# **Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator** (NFPA 1002: Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Fire Pump, Aerial Device, Tiller, Wildland, Mobile Water Supply)

# **Certification Training Standards Guide (2017)**





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# How to Read a CTS Guide

# Overview

A certification training standard (CTS) guide lists the requisite knowledge, skills, and job performance requirements an individual must complete in order to become certified in a specific job function.

It also documents and justifies the OSFM-approved revisions to the certification's NFPA standard, and identifies where each certification training standard is taught (course plan), tested (skill sheets), and validated (task book).

Individuals aspiring to meet State Fire Training's certification training standards must do so in accordance with the codes, standards, regulations, policies, and standard operating procedures applicable within their own agency or jurisdiction.

# Format

Each certification training standard is comprised of eight sections.

#### **Section Heading**

Training standards are grouped by section headings that describe a general category. For example, the Fire Fighter 1 CTS guide includes the following section headings: NFPA Requirements, Fire Department Communications, Fireground Operations, and Preparedness and Maintenance.

# Training Standard Title

The training standard title provides a general description of the performance requirement contained within the individual standard.

#### Authority

The CTS guide references each individual standard with one or more paragraphs of the corresponding National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Professional Qualifications. This ensures that each fire service function within California's certification system meets or exceeds NFPA standards.

When California requirements exceed the NFPA standard, the CTS guide cites the Office of the State Fire Marshal as the authority and prints the corresponding information in *italics*.

#### Job Performance Requirements

This segment includes a written statement that describes a specific job-related task, the items an individual needs to complete the task, and measurable or observable outcomes.

#### **Requisite Knowledge**

This segment lists the knowledge that an individual must acquire in order to accomplish the job performance requirement.

#### **Requisite Skills**

This segment lists the skills that an individual must acquire in order to accomplish the job performance requirement.

#### **Content Modification**

This table documents and justifies any revisions to the NFPA standard that the development or validation cadres make during the development of a CTS guide.

#### **Cross Reference**

This table documents where each training standard is taught (course plan), tested (skill sheets), and validated (task book).

# **Fire Apparatus**

# Section 1: Preventative Maintenance

# **1-1: Perform Visual and Operational Checks**

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.2.1

# Job Performance Requirement

Perform visual and operational checks on the systems and components specified in the following list (battery(ies), braking system, coolant system, electrical system, fuel, hydraulic fluids, oil, tires, steering system, belts, tools, appliances, equipment, built-in safety features), given a fire *apparatus*, its manufacturer's specifications, *tools and equipment*, and policies and procedures of the jurisdiction, so that the operational status of the vehicle is verified.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Identify manufacturer specifications and requirements
- 2. Identify policies and procedures of the jurisdiction

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use tools and equipment
- 2. Recognize system problems and out-of-service criteria
- 3. Correct any deficiency noted according to policies and procedures and/or manufacturer specifications and requirements

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Changes "fire department vehicle" to	None given. (2014)
	"fire apparatus".	
JPR	Added "tools and equipment".	Required to perform operational checks.
		(2014)
RS1	Added "and equipment".	Required to perform operational checks.
		(2014)
RS2	Added "and out-of-service criteria".	None given. (2014)
RS3	Added "and/or manufacturer	None given. (2014)
	specifications and requirements".	

# **Content Modification**

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 1
Topic 2-1		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 1
	NI / A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
	N/A	• JPR1
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR1
		Water Tender Driver/Operator
		• JPR 1

# **1-2: Document Visual and Operational Checks**

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.2.2

# Job Performance Requirement

Document visual and operational checks, given maintenance and inspection forms, so that all items are checked for operation and deficiencies are reported.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Identify AHJ requirements for documenting maintenance performed
- 2. Describe the importance of keeping accurate records

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use tools and equipment
- 2. Complete all related AHJ forms

#### **Content Modification**

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RK1	Changed "departmental" to "AHJ".	None given. (2014)
RS2	Changed "departmental" to "AHJ".	None given. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 2
• <i>Topic 2-2</i>		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 2
	NI/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
	N/A	• JPR 2
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 2
		Water Tender Driver/Operator
		• JPR 2

