

**Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Commission on Fire Protection and Control**

Prerequisites and Application Procedures

Candidates for Certification are responsible for ensuring that all prerequisites are satisfied and proof submitted prior to submitting an examination application. Failure to do so will result in delays or dismissal from the certification examination process. State of Connecticut Regulations require that all candidates for certification be 18 years of age at the time of the examination and be a member of a fire department or sponsored by a municipality as outlined below.

Level	Prerequisite Certifications	And Other Conditions
Fire Fighter I NFPA 1001 2013 edition	Sponsored by a fire department or municipality	Inclusive of HMWMD Awareness and Operations Live Fire Suppression Verification
Fire Fighter II NFPA 1001 2013 edition	Fire Fighter I or a member of the fire service prior to 7/1/77 with verification from the fire chief	Live Fire Suppression Verification
Drive/Pump Operator NFPA 1002 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I or a member of the fire service prior to 7/1/77 with verification from the fire chief	CDL or Q license endorsement or Proof of satisfactory completion of CFA Q training class.
Driver/Aerial Operator NFPA 1002 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I or a member of the fire service prior to 7/1/77 with verification from the fire chief	CDL or Q license endorsement or Proof of satisfactory completion of CFA Q training class.
Driver/Mobile Water Supply (Tanker) Operator NFPA 1002 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I or a member of the fire service prior to 7/1/77 with verification from the fire chief	CDL or Q license endorsement or Proof of satisfactory completion of CFA Q training class, and Driver/Pump Operator Certification
Airport Fire Fighter NFPA 1003 2010 edition	Fire Fighter II	Training Certification or Certification to Hazardous Materials Operations
Fire Officer I NFPA 1021 2014 edition	Fire Fighter II or a member of the fire service prior to 7/1/77 with verification from the fire chief Fire Service Instructor I	
Fire Officer II NFPA 1021 2014 edition	Fire Officer I	
Fire Officer III NFPA 1021 2014 edition	Fire Officer II	
Fire Officer IV NFPA 1021 2014 edition	Fire Officer III	
Fire Service Instructor I NFPA 1041 2012 edition	Fire Fighter II or a member of the fire service prior to 7/1/77 with verification from the fire chief	
Fire Service Instructor II NFPA 1041 2012 edition	Fire Service Instructor I	
Fire Service Instructor III NFPA 1041 2012 edition	Fire Service Instructor II	
Health and Safety Officer NFPA 1521 2009 edition	Sponsorship by a fire department	

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Incident Safety Officer – Suppression NFPA 1521 2009 edition	Fire Officer I or fire department officer prior to 7/1/86 with verification from the fire chief	
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I NFPA 1035 2010 edition	Sponsorship from fire department or municipality	
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I NFPA 1035 2010 edition	Sponsorship from fire department or municipality	
Fire Inspector I NFPA 1031 2014 edition	Sponsorship from fire department or municipality	Trained to NFPA 472, Section 4.2
Fire Investigator NFPA 1033 2014 edition	Sponsorship from fire department or municipality	
Rescue Technician – Ropes and Rigging I/II NFPA 1006 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician – Confined Space I/II NFPA 1006 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician – Trench I/II NFPA 1006 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician – Vehicle Rescue I/II NFPA 1006 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician – Machinery Rescue I/II NFPA 1006 2014 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician – Structural Collapse I/II NFPA 1006 2014 edition	Sponsorship from CT –USAR	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician
HMWMD Awareness and Operations inclusive of mission- specific competencies NFPA 472 2013 edition	OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 Respiratory Protection Training Certificate	
Hazardous Material Technician NFPA 472 2013 edition	Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Training Certificate or Certification or OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 Respiratory Protection Training Certificate	