

# TITLE 655 BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

## ARTICLE 1. PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

### Rule 1. General Administrative Rule

#### 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*)

#### 655 IAC 1-1-1.1 Definitions

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 10-19-5

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. (*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*)

#### **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*)

#### **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*)

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

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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.

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#### **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:

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(1) an application on a form provided by the training division; and

(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
Basic Firefighter	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-3
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
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-Wildland Fire Apparatus	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2
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
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
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1
Motor Sports Emergency Responder	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-74
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
Basic Firefighter	655 IAC 1-2.1-3
Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-4(a)
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-5(a)
Driver/Operator-Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-6(a)
Driver/Operator-Aerial	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1(a)
Driver/Operator-Wildland Fire Apparatus	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2(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 III	655 IAC 1-2.1-14(a)
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)
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-23(a)

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Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II	655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1(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 Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2
Motor Sports Emergency Responder	655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-74
Rope Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75(a)
Rope Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96(a)
Rope Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-97(a)
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2(a)
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-98(a)
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-99(a)
Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3(a)
Confined Space Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100(a)
Confined Space Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-101(a)
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4(a)
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102(a)
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-103(a)
Trench Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5(a)
Trench Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104(a)
Trench Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-105(a)
Water Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1(a)
Swift Water Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106(a)
Swift Water Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107(a)
Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-108(a)
Wilderness Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-109(a)
Wilderness Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-110(a)
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
Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
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
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 III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-14
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-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-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75
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
Structural Collapse Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
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
Water Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescuer-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-106

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Swift Water Rescuer-Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Trench Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
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
Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
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
Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-108
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

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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.

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**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 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: 20090114-IR-655080429FRA)*

**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)*

**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)*

**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-655080429FRA)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

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)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

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)*

**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*)

### **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*)

### **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)**

**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 known as the Indiana firefighter training and education certification program, 1996 edition, and shall be 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, 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*)

**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*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-3 Basic Firefighter requirements**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 36-8-10.5-7

Sec. 3. (a) This section comprises the minimum requirements for certification as a Basic Firefighter.

(b) The candidate shall have successfully completed the requirements of 655 IAC 1-4-2 and the following:

(1) NFPA 472, Standard on Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapter 4-Competencies for the First Responder at the Awareness Level and Chapter 5-Competencies for the First Responder at the

Operational Level, 2002 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269.

(2) NFPA 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Section 2-3, 1997 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269.

(3) Training in records needed in the following:

(A) In the fire service, including the following:

- (i) Hose tests.
- (ii) Ladder tests.
- (iii) Equipment maintenance.
- (iv) Such others as are used in the authority having jurisdiction.

(B) In Indiana, laws affecting the following:

- (i) Fire service inspections.
- (ii) Investigations.
- (iii) Fire suppression.
- (iv) Driving.
- (v) Such others as are in effect in the authority having jurisdiction.

(4) Training course mandated in IC 36-8-10.5-7(b).

(5) NFPA 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Sections 5-1.1.1 and 5-1.1.2, 2002 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269.

(c) To the extent that Sections 5-1.1 and 5-1.1 of NFPA 1001 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 4. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-3; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3390; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 330; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4013; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2696; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 4. (a) 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, 2002 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association (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. To the extent that Chapter 5 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 4.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Basic Firefighter. (*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*)

#### **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, 2002 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association (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. 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*)

**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, 2003 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 an appropriate 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)*

**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, 2003 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 an appropriate 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)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.2. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator-Wildland Fire Apparatus certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 8, 2003 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 2 and 8 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 an appropriate valid driver's license.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2; 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)*

**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-*

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**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, Chapter 10, 2003 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 10 requires 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 an appropriate 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)*

**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 Professional Qualifications for Airport Fire Fighters, Chapters 3 and 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. To the extent that Chapters 3 and 4 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)*

**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 this section.

(b) The candidate shall accomplish the follow objectives:

(1) List the eight (8) components of leadership and explain the importance of transition to a company officer.

(2) Explain the key safety behaviors that impact safe tactical operations.

(3) Identify the fire officer's responsibility for an organized approach to emergency incident management.

(4) Establish priorities for personal values and describe the relationship of those personal values to incident management and firefighter safety.

(5) Describe the five (5) elements of department readiness and explain the importance of each element.

(6) List four (4) benefits of effective incident communications and explain the importance of each.

(7) List the six (6) steps identified in the Communications Model and explain the importance of each step.

(8) List the five (5) classifications of building construction and explain the characteristics of each.

(9) Identify the strengths and weaknesses for each building construction classification.

(10) List and explain the critical fire behavior factors that relate to tactical operations for an assigned fire scenario.

(11) Properly calculate the required fire flow for fire suppression for structures using the National Fire Academy Fire Flow

Formula.