# **Section 2: Operations**

# 2-1: Operate a Fire Apparatus

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.3.1
  - Paragraph 4.3.6

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Operate a fire apparatus *during emergency and non-emergency responses* using defensive driving techniques, given *an apparatus, an assignment,* a predetermined route on a public way that incorporates the maneuvers and features that the driver/operator is expected to encounter during normal operations, and *AHJ policies and procedures,* so that control of the apparatus is maintained and the *apparatus* is operated in compliance with all applicable state and local laws and *AHJ* rules and regulations.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe the importance of donning passenger restraint devices and ensuring crew safety
- 2. Identify common causes of fire apparatus accidents
- 3. Recognize that fire apparatus driver/operators are responsible for the safe and prudent operation of the apparatus under all conditions
- 4. Describe the effects of liquid surge, braking reaction time, and load factors on apparatus control
- 5. Describe the effects of high center of gravity on rollover potential, general steering reactions, speed, and centrifugal force
- 6. Identify applicable laws and regulations
- 7. Describe principles of skid avoidance, night driving, shifting, and gear patterns
- 8. Describe how to apply automatic braking systems in wet and dry conditions
- 9. Describe how to negotiate intersections, railroad crossings, and bridges
- 10. Identify weight and height limitations for both roads and bridges
- 11. Describe how to identify and operate automotive gauges
- 12. Identify operational limits of different types of fire apparatus

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate passenger restraint devices
- 2. Maintain safe following distances
- 3. Maintain control of the apparatus while accelerating, decelerating, and turning, given road, weather, and traffic conditions
- 4. Operate under adverse environmental or driving surface conditions
- 5. Use automotive gauges and controls

# **Content Modification**

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JPR	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
JPR	Changed "departmental" to "AHJ".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
JPR	Added "during emergency and non- emergency responses.	None given. (2014)
JPR	Added "and AHJ policies and procedures".	None given. (2014)
RK3	Changed word order.	Word order changed for grammar consistency. (2014)
RK3	Added "/operators".	Added to match certification role. (2014)
RK3	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK4	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK12	Added "of different types of fire apparatus".	Added to narrow scope of learning objective. (2014)
RS3	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 3
• <i>Topic 3-1</i>		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
• <i>Topic 3-2</i>		• JPR 3
	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
	N/A	• JPR 3
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 3
		Water Tender Driver/Operator
		• JPR 3

# 2-2: Back a Fire Apparatus from a Roadway into a Restricted Space

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.3.2

# Job Performance Requirement

Back a *fire apparatus* from a roadway into restricted spaces on both the right and left sides of the *apparatus*, given a fire apparatus, a spotter where the spotter assists the driver in performing the maneuver, and restricted spaces 12 ft (3.7 m) in width, requiring 90-degree right-hand and left-hand turns from the roadway, so that the vehicle is parked within the restricted areas without have to stop and pull forward and without striking obstructions.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Identify fire apparatus dimensions
- 2. Describe turning characteristics
- 3. Describe spotter signaling
- 4. Describe principles of safe fire apparatus operation

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use mirrors
- 2. Judge fire apparatus clearance

# **Content Modification**

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JPR	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus" and	Changed for consistency. (2014)
	"apparatus".	
RK1	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK4	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 4
• <i>Topic 3-3</i>		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 4
	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 4
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 4
		Water Tender Driver/Operator

	• JPR 4

# 2-3: Maneuver a Fire Apparatus around Obstructions

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.3.3

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Maneuver a *fire apparatus* around obstructions on a roadway while moving forward and in reverse, given a fire apparatus, a spotter where the spotter assists the driver in performing the maneuver, and a roadway with obstructions, so that the vehicle is maneuvered through the obstructions without stopping to change the direction of travel and without striking any obstructions.

# Requisite Knowledge

- 1. Identify fire apparatus dimensions
- 2. Describe turning characteristics
- 3. Describe the effects of liquid surge
- 4. Describe spotter signaling
- 5. Describe principles of safe fire apparatus operation

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use mirrors
- 2. Judge fire apparatus clearance

# **Content Modification**

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JPR	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK1	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK5	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Changed "vehicle" to "fire apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 5
• <i>Topic 3-4</i>		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 5
	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 5
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 5
		Water Tender Driver/Operator

	• JPR 5

# 2-4: Turn a Fire Apparatus 180 Degrees within a Confined Space

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.3.4

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Turn a fire apparatus 180 degrees within a confined space, given a fire apparatus, a spotter for backing up, and an area in which the *apparatus* cannot perform a U-turn without stopping and backing up, so that the *apparatus* is turned 180 degrees without striking obstructions within the given space.

