescuer-Operations.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-107; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2710; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#); readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### **655 IAC 1-2.1-107.1 Swift Water Rescuer-Operations/Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 107.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Swift Water Rescuer-Operations/Technician certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as:

(1) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 9.2, 9.3.1, 9.3.5, 9.3.9, 9.4.1, 9.4.5, and 9.4.9, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(2) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, Chapter 4, 2008 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (A) not adopted;
- (B) not enforceable; and
- (C) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Rope Rescuer-Technician. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-107.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-108 Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness (*Repealed*)**

Sec. 108. (*Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-109 Wilderness Rescuer-Operations**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 109. (a) The minimum training standards for Wilderness Rescuer-Operations certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 10.2, and 10.3, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (1) not adopted;
- (2) not enforceable; and
- (3) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Rope Rescuer-Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-109; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2711; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#)*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-110 Wilderness Rescuer-Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 110. (a) The minimum training standards for Wilderness Rescuer-Technician certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 9.2, 10.2, 10.3, and 10.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521,

and NFPA 1561 are:

- (1) not adopted;
  - (2) not enforceable; and
  - (3) referenced for information purposes only.
- (b) The candidate shall have been certified as:
- (1) a Rope Rescuer-Technician; and
  - (2) a Wilderness Rescuer-Operations.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-110; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2711; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: [20090902-IR-655090379RFA](#); filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-110.1 Wilderness Rescuer-Operations/Technician**

Authority: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)  
Affected: [IC 22-14-2-7](#)

Sec. 110.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Wilderness Rescuer-Operations/Technician certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 4 and Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 9.2, 10.2, 10.3, and 10.4, 2009 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. NFPA 1500, NFPA 1521, and NFPA 1561 are:

- (1) not adopted;
- (2) not enforceable; and
- (3) referenced for information purposes only.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as a Rope Rescuer-Technician. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-110.1; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-111 Definitions for National Incident Management System-First Responder certifications *(Repealed)***

Sec. 111. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Apr 26, 2011, 11:16 a.m.: [20110525-IR-655100248FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-112 National Incident Management System-First Responder-Awareness *(Repealed)***

Sec. 112. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-113 National Incident Management System-First Responder-Operations *(Repealed)***

Sec. 113. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-114 National Incident Management System-First Responder-Technician *(Repealed)***

Sec. 114. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-115 National Incident Management System-First Responder-Command *(Repealed)***

Sec. 115. *(Repealed by Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: [20090114-IR-655080429FRA](#))*

### Rule 3. Mandatory Training Program

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#### 655 IAC 1-3-1 Title; purpose; availability

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)  
Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 1. (a) This rule shall be known as the administrative rule for the board of firefighting personnel standards and education and shall be published by the board for general use and distribution under that title. Whenever the term "this rule" is used throughout this rule, it shall mean the administrative rule for the board of firefighting personnel standards and education.

(b) The purpose of this rule is to provide for administration by the board of a mandatory training program for fire service personnel as required by [IC 36-8-10.5](#).

(c) This rule is available for purchase from the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E239, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-3-1; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 p.m.: 11 IR 2628; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4018; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### 655 IAC 1-3-2 Administrative adjudication

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)  
Affected: [IC 4-21.5](#); [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 2. The administrative adjudication and court review procedures of the board shall be governed by [IC 4-21.5](#), Administrative Orders and Procedures. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-3-2; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 p.m.: 11 IR 2628; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4018; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

#### 655 IAC 1-3-3 Open meetings

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)  
Affected: [IC 5-14-1.5](#); [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 3. The board shall hold all meetings in accordance with [IC 5-14-1.5](#) Public Meetings. Minutes, if any, are to be open for public inspection and copying ([IC 5-14-1.5-4](#)). *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-3-3; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 pm: 11 IR 2628; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep*

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**655 IAC 1-3-4 Fire chief responsibility**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 4. The fire chief of each individual fire department shall have the responsibility for the administration of this rule in the hiring, rehiring, appointing, or electing of firefighters. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-3-4; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 p.m.: 11 IR 2628; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4018; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-3-5 Mandatory training program**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 5. The mandatory training program shall include firefighting personnel in fire departments in the following areas:

- (1) Full-time (paid/career) firefighters employed by political subdivisions.
- (2) Volunteer firefighters in volunteer fire companies.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-3-5; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 p.m.: 11 IR 2628; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4019; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-3-6 Entry into the program**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 6. (a) Any Indiana full-time fire fighter newly hired or rehired, shall successfully complete mandatory training prior to performing the duties of a full-time firefighter for a political subdivision.

(b) Any volunteer fire fighter shall successfully complete mandatory training before being elected or appointed to membership in a volunteer fire company.

(c) Applications shall be provided to the fire service, upon request, by the board. Applications shall be completed in full. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-3-6; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 pm: 11 IR 2628; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-3-7 Certification by the board**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 7. The board shall certify applications from fire service personnel as having successfully completed mandatory training specified in [IC 36-8-10.5](#), which are attested to by the signature of the fire chief of the fire department and by an instructor certified by the board. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-3-7; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 p.m.: 11 IR 2628; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4019; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#)*

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#### **655 IAC 1-3-8 Revocation of application**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 4-21.5-3-6](#); [IC 22-12-7-4](#); [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 8. (a) Upon receipt of evidence that information provided to the board was falsified, upon which certification was granted, the board shall impose an appropriate sanction following the provisions of [IC 4-21.5-3-6](#) and [IC 22-12-7-4](#).