- (12) Given the required fire flow for a structure, estimate the fire personnel required for offensive operations.
- (13) Given an appropriate scenario, properly complete a National Fire Academy Quick Access Pre-fire Plan.
- (14) Explain why it is important to follow a logical thought process for decision making and action planning.
- (15) Identify the three (3) parts of the Command Sequence.
- (16) Identify the outcomes that result from each of the three (3) steps of the Command Sequence.
- (17) Identify the three (3) incident priorities and the order in which they shall be accomplished.
- (18) Describe the three (3) phases of size-up and their relationship to problem identification.
- (19) Describe the factors that affect size-up.
- (20) Given a simulated structural fire incident, demonstrate the ability to conduct an effective size-up, identify the problems presented, and communicate critical information as part of a concise size-up report.
- (21) Given a structural fire scenario, demonstrate the ability to develop a strategy using the command sequence.
- (22) Using the command sequence, demonstrate the ability to select tactics that will achieve a well-defined strategy.
- (23) Identify three (3) methods of implementing an action plan.
- (24) Demonstrate the ability to use effective communications to assign tactical objectives.
- (25) Given a scenario with identified strategies and tactics, determine the acceptable assignments to implement the action plan.
- (26) Explain why the use of a management system is necessary emergency incidents and demonstrate how the Incident Command System (ICS) can be applied as an effective emergency management system.
- (27) Define the five (5) ICS functions, command staff positions, and staging.
- (28) Define the role of the Incident Commander (IC) and the importance of the first on-scene fire department officer as the initial IC.
- (29) Given a scenario, establish an effective ICS organization to manage the initial phase of the incident.
- (30) Explain the purpose and use of the Communications Model and the National Fire Academy Quick Access Pre-fire Plan in tactical operations at fire incidents.
- (31) Define the relationship among incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the command sequence.
- (32) Select an appropriate strategy mode based upon consideration of risk versus benefit and available resources.
- (33) Describe the six (6) steps required to implement the Tactical Action Model.
- (34) List the factors upon which apparatus placement is based.
- (35) Select the appropriate ventilation tactics based upon identified ventilation principles and tactical considerations.
- (36) Develop a ventilation action plan based upon the tactics selected.
- (37) Select appropriate rescue tactics based upon identified rescue principles and tactical considerations.
- (38) Develop a ventilation action plan based upon the tactics selected.
- (39) Select and deploy the appropriate hose lines to accomplish fire confinement and extinguishment.
- (40) Identify and explain the actions required to support fire confinement and extinguishment activities.
- (41) Explain the correct procedures and select the appropriate size hose lines for attaching to a fire department connection.
- (42) Describe the procedures for deployment of a hose line from a standpipe system.
- (43) Identify the principles of water supply and tactics for establishing water supplies using municipal sources, static sources, and portable sources.
- (44) Identify tactical size-up considerations for providing water supplies to meet needed fire flows and specified fire incidents.
- (45) Identify the principles and tactics for protecting exposed property and areas near the fire from becoming involved.
- (46) Identify tactical size-up considerations for providing exposure control at specified fire incidents.
- (47) Identify the principles and tactics to achieve salvage.
- (48) Identify the principles and tactics to achieve overhaul.
- (49) Identify and explain the activities required to support incident operations.
- (50) Identify the special construction factors affecting single-family dwellings.
- (51) Identify the primary concerns to be addressed when single-family dwellings are involved in a fire.
- (52) Demonstrate the use of the Communications Model while performing the role of a firefighter, fire department officer, or dispatcher.
- (53) Demonstrate the Command Sequence in a decision making scenario.
- (54) Determine strategy, select tactics, and operate within an appropriate IC organization in a given scenario.
- (55) Demonstrate effective use of the Tactical Action Model and make appropriate risk versus benefit decisions in a given

scenario.

(c) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Command sequence" means a three (3) step process as follows:

(A) Size-up, an ongoing process of gathering and analyzing information critical to incident factors that lead to problem identification.

(B) Strategy and tactics.

(C) Implementation.

(2) "Communications model" means a six (6) step process as follows:

STEP ONE: The sender formulates an idea that he or she wants to convey to another person.

STEP TWO: The sender sends the message.

STEP THREE: Transfer the message through the medium.

STEP FOUR: The receiver receives the message.

STEP FIVE: The receiver interprets the message.

STEP SIX: The receiver confirms that the message has been received and understood by providing feedback.

(3) "Fire flow formula" means the formula developed by the National Fire Academy that provides a method for determining the amount of water required, apparatus needed to deliver the water, and the number of fire companies that should be used to apply the water at an incident.

(4) "Incident command system" means the combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure with responsibility for the management of assigned resources to effectively accomplish stated objectives pertaining to an incident.

(5) "Incident commander" means the individual responsible for the management of all incident operations.

(6) "National Fire Academy" means the facility operated by the United States Fire Administration under the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

(7) "Quick access prefire planning" means a process that creates necessary information concerning a structure prior to a fire incident. The process includes obtaining information about the structure including, without limitation:

(A) building description;

(B) occupancy type;

(C) hazard to personnel;

(D) water supply;

(E) estimated fire flow;

(F) fire behavior predictions;

(G) predicted strategies;

(H) problems anticipated; and

(I) fixed fire protection/detection systems.