# Requisite Knowledge

- 1. Identify fire apparatus dimensions
- 2. Describe turning characteristics
- 3. Describe the effects of liquid surge
- 4. Describe spotter signaling
- 5. Describe principles of safe fire apparatus operation

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use mirrors
- 2. Judge fire apparatus clearance

# **Content Modification**

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JPR	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK1	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK5	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operation 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 6
• Topic 3-1 (RK3)		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-5 (RK1, RK2, RK4,		• JPR 6
RK5, RS1, RS2)	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
	IN/A	• JPR 6
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 6
		Water Tender Driver/Operator
		• JPR 6

# 2-5: Maneuver a Fire Apparatus in Areas with Restricted Clearances

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.3.5

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Maneuver a fire apparatus in areas with restricted horizontal and vertical clearances, given a fire apparatus and a course that requires the operator to move through areas of restricted horizontal and vertical clearances, so that the operator judges the ability of the *apparatus* to pass through the openings, *using continual motion*, and so that no obstructions are struck.

# Requisite Knowledge

- 1. Identify fire apparatus dimensions
- 2. Describe turning characteristics
- *3.* Describe the effects of liquid surge
- 4. Describe spotter signaling
- 5. Describe principles of safe fire apparatus operation

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use mirrors
- 2. Judge fire apparatus clearance

# **Content Modification**

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JPR	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
JPR	Added "using continual motion".	Cadre asserts that this is the original intent of
		the skill. This needs to be accomplished
		without starting and stopping. Addition makes
		it consistent with all other JPRs in this chapter.
		(2021)
RK1	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus."	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RK5	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus."	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus."	Changed for consistency. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operation 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 7
• Topic 3-1 (RK3)		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-6 (RK1, RK2, RK4,		• JPR 7
RK5, RS1, RS2)	NI/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
	N/A	• JPR 7
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 7
		Water Tender Driver/Operator
		• JPR 7

# 2-6: Operate All Fixed Systems and Equipment on a Fire Apparatus

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.3.7

# Job Performance Requirement

Operate all fixed systems and equipment on a *fire apparatus* not addressed elsewhere in this standard, given *fixed* systems and equipment, manufacturer's specifications *and requirements*, *and AHJ* policies and procedures for the systems and equipment, so that each system or piece of equipment is operated in accordance with the applicable instructions and policies.

# Requisite Knowledge

- 1. Describe manufacturer's specifications and operating procedures
- 2. Identify policies and procedures of the jurisdiction

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Deploy, energize, and monitor the system or equipment
- 2. Recognize and correct system problems

#### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Replaced "vehicle" with "fire apparatus".	Replaced for consistency.
		(2014)
JPR	Added "fixed".	None given. (2014)
JPR	Replaced "and instructions" with "and	None given. (2014)
	requirements".	
JPR	Replaced "departmental" with "AHJ".	Replaced for consistency.
		(2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operation 1A:		Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator		• JPR 8
• <i>Topic</i> 3-7		Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 8
	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator
	IN/A	• JPR 8
		Wildland Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
		• JPR 8
		Water Tender Driver/Operator
		• JPR 8

# **Section 3: Fire Department Communications**

# 3-1: Initiate the Response to a Reported Emergency

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.4.1

# Job Performance Requirement

Initiate the response to a reported emergency, given the report of an emergency, fire department SOPs, and communications equipment, so that all necessary information is obtained, communication equipment is operated correctly, and the information is relayed promptly and accurately to the dispatch center. [1001:5.2.1]

# Requisite Knowledge

- 1. Describe procedures for reporting an emergency
- 2. Identify departmental SOPs for taking and receiving alarms, radio codes, or procedures
- 3. Identify information needs of dispatch center

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate fire department communications equipment
- 2. Relay information
- 3. Record information