(b) If a certification is revoked or suspended, a fire fighter may not perform the duties of a full-time fire fighter for a political subdivision and the election or appointment of a volunteer fire fighter may not be continued. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education*; 655 IAC 1-3-8; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 pm: 11 IR 2629; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

#### **655 IAC 1-3-9 Right of appeal**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 4-21.5-3](#); [IC 22-12-7](#); [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 9. Any person aggrieved by an action of the board may obtain administrative review of said action by filing a petition for review pursuant to the applicable provisions of [IC 22-12-7](#) and [IC 4-21.5-3](#). (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education*; 655 IAC 1-3-9; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 pm: 11 IR 2629; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

#### **655 IAC 1-3-10 Discriminatory practice**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 10. The mandatory program shall not be discriminatory. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education*; 655 IAC 1-3-10; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 pm: 11 IR 2629; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

#### **655 IAC 1-3-11 Effective date**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 11. The mandatory program shall apply to all full-time or volunteer fire fighters newly hired, rehired, elected or appointed after January 1, 1988. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education*; 655 IAC 1-3-11; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 pm: 11 IR 2629; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; readopted filed Sep 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: [20071010-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: [20071031-IR-655070387RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))

### **Rule 4. Mandatory Training Requirements**

[655 IAC 1-4-1](#)

Title; purpose; availability

[655 IAC 1-4-2](#)

General requirements for firefighter mandatory training

**655 IAC 1-4-1 Title; purpose; availability**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 1. (a) This rule shall be known as the Fire Fighter Mandatory Training Program and shall be published by the board for general distribution and use under that title.

(b) The purpose of this rule is to establish a mandatory training program for firefighters by the board.

(c) This rule is available for purchase from the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E239, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-4-1; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 p.m.: 11 IR 2629; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4019; readopted filed Sep 1, 2010, 8:36 a.m.: [20100929-IR-655100264RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

**655 IAC 1-4-2 General requirements for firefighter mandatory training**

Authority: [IC 36-8-10.5-7](#)

Affected: [IC 36-8-10.5](#)

Sec. 2. (a) These requirements are intended only to familiarize the recruit firefighter with introductory personal safety and safe evolutions before engaging in emergency firefighter activities. These requirements are not intended to replace the board's requirements for firefighter voluntary certification program and as follows:

(1) The intent of this document is to provide rules for the minimum mandatory personal safety training of those individuals entering or reentering the fire service.

(2) It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order that they appear.

(3) The local fire department, instructor, or fire chief shall establish the instructional priority of the mandatory training.

(4) This is intended to be a minimum training program. Expanded scope and creativity of local training programs is encouraged.

(b) Minimum components are as follows:

(1) Orientation. Includes the following:

(A) Communication procedures.

(B) How alarms are received.

(C) Who, what, when, and where of local fire department.

(2) Personal safety. Includes the following:

(A) Reason for protective clothing usage, for example:

(i) helmet;

(ii) coat;

(iii) boots; and

(iv) gloves.

(B) Safe handling of tools.

(3) Forcible entry. Includes the following:

(A) Safely finding hidden fires.

(B) Safely entering structure or building when it is locked.

(C) Nomenclature of tools.

(4) Ventilation. Includes the following:

(A) Safe letting of hot gases and smoke escape.

(B) Safe procedures.

(C) Where to properly ventilate.

(5) Apparatus. Includes the following:

(A) Safely mounting and dismounting from apparatus.

(B) Riding on apparatus.

(C) Safe driving of apparatus.

- (D) Basic traffic and firefighting liability laws.
- (6) Ladders. Includes the following:
  - (A) Safe setting positions for ground ladders.
  - (B) Safe climbing and getting off of ladders.
  - (C) Feeling for weakened floors on second floor or higher before getting off ladder.
  - (D) Different types of ladders used in fire service.
- (7) Self-contained breathing apparatus. Includes the following:
  - (A) Critical needs for wearing self-contained breathing apparatus.
  - (B) Safe practices in its use.
  - (C) Nomenclatures of self-contained breathing apparatus.
  - (D) Safely donning and doffing of self-contained breathing apparatus.
- (8) Hose loads. Includes the following:
  - (A) How to properly load hose.
  - (B) Different types of hose loads.
  - (C) Safely removing different hose loads.
  - (D) Accessing water sources by drafting or hydrants.
- (9) Streams. Includes the following:
  - (A) Safe fire stream velocity and gallons per minute.
  - (B) Properly opening and closing of nozzles.
- (10) Basic recognition of special hazards. Includes the following:
  - (A) Recognition of special hazards.
  - (B) DOT hazardous materials placarding recognition.
  - (C) Structural hazards indicating imminent collapse or cave-in.
  - (D) Recognition of suspicious fires.
  - (E) Dangers of backdraft and flashover.
  - (F) Overhead electrical wires.
  - (G) Special safety procedures.
- (11) Defensive driving.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-4-2; filed Mar 7, 1988, 12:55 p.m.: 11 IR 2629; readopted filed Aug 27, 2001, 10:55 a.m.: 25 IR 203; errata, 26 IR 383; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4019; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2712; readopted filed Sep 1, 2010, 8:36 a.m.: [20100929-IR-655100264RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 9, 2013, 8:27 a.m.: [20131009-IR-655130180RFA](#); readopted filed Sep 19, 2019, 4:10 p.m.: [20191016-IR-655190177RFA](#))*

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