(8) "Tactical Action Model" means a six (6) step process as follows:

STEP ONE: Receive a tactical or task order.

STEP TWO: Conduct a tactical size-up.

STEP THREE: Assign tasks.

STEP FOUR: Take action to complete tactical assignment.

STEP FIVE: Evaluate effectiveness of tactical operations.

STEP SIX: Report to supervisor on the effectiveness of the tactical operations.

(9) "Tactical size-up" means:

(A) evaluation of safety considerations;

(B) construction and occupancy of the structure;

(C) area of involvement;

(D) probable fire spread;

(E) identification of problems;

(F) establishment of priorities; and

(G) evaluation of resources.

*(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)*

**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, 2003 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. 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)*

**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, 2003 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. 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)*

**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, 2003 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. 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)*

**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, 2003 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. 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*)

**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, 2003 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. 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*)

**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, 2003 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. 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*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-14 Fire Inspector III**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 14. The minimum training standards for Fire Inspector III 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 6, 2003 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. To the extent that Chapter 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 1-2.1-14; 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*)

**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, 2003 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. 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*)

**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*)

**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*)

**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*)

**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, 2002 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 thirty (30) hours of continuing education, consisting

of at least twenty-four (24) hours of teaching classes in public safety and emergency response and at least six (6) hours of attendance at classes in training in adult education, for example:

- (1) learning objectives;
- (2) test construction; or
- (3) classroom teaching;

that shall be reported, on a form approved by the training division, every three (3) years. The report shall be received by the board not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the three (3) year period that commenced on the date of initial certification or the applicable three (3) 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.

(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*)

### **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, 2002 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 thirty (30) hours of continuing education, consisting of at least eighteen (18) hours of teaching classes in public safety and emergency response, at least six (6) hours of evaluating practical skills, and at least six (6) hours of attendance at classes in training in adult education, for example:

- (1) learning objectives;
- (2) test construction; or
- (3) classroom teaching;

that shall be reported, on a form approved by the training division every three (3) years. The report shall be received by the board not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the three (3) year period that commenced on the date of initial certification or the applicable three (3) 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.

(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*)

**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 Professional Qualifications, Chapter 6, 2002 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 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)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 23. (a) The minimum training standards for Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1051, Standard for Wildland Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Chapters 4 and 5, 2002 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. To the extent that Chapters 4 and 5 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapters 1 and 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Basic Firefighter. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-23; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3395; errata filed Oct 3, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 20 IR 332; 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 4016; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2702; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 23.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1051, Standard for Wildland Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Chapter 6, 2002 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. To the extent that Chapter 6 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapters 1 and 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1; 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 2702; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**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 Incidents Chapter 4, 2002 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. 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*)

**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 Incidents, Chapter 5, 2002 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. 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 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*)

**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 Incidents, Chapter 6, 2002 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. 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 have been certified as a Hazardous Materials First Responder-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*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-24.3 Hazardous Materials-Incident Command**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 24.3. (a) The minimum training standards for Hazardous Materials-Incident Command certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapter 7, 2002 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. 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-Awareness and Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.3; filed Jul 14, 2004, 10:00 a.m.: 27 IR 4018; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2703; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**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)*

**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-*

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**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**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 65. (a) The minimum training standards for Motor Sports Emergency Responder certification shall be as set out in this section and sections 66 through 74 of this rule.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-65; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3402; errata filed Oct 3, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 20 IR 332; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 66. With respect to competitions, arenas, and vehicles, the candidate shall identify and describe the following:

- (1) Types of motor sports competitions.
- (2) Types of motor sports arenas, including the general requirements for each.
- (3) Types of motor sports vehicles used in competition.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-66; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3402; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-67 Emergency protection**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 67. The candidate shall identify and describe the minimum equipment requirements to provide adequate emergency protection at a motor sport event, including the following:

- (1) Fire extinguishment equipment, mechanisms, agents, and proper uses.
- (2) Extrication equipment.
- (3) First responder medical equipment.
- (4) Materials used for safe cleanup of track.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-67; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3402; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-68 Physical condition assessment**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 68. With respect to physical condition assessment, the candidate shall be able to:

- (1) quickly assess the driver's physical condition;
- (2) determine if the driver is in any immediate danger;
- (3) assess the driver's level of consciousness and airway patency; and
- (4) support the driver until he or she receives definitive medical care.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-68; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3402; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-69 Personal safety**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 69. The candidate shall identify and describe the requirements for personal safety while performing the following:

- (1) Firefighting.
- (2) Motor sports response.
- (3) Extrication.
- (4) Medical evaluation.
- (5) Track cleanup.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-69; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3402; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-70      Extrication**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 70. With respect to extrication, the candidate shall explain and perform the extrication and removal of the driver from a variety of common motor sports vehicles. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-70; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3402; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 71. With respect to common motor sports fires and fuel sources, the candidate shall identify and describe the following:

