

**State of Connecticut  
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

**National Professional Qualifications Standards**

The State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is pleased to offer Fire Service Certification to the members of Connecticut's fire service. Certification is an excellent means by which an individual may measure his/her knowledge, skills, and abilities against a national standard.

As indicated below, the Commission currently offers 40 levels of certification. Authority for training and certification to the level of Fire Inspector I and Fire Investigator has been delegated to the Office of State Fire Marshal. The Commission has adopted the most current edition of the Standards for Certification based on the National Fire Protection Association professional qualifications.

The certification examination process for each level consists of practical skills and written examination. The levels of Firefighter I and Firefighter II also require verification of live fire suppression activities.

All of the Commission's Certification levels have been accredited by the ProBoard Fire Service Professional Qualifications Systems and the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Levels Certified</b>
1001	Fire Fighter	<i>Firefighter I Firefighter II</i>
1002	Driver Operator	<i>Pump Operator Aerial Operator Tanker Operator</i>
1003	Airport Fire Fighter	<i>Airport Firefighter</i>
1006	Rescue Technician	<i>Rope Rescue I/II Trench Rescue I/II Vehicle/Machinery I/II Confined Space I/II Structural Collapse I/II (USAR)</i>
1021	Fire Officer	<i>Fire Officer I Fire Officer II Fire Officer III Fire Officer IV</i>
1031	Fire Inspector	<i>Fire Inspector I (delegated DPS-OEDM)</i>
1033	Fire Investigator	<i>Fire Investigator (delegated DPS-OEDM)</i>
1035	Public Fire and Life Safety Educator	<i>Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Specialist I</i>
1041	Fire Service Instructor	<i>Fire Service Instructor I Fire Service Instructor II Fire Service Instructor III</i>
1521	Safety Officer	<i>Health and Safety Officer Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression</i>
472	Hazardous Materials/ Weapons of Mass Destruction	<i>Awareness Operations including mission-specific competencies Technician</i>

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