# **Content Modification**

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Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Testing and validation for this standard is fulfilled through OSFM	N/A	N/A
Fire Fighter 1 certification.	,	

# **3-2:** Receive a Telephone Call

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.4.2

# Job Performance Requirement

Receive a telephone call, given a fire department phone, so that procedures for answering the phone are used and the caller's information is relayed. [1001:5.2.2]

# **Requisite Knowledge**

1. Describe fire department procedures for answering nonemergency telephone calls.

#### **Requisite Skills**

1. Operate fire station telephone and intercom equipment

#### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Testing and validation for this standard is fulfilled through	N/A	N/A
OSFM Fire Fighter 1 certification.	IN/A	N/A

# 3-3: Transmit and Receive Radio Messages

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.4.3

# Job Performance Requirement

Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio, given a fire department radio and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate, complete, clear, and relayed within the time established by the AHJ. [1001:5.2.3]

# Requisite Knowledge

1. Describe departmental radio procedures and etiquette for routine traffic, emergency traffic, and emergency evaluation signals

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate radio equipment
- 2. Discriminate between routine and emergency traffic

# **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Testing and validation for this standard is fulfilled through	N/A	N/A
OSFM Fire Fighter 1 certification.	N/A	N/A

# **3-4: Activate Emergency Procedures**

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 4.4.4

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Activate emergency procedures, given an emergency situation and department SOPs, so that emergency actions can be initiated.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

1. Describe department SOPs and emergency communication procedures

# **Requisite Skills**

1. Activate emergency procedures in accordance with the department's SOPs

#### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Testing and validation for this standard is fulfilled through	N/A	N/A
OSFM Fire Fighter 1 certification.	N/A	N/A

# Pumping Apparatus

# Section 4: Preventative Maintenance

# 4-1: Fire Pump Driver/Operator Roles and Responsibilities

# Authority

1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operators Professional Qualifications (2017)

• Paragraph 5.1.1

# Job Performance Requirement

There is no job performance requirement for this standard. [1001:5.1.1]

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe the organization of the fire department
- 2. Describe the role of the driver/operator in the organization
- 3. Describe the mission of the fire service
- 4. Describe the fire department's standard operating procedures (SOPs) and rules and regulations as they apply to the driver/operator
- 5. Describe the value of fire and life safety initiatives in support of the fire department mission and to reduce fire fighter line-of-duty injuries and fatalities
- 6. Describe the role of other agencies as they relate to the fire department
- 7. Describe aspects of the fire department's member assistance program
- 8. Describe the importance of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle to the performance of the duties of a fire fighter
- 9. Identify the critical aspects of NFPA 1500

# **Requisite Skills**

1. None

# **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping Apparatus		
Operations	N/A	N/A
• Topic 2-1		

# 4-2: Perform and Document Visual and Operational Checks

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.1.2

# Job Performance Requirement

Perform *and document* visual and operational checks on the systems and components specified in the following list (water tank and other extinguishing agent levels (if applicable), pumping systems, foam systems) in addition to those in *NFPA 1002* 4.2.1, given a *pumping apparatus*, its manufacturer's specifications, and *AHJ* policies and procedures, so that the operational status of the *pumping apparatus* is verified.

# Requisite Knowledge

- 1. Identify manufacturer's specifications and requirements
- 2. Identify AHJ policies and procedures

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use hand tools and equipment
- 2. Recognize system problems and out-of-service criteria
- 3. Correct any deficiencies noted according to policies and procedures and/or manufacturer specification and requirements

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JPR	Changed "pumper" to "pumping apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2017)
RK2	Changed "of the jurisdiction" to "AHJ".	Changed for consistency. (2017)
RS1	Added "and equipment".	None given. (2014)
RS2	Added "and out-of-service criteria".	None given. (2014)
RS3	Added "and/or manufacturer specifications and	None given. (2014)
	requirements".	