- (1) Common types of motor sports fires.
- (2) Petroleum mixtures or compounds.
- (3) Engine lubricants.
- (4) Manmade compounds.
- (5) Electrical and mechanical ignition sources.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-71; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3402; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 72. The candidate shall:

- (1) identify and describe visual and audible safety warning devices; and
- (2) explain the proper use of radio communication.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-72; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3403; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 73. With respect to incident command, priorities, and stabilization, the candidate shall do the following:

- (1) Explain the incident command structure and responsibilities.
- (2) Explain the role of the motor sports responder in the safe operation of any motor sports event.
- (3) Explain safe response to an incident, including the following:
  - (A) Evaluate the scene for fire and medical issues.
  - (B) Survey of spectator areas for injuries.
  - (C) Cleanup of debris.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-73; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3403; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 74. The candidate shall explain the safe placement of emergency apparatus in a variety of scenarios and necessary safety precautions applicable to working personnel, participants, and spectators. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-74; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3403; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75 Rope Rescuer-Awareness**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75. The minimum training standards for Rope Rescuer-Awareness certification shall be as set out in that certain document being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-2, 1999 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.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3403; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1163; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2704; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: 20090114-IR-655080429FRA; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**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**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.2. (a) The minimum training standards for Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer Awareness certification shall be as set out in those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 8, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2 and Section 6-2, 1999 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.

(3) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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 a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1164; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2704; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3 Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.3. (a) The minimum training standards for Confined Space 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 Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-2 and Section 5-2, 1999 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 Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (2) Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness.

(*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1164; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2704; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: 20090114-IR-655080429FRA; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA*)

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4 Structural Collapse Rescuer-Awareness**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.4. (a) The minimum training standards for Structural Collapse 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 Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 3-2, 4-2, and Section 5-2, 1999 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 Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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 a:

- (1) Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
- (2) Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness; and
- (3) Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1164; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2705; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: 20090114-IR-655080429FRA; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5 Trench Rescuer-Awareness**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.5. (a) The minimum training standards for Trench 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 Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-2, 5-2 and Section 9-2, 1999 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 Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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 a:

- (1) Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness;
- (2) Rope Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (3) Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1164; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2705; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: 20090114-IR-655080429FRA; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**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**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 76.1. The minimum training standards for Water Rescuer-Awareness certification shall be as set out in that certain document being titled as NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Section 7-2, 1999 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.

*(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1164; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; filed Apr 13, 2005, 11:30 a.m.: 28 IR 2706; filed Dec 15, 2008, 11:36 a.m.: 20090114-IR-655080429FRA; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**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**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 89. (a) This section comprises the minimum requirements for certification as a Fire Medic I.

(b) The candidate shall hold a current certification as an emergency medical first responder issued by the Indiana emergency medical services commission pursuant to 836 IAC 1-10 *[836 IAC 1-10 was repealed filed Jun 30, 2000, 4:18 p.m.: 23 IR 2759.J.]*

(c) The candidate shall be certified as a Basic Firefighter, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Second Class Firefighter, or First Class Firefighter. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-89; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 334; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-90 Fire Medic II**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 90. (a) This section comprises the minimum requirements for certification as a Fire Medic II.

(b) The candidate shall hold a current certification as a basic emergency medical technician issued by the Indiana emergency medical services commission pursuant to 836 IAC 1-5.

(c) The candidate shall be certified as a Basic Firefighter, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Second Class Firefighter, or First Class Firefighter. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-90; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 335; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-91 Fire Medic III**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 91. (a) This section comprises the minimum requirements for certification as a Fire Medic III.

(b) The candidate shall hold a current certification as an advanced emergency medical technician issued by the Indiana emergency medical services commission pursuant to 836 IAC 1-9.1.

(c) The candidate shall be certified as a Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Second Class Firefighter, or First Class Firefighter. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-91; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 335; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**655 IAC 1-2.1-92 Fire Medic IV**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 92. (a) This section comprises the minimum requirements for certification as a Fire Medic IV.

(b) The candidate shall hold a current certification as a paramedic issued by the Indiana emergency medical services commission pursuant to 836 IAC 2-6.

(c) The candidate shall be certified as a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-92; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 335; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**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**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 94. The minimum training standards for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist 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, Chapters 2 and 6, 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 1-2.1-94; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1165; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 95. The minimum training standards for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist 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, Chapters 2, 6, and 7, 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 1-2.1-95; filed Nov 16, 2001, 4:37 p.m.: 25 IR 1165; readopted filed Dec 2, 2002, 12:59 p.m.: 26 IR 1262; readopted filed Aug 4, 2009, 2:41 p.m.: 20090902-IR-655090379RFA)*

**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 those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 4, 5, and 6, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-2 and Section 4-3, 1999 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) an Indiana First Responder; and
- (2) a Rope 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)*

**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 those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 4, 5, and 6, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-2, Section 4-3, and Section 4-4, 1999 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) an Indiana First Responder;
- (2) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (3) 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)*

**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 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 8, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 6-2 and Section 6-3, 1999 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.

