

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

Prerequisites and Application Procedures

Candidates for Certification are responsible to ensure they have met all prerequisites prior to submitting an examination application and are required to submit any documentation prior to the examination. Failure to do so will result in delays and/or dismissal from the certification examination process. It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit a completed certification examination application. The candidate is responsible to ensure that the following requirements have been fulfilled and proof submitted prior to an examination. State of Connecticut Regulations requires that all candidates for certification be 18 years of age at the time of the examination and that candidates for certification be a member of a fire department.

Level	Prerequisite Certifications	and Other Conditions
Fire Fighter I NFPA 1001 2013 edition	Recommended sponsorship by 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 member of fire service prior to 7/1/77 and verification from the fire chief	Live Fire Suppression Verification
Driver/Pump Operator NFPA 1002 2009 edition	Fire Fighter I or member of fire service prior to 7/1/77 and verification from fire chief	Q endorsement training or license or CDL
Driver/Aerial Operator NFPA 1002 2009 edition	Fire Fighter I or member of fire service prior to 7/1/77 and verification from fire chief	Q endorsement training or license or CDL
Driver/Mobile Water Supply (Tanker) Operator NFPA 1002 2009 edition	Fire Fighter I or member of fire service prior to 7/1/77 and verification from fire chief	Q endorsement training or license or CDL and Driver/Pump Operator Certification
Airport Fire Fighter NFPA 1003 2010 edition	Fire Fighter II	Training certificate or Certification to Hazardous Materials Operations
Fire Officer I NFPA 1021 2009 edition	Fire Fighter II or member of fire service prior to 7/1/77 and verification from fire chief	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer II	Fire Officer I	Fire Service Instructor I
Fire Officer III	Fire Officer II	Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Officer IV	Fire Officer III	Fire Service Instructor II
Fire Service Instructor I NFPA 1041 2012 edition	Fire Fighter II or member of fire service prior to 7/1/77 and verification from 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 from fire department or municipality	

Incident Safety Officer - Suppression NFPA 1521 2009 edition	Fire Officer I or department fire officer prior to 7/1/86 and verification from 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 (delegated OEDM) NFPA 1033 2009 edition	Sponsorship from fire department or municipality	Trained to NFPA 472, Section 4.2
Fire Investigator (delegated OEDM) NFPA 1033 2009 edition	Sponsorship from fire department or municipality	
Rescue Technician - Ropes and Rigging I/II NFPA 1006 2008 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Medical Response Technician or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician - Confined Space I/II NFPA 1006 2008 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Medical Response Technician or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician - Trench I/II NFPA 1006 2008 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Medical Response Technician or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician - Vehicle Machinery Rescue I/II NFPA 1006 2008 edition	Fire Fighter I	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Medical Response Technician or Emergency Medical Technician
Rescue Technician - Structural Collapse I/II NFPA 1006 2008 edition	Sponsorship from CT-USAR	Rescue Technician CORE Training Competencies and Medical Response Technician or Emergency Medical Technician
HMWMD Awareness and Operations inclusive of mission-specific competencies NFPA 472 2013 edition	Recommended sponsorship by fire department or municipality and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 Respiratory Protection Training Certificate	Prerequisite for Firefighter I
Hazardous Materials Technician NFPA 472 2013 edition	Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Training Certificate or Certification or OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 Respiratory Protection Training Certificate	

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