



NFPA Professional Qualifications Reciprocity Instructions

Overview

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Professional Qualifications Reciprocity Application is for applicants who have an IFSAC and/or Pro Board accredited certification and are seeking California course reciprocity. Certifications not bearing the appropriate seals shall not be considered.

The NFPA Professional Qualifications Reciprocity allows successful applicants to use the course reciprocity to meet the initiation requirements for the [California Fire Service Training and Education System \(CFSTES\)](#) Certification Task Books, which are required to be initiated by a California Fire Agency. Additional courses and certification requirements may be required prior to being eligible for California Certification. **For some course reciprocities, applicants are required to have all levels of certifications indicated and may also be required to complete additional State Fire Training courses prior to issuance of the reciprocal course diploma.**

The California Office of the State Fire Marshal only has certification reciprocity for California Fire Fighter 1 (Fire Fighter 1, Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations, and Wildland Fire Fighter 1) and Fire Fighter 2. Visit the [Fire Fighter 1](#) and [Fire Fighter 2](#) webpages for more information.

Course Reciprocity Requirements

Submit verification of the following documents along with this application form. It is not necessary to submit SFT course diplomas or certifications if it is listed in your SFT User Portal. Some reciprocal NFPA Professional Qualification(s) require an additional California State Fire Training (SFT) course to be completed, prior to SFT issuing course reciprocity.

Approved Reciprocal NFPA Professional Qualifications

NFPA Professional Qualification(s)	SFT Course(s)
Driver/Operator: Aerial	Aerial Apparatus Operations
Driver/Operator: Pumper	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A; and Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B
Driver/Operator: Tiller	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator - Tillered Apparatus Operations
Driver/Operator: Mobile Water Supply	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator - Water Tender Operations
Driver/Operator: Wildland	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator - Wildland Fire Apparatus Operations
Fire Inspector I ⁽¹⁾	Fire Inspector 1A; and Fire Inspector 1B; and Fire Inspector 1C

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Fire Inspector II ⁽¹⁾ ; and Fire Inspector III ⁽¹⁾	Fire Inspector 2A; and Fire Inspector 2B; and Fire Inspector 2C; and Fire Inspector 2D
Fire Investigator	Fire Investigation 1A; and Fire Investigation 1B; and Fire Investigation 1C
Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Fire and Life Safety Educator 1A
Fire and Life Safety Educator II	Fire and Life Safety Educator 1B
Fire and Life Safety Educator III	Fire and Life Safety Educator 1C:
Fire Marshal ^{(1)*} <i>*Core and the following Mission Specific: Regulatory Problems, Fire and Life Safety Education, and Investigation</i>	Fire Marshal 1A; and Fire Marshal 1B; and Fire Marshal 1C; and Fire Marshal 1D; and Fire Marshal 1E
Fire Officer I ⁽²⁾ ; and Fire Officer II ⁽²⁾	Company Officer 2A; and Company Officer 2B; and Company Officer 2C; and Company Officer 2D
Fire Officer III ⁽²⁾	Chief Fire Officer 3A; and Chief Fire Officer 3B; and Chief Fire Officer 3C
Fire Officer IV ⁽²⁾	Executive Chief Fire Officer 4A; and Executive Chief Fire Officer 4B; and Executive Chief Fire Officer 4C; and Executive Chief Fire Officer 4D; and Executive Chief Fire Officer 4E
Fire & Emergency Service Training Instructor I	Fire and Emergency Service Instructor I
Fire & Emergency Service Training Instructor II	Fire and Emergency Service Instructor II
Fire & Emergency Service Training Instructor III	Fire and Emergency Service Instructor III
Plan Examiner I ⁽¹⁾ ; and Plan Examiner II ⁽¹⁾	Plan Examiner 1A; and Plan Examiner 1B; and Plan Examiner 1C

⁽¹⁾ – requires the completion of Statutes and Regulations (SFT)

⁽²⁾ – requires the completion of Fire Service Labor/Management Relations (SFT)

Application Process

1. Applicant mails the NFPA Professional Qualifications Reciprocity Application, supporting documentation, and fee(s) to: State Fire Training, Course Reciprocity, PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460.
2. State Fire Training conducts an application review.
 - If the applicant does not meet the eligibility requirements, SFT issues a denial.
 - If the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, SFT issues the digital course diploma(s) through the applicant's SFT User Portal.



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Identification

Full Name:

SFT ID Number:

(Leave blank if you do not have a SFT ID)

Pro Board Pin:

(If unknown, use last 4 of SSN)

Phone (Mobile):

Email:

Course Reciprocity

☐ Chief Fire Officer - \$420	☐ Driver/Operator Wildland - \$140
☐ Fire and Life Safety Educator I - \$140	☐ Fire Inspector 1 - \$420
☐ Fire and Life Safety Educator II - \$140	☐ Fire Inspector 2 - \$560
☐ Fire and Life Safety Educator III - \$140	☐ Fire Investigator - \$420
☐ Company Officer - \$560	☐ Fire Marshal - \$700
☐ Executive Chief Fire Officer - \$700	☐ Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1 - \$140
☐ Driver/Operator Aerial Apparatus - \$140	☐ Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 2 - \$140
☐ Driver/Operator Pump Apparatus - \$280	☐ Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 3 - \$140
☐ Driver/Operator Tillered Apparatus - \$140	☐ Plan Examiner - \$420
☐ Driver/Operator Water Tender - \$140	

Submission Requirements

Submit documentation to verify completion of the following requirements. You do not need to submit verification for any diplomas issued by State Fire Training (SFT) already documented in your SFT User Portal.

Supporting Documentation

- IFSAC and/or Pro Board accredited certification for all levels required for course reciprocity

Fees

- Non-refundable course reciprocity fee(s) - payable to: State Fire Training

Authority

I, the undersigned, am the person applying for course reciprocity. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all information contained in this application is true in every respect. I understand that misstatements, omissions of material facts, or falsification of information or documents may be cause for rejection.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____