(3) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapter 5, 2002 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) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;

- (2) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;
- (3) an Indiana First Responder;
- (4) having complied with the training course mandated in IC 36-8-10.5-7(b); and
- (5) a Vehicle and Machinery 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)*

**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 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 8, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 6-2, Section 6-3, and Section 6-4, 1999 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.

(3) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapters 4 and 5, 2002 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) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
- (2) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;
- (3) an Indiana First Responder;
- (4) having complied with the training course mandated in IC 36-8-10.5-7(b);
- (5) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (6) 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)*

**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 Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-3, Section 5-2, Section 5-3, 6-3, and Section 9-3, 1999 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 Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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;
  - (2) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (3) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
  - (4) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
  - (5) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;
  - (6) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (7) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations;
  - (8) a Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness; and
  - (9) Trench Rescuer-Awareness; and
  - (10) Trench 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)*

**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 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 9, 2003 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.
  - (2) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-3, Section 5-2, Section 5-3, and Section 5-4, 6-3, and 9-3, 1999 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.
  - (3) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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;
  - (2) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (3) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
  - (4) a Trench Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (5) a Trench Rescuer-Operations;

- (6) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
- (7) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;
- (8) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness;
- (9) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations;
- (10) a Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (11) a Confined Space Rescuer-Operations; and [sic]

*(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)*

**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 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 10, 2003 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.

(2) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 3-2, Section 3-3, Section 4-3, Section 6-3, and Section 9-3, 1999 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.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as:

- (1) an Indiana First Responder;
- (2) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
- (3) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
- (4) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
- (5) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;
- (6) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness;
- (7) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations;
- (8) a Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness;
- (9) a Confined Space Rescuer-Operations;
- (10) a Trench Rescuer-Awareness;
- (11) a Trench Rescuer-Operations;
- (12) a Swift Water Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (13) having complied with the training course mandated in IC 36-8-10.5-7(b).

*(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)*

**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 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 10, 2003 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.

(2) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 3-2, Section 3-3, Section 4-3, Section 4-4, Section 5-4, Section 6-4, and Section 9-4, 1999 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) an Indiana First Responder;
- (2) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
- (3) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
- (4) a Rope Rescuer-Technician;
- (5) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
- (6) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;
- (7) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness;
- (8) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations;
- (9) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician;
- (10) a Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness;
- (11) a Confined Space Rescuer-Operations;
- (12) a Confined Space Rescuer-Technician;
- (13) a Trench Rescuer-Awareness;
- (14) a Trench Rescuer-Operations;
- (15) a Trench Rescuer-Technician;
- (16) a Swift Water Rescuer-Awareness; and
- (17) having complied with the training course mandated in IC 36-8-10.5-7(b).

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**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 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 11, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-3, Section 5-3, Section 6-3, Section 9-2, and Section 9-3, 1999 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.

(3) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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) a Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (2) a Confined Space Rescuer-Operations;
  - (3) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (4) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
  - (5) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (6) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations;
  - (7) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
  - (8) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;
  - (9) a Trench Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (10) having complied with the training course mandated in IC 36-8-10.5-7(b); and
  - (11) an Indiana First Responder.

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**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 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 11, 2003 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.
- (2) NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 4-3, Section 5-3, Section 6-3, Section 9-2, Section 9-3, and Section 9-4, 1999 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.
- (3) NFPA 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, Chapter 4, 2002 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) a Confined Space Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (2) a Confined Space Rescuer-Operations;
  - (3) a Confined Space Rescuer-Technician;
  - (4) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (5) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
  - (6) a Rope Rescuer-Technician;
  - (7) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (8) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations;
  - (9) a Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician;
  - (10) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
  - (11) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations;

- (12) a Trench Rescuer-Awareness;
- (13) a Trench Rescuer-Operations;
- (14) having complied with the training course mandated in IC 36-8-10.5-7(b); and
- (15) an Indiana First Responder.

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**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 that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Section 4-3, Section 7-2, Section 7-3.1, Section 7-3.2, Section 7-3.3, Section 7-3.4, Section 7-3.5, and Section 7-3.9, 1999 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-Awareness;
  - (2) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
  - (3) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
  - (4) a Swift Water Rescuer-Awareness; and
  - (5) an Indiana First Responder.

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**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 that certain document being titled as NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Section 7-2, Section 7-3.1, Section 7-3.2, Section 7-3.3, Section 7-3.4, Section 7-3.5, Section 7-3.9, and Section 7-4.10, 1999 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-Awareness;
  - (2) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
  - (3) a Rope Rescuer-Technician;
  - (4) a Water Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (5) a Swift Water Rescuer-Operations; and
  - (6) an Indiana First Responder.

*(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)*



**655 IAC 1-2.1-108 Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness**

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7  
Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 108. The minimum training standards for Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness certification shall be as set out in that certain document being titled NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, and Section 8-2, 1999 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.