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping		Pumping Apparatus
Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
Topics 3-1		• JPR 9

# **Section 5: Operations**

# 5-1: Respond on an Apparatus to an Emergency Scene

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.2.1

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Respond on an apparatus to an emergency scene, given safety equipment as provided by the AHJ, so that the apparatus is correctly mounted and dismounted and seat belts are used while the vehicle is in motion. [1001: 5.3.2]

#### **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe mounting and dismounting procedures for riding a fire apparatus
- 2. Identify hazards and ways to avoid hazards associated with riding a fire apparatus
- 3. Identify prohibited practices
- 4. Describe types of department safety equipment the means for usage

# **Requisite Skills**

1. Use each piece of provided safety equipment

#### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B:		Testing and validation for this
Pumping Apparatus Operations	N/A	standard is fulfilled through
• Topic 4-1		OSFM Fire Fighter 1 certification.

# 5-2: Establish and Operate at Emergency and Nonemergency Scenes

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.2.2

# Job Performance Requirement

Establish and operate in work areas at emergency and nonemergency scenes, given safety equipment, traffic and scene control devices, emergency and nonemergency scenes, traffic and other hazards, an assignment, and SOPs, so that procedures are followed, safety equipment is utilized, protected work areas are established as directed using traffic and scene control devices, and the driver/operator performs assigned tasks only in established, protected work areas.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Identify potential hazards involved in operation on emergency and nonemergency scenes including vehicle traffic, utilities, and environmental conditions
- 2. Describe proper procedures for dismounting apparatus in traffic
- 3. Describe procedures for safe operation at emergency and nonemergency scenes
- 4. Identify safety equipment available for members on emergency and nonemergency scenes

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use safety equipment
- 2. Deploy traffic and scene control devices
- 3. Dismount apparatus
- 4. Establish and operate in the protected work areas as directed

# **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B:		Testing and validation for this
Pumping Apparatus Operations	N/A	standard is fulfilled through
• Topic 4-2		OSFM Fire Fighter 1 certification.

# 5-3: Connect to a Water Supply

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.2.3

# Job Performance Requirement

Connect a *pumping apparatus* to a water supply as a member of a team, given supply or intake hose, hose tools, and a fire hydrant or static water source, so that connections are tight and water flow is unobstructed. [1001: 5.3.15]

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe loading and off-loading procedures for mobile water supply apparatus
- 2. Describe fire hydrant operations
- 3. Identify suitable static water supply sources
- 4. Describe procedures and protocol for connecting to various water sources

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Hand lay a supply hose
- 2. Connect and place hard suction hose for drafting operations
- 3. Deploy portable water tanks as well as the equipment necessary to transfer water between and draft from them
- 4. Make hydrant-to-apparatus hose connections for forward and reverse lays
- 5. Connect supply hose to a hydrant
- 6. Fully open and close the hydrant

# **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Changed "fire department pumper" to "pumping	Changed for consistency. (2017)
	apparatus".	
RS4	Changed "pumper" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B:		Testing and validation for this
Pumping Apparatus Operations	N/A	standard is fulfilled through
• Topic 4-3		OSFM Fire Fighter 1 certification.

# **5-4: Produce Effective Hand Lines and Master Streams**

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.2.4

# Job Performance Requirement

Produce effective hand *lines and* master streams, given the sources specified in the following list (internal tank, pressurized source, static source, transfer from internal tank to external source), so that the pump is engaged, all pressure control and *apparatus* safety devices are set, the rated flow of the nozzle is achieved and maintained, and the apparatus is monitored for potential problems.

# Requisite Knowledge

- 1. Describe hydraulic calculations for friction loss and flow using both written formulas and estimation methods
- 2. Describe the safe operation of the pump
- 3. Identify problems related to small-diameter or dead-end mains
- 4. Describe low-pressure and private water supply systems
- 5. Describe hydrant coding systems
- 6. Describe the reliability of static sources

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Position a pumping apparatus to operate at a fire hydrant
- 2. Position a pumping apparatus to operate at a static water source
- 3. Transfer power from apparatus engine to pump
- 4. Draft
- 5. Operate apparatus pressure control systems
- 6. Operate the volume/pressure transfer valve (multistate pumps only)
- 7. Operate auxiliary cooling systems
- 8. Make the transition between internal and external water sources
- 9. Assemble hose lines, nozzles, valves, and appliances

# **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Changed "hand [streams]" to "hand lines".	Changed to correct terminology.
		(2017)
JPR	Changed "or" to "and".	Candidates must be able to do both,
		not just one or the other. (2017)
JPR	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS1	Changed "fire department pumper" to	Changed for consistency. (2014)
	"pumping apparatus".	

