



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY



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Press Release

Windsor Locks, CT, May 15, 2000: The State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control has announced that its Fire Service Certification System has been granted national accreditation by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) located at Oklahoma State University.

National accreditation validates the State's Certification System as having met the rigorous national examination standards established by IFSAC for its member organizations. National accreditation also allows the State's certified fire service personnel reciprocity in over 30 states.

Established in the early 1980's, the Connecticut Certification System ensures that candidates have met and demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by the National Professional Qualifications Standards of the National Fire Protection Association for 13 levels of professional competency.

Since its inception, over 25,000 Connecticut fire service personnel have been certified to one or more levels.

The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is comprised of 14 gubernatorial appointed representatives of the State's major fire service constituent groups managed on a daily basis by the State Fire Administrator located at the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, in Windsor Locks, CT.

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