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**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 those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 1, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 8-3, and Section 4-3, 1999 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) an Indiana First Responder;
- (2) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
- (3) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
- (4) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness; and
- (5) a Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness.

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**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 those certain documents, being titled as follows:

(1) NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapter 14, 2003 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 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents, Chapter 2, Section 3-2, Section 4-4, Section 7-2, Section 8-2, and Section 8-3, 1999 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) an Indiana First Responder;
  - (2) a Rope Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (3) a Rope Rescuer-Operations;
  - (4) a Rope Rescuer-Technician;
  - (5) a Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness;
  - (6) a Swift Water Rescuer-Awareness;
  - (7) a Wilderness Rescuer-Awareness; and
  - (8) 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)*

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

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 36-8-10.5-7

Sec. 111. The following definitions apply to National Incident Management System-First Responder certifications:

- (1) "Agency" means the Indiana department of homeland security.
- (2) "Agency representative" means a person assigned by a primary, assisting, or cooperating federal, state, local, or tribal government agency or private entity that has been delegated authority to make decisions affecting that agency's or organization's participation in incident management activities following appropriate consultation with the leadership of that agency.
- (3) "Air operations branch" means the branch responsible for managing all aircraft operations, including both tactical and operational, at an incident.
- (4) "Area command" means an organization established to oversee the management of:
  - (A) multiple incidents that are each being handled by an ICS organization; or
  - (B) large or multiple incidents to which several incident management teams have been assigned.Area command has the responsibility to set overall strategy and priorities, allocate critical resources according to priorities, ensure that incidents are properly managed, and ensure that objectives are met and strategies followed.
- (5) "Assessment" means the evaluation and interpretation of measurements and other information to provide a basis for decision making.
- (6) "Assignments" means tasks given to resources to perform within a given operational period that are based on operational objectives defined in the IAP.
- (7) "Assistant" means the title for subordinates of principal command staff positions. The title indicates a level of technical capability, qualifications, and responsibility subordinate to the primary positions. Assistants may also be assigned to unit leaders.
- (8) "Base" means that location at which the primary logistics functions are coordinated and administered. The ICP may be collocated with the base. There is only one (1) base per incident.
- (9) "Branch" means the organizational level having functional or geographical responsibility for major aspects of incident operations. A branch is organizationally situated between the:
  - (A) section and the division or group in the operations section; and
  - (B) section and units in the logistics section.

Branches are identified by the use of Roman numerals or by functional area.

(10) "Camp" means the location where resources may be kept to support incident operations if a base is not accessible to all resources.

(11) "Chain of command" means a series of:

- (A) command;
- (B) control;
- (C) executive; or
- (D) management;

positions in hierarchical order of authority.

(12) "Chief" means the incident command system title for individuals responsible for management of functional sections, such as the following:

- (A) Operations.
- (B) Planning.
- (C) Financial/Administrative.
- (D) Logistics.

(13) "Command" means the act of:

- (A) directing;
- (B) ordering; or
- (C) controlling;

by virtue of explicit statutory, regulatory, or delegated authority.

(14) "Command staff" means the incident commander and the special staff positions of:

- (A) public information officer;
- (B) safety officer;
- (C) liaison officer; and
- (D) other positions as required;

who report directly to the incident commander. They may have an assistant or assistants, as needed.

(15) "Demobilization" means the processes and procedures used by all organizations:

- (A) federal;
- (B) state;
- (C) local; and
- (D) tribal;

for deactivating and transporting all resources that have been used to respond to or support the response to an incident to their home base.

(16) "Deputy" means a fully qualified individual who, in the absence of a superior, can be delegated the authority to manage a functional operation or perform a specific task. In some cases, a deputy can act as relief for a superior and, therefore, must be fully qualified in the position. Deputies can be assigned to the following:

- (A) The incident commander.
- (B) General staff.
- (C) Branch directors.

(17) "Direct tactical assignment" means an assignment issued by the incident commander and received by the recipient before the arrival of the resources in the staging area.

(18) "Division" means the partition of an incident into geographical areas of operation. A division is:

- (A) established when the number of resources exceeds the manageable span of control of the operations chief; and
- (B) located within the ICS organization between the branch and resources in the operations section.

(19) "Emergency operations center" or "EOC" means the physical location at which the coordination of information and resources to support domestic incident management activities normally takes place. An EOC may be a temporary facility or located in a more central or permanently established facility within a jurisdiction. EOCs may be organized by:

- (A) major functional disciplines, for example:
  - (i) fire;
  - (ii) law enforcement; and
  - (iii) medical;