RS2	Changed "fire department pumper" to "pumping apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS5	Changed "pumper" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping Apparatus Operations • Topic 4-4	N/A	<ul> <li>Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator</li> <li>JPR 10 (hand line / internal tank)</li> <li>JPR 11 (master stream / internal tank)</li> <li>JPR 12 (hand line / pressurized source)</li> <li>JPR 13 (master stream / pressurized source)</li> <li>JPR 14 (hand line / static source)</li> <li>JPR 15 (master stream / static source)</li> <li>JPR 16 (hand line / internal to external transfer)</li> <li>JPR 17 (master stream / internal to external transfer)</li> </ul>

# 5-5: Pump a Supply Line

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.2.5

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Pump a supply line of 2½ in. (65 mm) or larger, given a relay pumping evolution the length and size of the line and the desired flow and intake pressure, so that the correct pressure and flow are provided to the next *pumping apparatus* in the relay.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe hydraulic calculations for friction loss and flow using both written formulas and estimation methods
- 2. Describe the safe operation of the pump
- 3. Identify problems related to small-diameter or dead-end mains
- 4. Describe low-pressure and private water supply systems
- 5. Describe hydrant coding systems
- 6. Describe the reliability of static sources

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Position a pumping apparatus to operate at a fire hydrant
- 2. Position a pumping apparatus to operate a static water source
- 3. Transfer power from pumping apparatus engine to pump
- 4. Draft
- 5. Operate apparatus pressure control systems
- 6. Operate the volume/pressure transfer valve (multistate pumps only)
- 7. Operate auxiliary cooling systems
- 8. Make the transition between internal and external water sources
- 9. Assemble hose lines, nozzles, valves, and appliances

# **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Changed "vehicle" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS1	Changed "fire department pumper" to "pumping apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Changed "fire department pumper" to "pumping apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS5	Changed "pumper" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping		
Apparatus Operations (2017)		Pumping Apparatus
• Topic 4-4 (RK2, RK3, RK4, RK5, RK6, RS9)	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 4-5 (RK1, RS1, RS2, RS3, RS4, RS5,		• JPR 18
RS6, RS7, RS8)		

# 5-6: Produce a Foam Fire Steam

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.2.6

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Produce a foam fire stream, given foam-producing equipment *and manufacturer's specifications and requirements*, so that proportioned foam is provided.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe proportioning rates and concentrations
- 2. Describe equipment assembly procedures
- 3. Identify foam system limitations
- 4. Identify manufacturer's specifications and requirements

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate foam proportioning equipment
- 2. Connect foam stream equipment

#### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "and manufacturer's	Used in Requisite Knowledge but not
	specifications and requirements".	included in the JPR given. (2014)
RK4	Added "and requirements".	None given. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping		Pumping Apparatus
Apparatus Operations (2017)	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 4-6		• JPR 19

# 5-7: Supply Water to Fire Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 5.2.7

# Job Performance Requirement

Supply water to fire sprinkler and standpipe systems, given specific system information, a *pumping apparatus, and sprinkler and standpipe systems*, so that the water is supplied at the correct volume and pressure.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe how to calculate pump discharge pressure
- 2. Describe hose layouts
- 3. Identify the location of fire department connections
- 4. Describe alternative supply procedures if fire department connection is not usable
- 5. Describe operating principles of sprinkler systems as defined in NFPA 13, NFPA 13D, and NFPA 13R
- 6. Describe fire department operations in sprinklered properties as defined in NFPA 13E
- 7. Describe the operating principles of standpipe systems as defined in NFPA 14

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Position a pumping apparatus to operate at a fire hydrant
- 2. Position a pumping apparatus to operate at a static water source
- 3. Transfer power from pumping apparatus engine to pump
- 4. Draft
- 5. Operate apparatus pressure control systems
- 6. Operate the volume/pressure transfer valve (multistage pumps only)
- 7. Operate auxiliary cooling systems
- 8. Make the transition between internal and external water sources
- 9. Assemble hose lines, nozzles, valves, and appliances