- services;
- (B) jurisdiction, for example:
- (i) federal;
  - (ii) state;
  - (iii) regional;
  - (iv) county;
  - (v) city; or
  - (vi) tribal; or
- (C) some combination thereof.
- (20) "Event" means a planned, nonemergency activity, for example:
- (A) parades;
  - (B) concerts; or
  - (C) sporting events.
- (21) "Finance/administrative" means the monitoring of incident-related costs and administration of procurement contracts.
- (22) "General staff" means a group of incident management personnel organized according to function and reporting to the incident commander. The general staff normally consists of the following:
- (A) The operations section chief.
  - (B) The planning section chief.
  - (C) The logistics section chief.
  - (D) The finance/administration section chief.
- (23) "Group" means an entity established to divide the incident management structure into functional areas of operation. Groups are:
- (A) composed of resources assembled to perform a special function not necessarily within a single geographic division; and
  - (B) when activated, located between branches and resources in the operations section.
- (24) "Incident" means an occurrence or event, natural or caused by humans, that requires an emergency response to protect life or property. The term can, for example, include the following:
- (A) Major disasters.
  - (B) Emergencies.
  - (C) Terrorist attacks.
  - (D) Terrorist threats.
  - (E) Wildland and urban fires.
  - (F) Floods.
  - (G) Hazardous materials spills.
  - (H) Nuclear accidents.
  - (I) Aircraft accidents.
  - (J) Earthquakes.
  - (K) Hurricanes.
  - (L) Tornadoes.
  - (M) Tropical storms.
  - (N) War-related disasters.
  - (O) Public health and medical emergencies.
  - (P) Other occurrences requiring an emergency response.
- (25) "Incident action plan" or "IAP" means an oral or written plan containing general objectives reflecting the overall strategy for managing an incident. The term may include the following:
- (A) Identification of operational resources and assignments.
  - (B) Attachments that provide direction and important information for management of the incident during one (1) or more operational periods.
- (26) "Incident commander" or "IC" means the individual responsible for all incident activities, including the following:
- (A) The development of strategies and tactics.
  - (B) The ordering and release of resources.

The IC has overall authority and responsibility for conducting incident operations and is responsible for the management of all incident operations at the incident site.

(27) "Incident command post" or "ICP" means the field location at which the primary tactical level, on-scene incident command functions are performed. The ICP:

- (A) may be collocated with the incident base or other incident facilities; and
- (B) is normally identified by a green rotating or flashing light.

(28) "Incident command system" or "ICS" means a standardized on-scene emergency management construct specifically designed to provide for the adoption of an integrated organizational structure that reflects the complexity and demands of single or multiple incidents without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries. An ICS is:

(A) the combination of:

- (i) facilities;
- (ii) equipment;
- (iii) personnel;
- (iv) procedures; and
- (v) communications;

operating within a common organizational structure and designed to aid in the management of resources during incidents; and

(B) used:

- (i) for all kinds of emergencies and is applicable to small as well as large and complex incidents; and
- (ii) by various jurisdictions and functional agencies, both public and private, to organize field level incident management operations.

(29) "Incident facilities" means the facilities near the incident area that will be used in the course of incident management activities including the following:

- (A) The incident command post.
- (B) Staging areas.
- (C) The base.
- (D) The camp.
- (E) The helibase and helispots.

(30) "Incident objectives" means statements of guidance and direction necessary for selecting an appropriate strategy or strategies and the tactical direction of resources. Incident objectives:

- (A) are based on realistic expectations of what can be accomplished when all allocated resources have been effectively deployed; and
- (B) must be achievable and measurable, yet flexible enough to allow strategic and tactical alternatives.

(31) "Liaison officer" means a member of the command staff responsible for coordinating with representatives from cooperating and assisting agencies.

(32) "Logistics" means providing resources and other services to support incident management.

(33) "Logistics section" means the section responsible for providing logistics support for the incident.

(34) "Major disaster" means any natural catastrophe, including any:

- (A) hurricane;
- (B) tornado;
- (C) storm;
- (D) high water;
- (E) wind-driven water;
- (F) tidal wave;
- (G) tsunami;
- (H) earthquake;
- (I) volcanic eruption;
- (J) landslide;
- (K) mudslide;
- (L) snowstorm; or
- (M) drought;

or, regardless of cause, any fire, flood, or explosion, in any part of the United States, which in the determination of the President causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance under 42 U.S.C. 5122 to supplement the efforts and available resources of states, tribes, local governments, and disaster relief organizations in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused thereby.

(35) "Multi-agency coordination" means multiple agencies working together to accomplish a mutually understood common goal.

(36) "Multi-agency coordination entity" means an entity that functions within a broader multi-agency coordination system and may:

- (A) establish the priorities among incidents and associated resource allocations;
- (B) deconflict agency policies; and
- (C) provide strategic guidance and direction to support incident management activities.

(37) "Multi-agency coordination system" means a system designed to provide the architecture to support coordination for incident prioritization, critical resource allocation, communications systems integration, and information coordination. The components of a multi-agency coordination system include the following:

- (A) Facilities.
- (B) Equipment.
- (C) EOCs.
- (D) Specific multi-agency coordination entities.
- (E) Personnel.
- (F) Procedures.
- (G) Communications.

These systems assist agencies and organizations to fully integrate the subsystems of the NIMS.

(38) "Multi-jurisdictional incident" means an incident requiring action from multiple agencies that each have jurisdiction to manage certain aspects of an incident. In ICS, these incidents will be managed under unified command.

(39) "National Incident Management System" or "NIMS" means a system mandated by the federal government that provides a consistent nationwide approach for state, local, and tribal governments, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity. To provide for interoperability and compatibility among state, local, and tribal capabilities, the NIMS includes the following core set of concepts, principles, and terminology:

- (A) The ICS.
- (B) Multi-agency coordination systems.
- (C) Training.
- (D) The identification and management of resources, including systems for classifying types of resources.
- (E) Qualification and certification.
- (F) The collection, tracking, and reporting of incident information and incident resources.

(40) "Operational period" means the time scheduled for executing a given set of operation actions, as specified in the IAP, and can be of various lengths, although usually not over twenty-four (24) hours.

(41) "Operations section" means the section responsible for all tactical incident operations. In ICS, the term normally includes subordinate branches, divisions, and groups.

(42) "Planning" means the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of operational information related to the incident for the preparation and documentation of the IAP and includes the maintenance of information on the following:

- (A) The current and forecasted situation.
- (B) The status of resources assigned to the incident.

(43) "Planning section" means the section responsible for incident planning.

(44) "Public information officer" means a member of the command staff responsible for interfacing with:

- (A) the public and media; or
- (B) other agencies;

with incident-related information requirements.

(45) "Resource management" means a system for identifying available resources at all jurisdictional levels to enable timely and unimpeded access to resources needed to prepare for, respond to, or recover from an incident. The term under the NIMS includes the following:

- (A) Mutual aid agreements.
  - (B) The use of special:
    - (i) federal;
    - (ii) state;
    - (iii) local; and
    - (iv) tribal;teams.
  - (C) Resource mobilization protocols.
- (46) "Resources" means personnel and items of equipment, supplies, and facilities available or potentially available for assignment to incident operations and for which status is maintained. Resources:
- (A) are described by kind and type; and
  - (B) may be used in operational support or supervisory capacities at an:
    - (i) incident; or
    - (ii) EOC.
- (47) "Section" means the organizational level having responsibility for a major functional area of incident management, for example, the following:
- (A) Operations.
  - (B) Planning.
  - (C) Finance/Administrative.
  - (D) Logistics.
- The section is organizationally situated between the branch and the incident commander and is commanded by a chief.
- (48) "Single command" means a type of command that is used when:
- (A) an incident occurs within a single jurisdiction; and
  - (B) there is no jurisdictional or functional agency overlap.
- (49) "Span of control" means the number of individuals a supervisor is responsible for and is usually expressed as the ratio of supervisors to individuals. Under the NIMS, an appropriate span of control is between 1:3 and 1:7.
- (50) "Staging area" means a location established where resources can be placed while awaiting a tactical assignment. The operations section manages staging areas.
- (51) "Strategy" means the general direction selected to accomplish incident objectives set by the IC.
- (52) "Tactics" means the science of arranging and maneuvering resources in action during an incident.
- (53) "Technical specialist" means a person who:
- (A) is assigned to an incident;
  - (B) possesses special skills; and
  - (C) is activated only when needed.
- (54) "Terrorism" means an activity that involves an act dangerous to human life or potentially destructive of critical infrastructure or key resources and is:
- (A) a violation of the criminal laws of:
    - (i) the United States; or
    - (ii) any state or other subdivision of the United States in which it occurs; and
  - (B) intended to:
    - (i) intimidate or coerce the civilian population;
    - (ii) influence a government; or
    - (iii) affect the conduct of a government;by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping.
- (55) "Type" means a classification of resources in the ICS that refers to capability. Type 1 is generally considered to be more capable than Type 2, 3, or 4, respectively, because of:
- (A) size;
  - (B) power;
  - (C) capacity; or
  - (D) in the case of incident management teams, experience and qualifications.
- (56) "Unified area command" means an area command that is established involving multi-jurisdictional incidents.

(57) "Unified command" or "UC" means an application of ICS used when:

- (A) there is more than one (1) agency with incident jurisdiction; or
- (B) incidents cross political jurisdictions.

Agencies work together through the designated members of the UC, often the senior person from the agencies or disciplines, or both, participating in the UC, to establish a common set of objectives and strategies and a single IAP.

(58) "Unit" means the organizational element having functional responsibility for a specific incident planning or logistics activity.

(59) "Unity of command" means the concept by which each person within an organization reports to one (1) and only one (1) designated person. The purpose of unity of command is to ensure unity of effort under one (1) responsible commander for every objective.

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**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**

**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)*



**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*)

**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 21, 2007, 9:23 a.m.: 20071010-IR-655070387RFA; readopted filed Oct 10, 2007, 9:19 a.m.: 20071031-IR-655070387RFA*)

**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*)

**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*)

**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*;

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**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)*

**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)*

**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)*

**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)*

**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)*

**Rule 4. Mandatory Training Requirements**

**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*)

**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)*

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