# **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Changed "fire department pumper" to "pumping	Changed for consistency. (2014)
	apparatus".	
JPR	Added "sprinkler and standpipe systems".	None given. (2014)
RS1	Changed "fire department pumper" to "pumping	Changed for consistency. (2014)
	apparatus".	
RS2	Changed "fire department pumper" to "pumping	Changed for consistency. (2014)
	apparatus".	
RS5	Changed "pumper" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping		Pumping Apparatus
Apparatus Operations (2017)	N/A	Driver/Operator
Topic 4-7		• JPR 20

# **Aerial Apparatus**

# Section 6: Preventative Maintenance

# 6-1: Perform and Document Visual and Operational Checks

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 6.1.1

# Job Performance Requirement

Perform *and document* the visual and operation checks on the system and components specified in the following list (cable systems (if applicable), aerial device hydraulic systems, slides and rollers, stabilizing systems, aerial device safety systems, breathing air systems, communication systems) in addition to those specified in *NFPA 1002* 4.2.1, given a fire department aerial apparatus, and policies and procedures of the jurisdiction, so that the operational readiness of the aerial apparatus is verified.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Identify manufacturer specifications and requirements
- 2. Identify policies and procedures of the jurisdiction

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use hand tools and equipment
- 2. Recognize system problems and out-of-service criteria
- 3. Correct any deficiency noted according to policies and procedures and/or manufacturer specifications and requirements

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "and document".	None given. (2014)
JPR	Added "NFPA 1002".	Added for clarification. (2014)
RS1	Added "and equipment".	Required to perform operational checks.
		(2014)
RS2	Added "and out-of-service criteria".	None given. (2014)
RS3	Added "and/or manufacturer	None given. (2014)
	specifications and requirements".	

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1C: Aerial Apparatus Operations • Topic 2-1	N/A	Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator • JPR 9

# **Section 7: Operations**

# 7-1: Maneuver and Position an Aerial Apparatus

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 6.2.1

## **Job Performance Requirement**

Maneuver and position an aerial apparatus, given an aerial apparatus, an incident location, a situation description, and an assignment, so that the apparatus is positioned for correct aerial device deployment.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. *Identify* capabilities and limitations of aerial devices related to reach, tip load, angle of inclination, and angle from chassis axis
- 2. Describe the effects of topography, ground, and weather conditions on deployment
- 3. Describe uses of an aerial device

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Determine a correct position for the apparatus
- 2. Maneuver apparatus into the correct position
- 3. Avoid obstacles to operations

## **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
RS2	Changed "that" to "the correct".	Grammar fix to properly reference RS1. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1C: Aerial		Aerial Apparatus
Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-1		• JPR 10

## 7-2: Stabilize an Aerial Apparatus

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 6.2.2

## Job Performance Requirement

Stabilize an aerial apparatus, given a positioned *aerial apparatus* and the manufacturer's *specifications and requirements*, so that power can be transferred to the aerial hydraulic system and the *aerial* can be deployed.

## Requisite Knowledge

- 1. *Describe* aerial apparatus hydraulic systems
- 2. *Identify* manufacturer's specifications for stabilization
- 3. *Identify* stabilization requirements
- 4. Describe the effects of topography and ground conditions on stabilization

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Transfer power from the aerial apparatus engine to the hydraulic system
- 2. Operate aerial apparatus stabilization devices.

### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Replaced "vehicle" with "aerial apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
JPR	Replaced "recommendations" with	None given. (2014)
	"specifications and requirements".	
JPR	Changed "aerial device hydraulic" to "aerial	To clarify that we mean the ladder
	hydraulic".	and not the vehicle. (2017)
JPR	Changed "device" to "aerial".	To clarify that we mean the ladder
		and not the vehicle (2017)
RS1	Replaced "vehicle" with "aerial apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Replaced "vehicle" with "aerial apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1C: Aerial		Aerial Apparatus
Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-2		• JPR 11

# 7-3: Maneuver and Position an Aerial Device from Each Control Station

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 6.2.3

## Job Performance Requirement

Maneuver and position the aerial device from each control station (*if applicable*), given a *stabilized aerial apparatus*, an incident location, a situation description, and an assignment, so that the aerial is positioned to accomplish the assignment.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe aerial hydraulic systems
- 2. Describe hydraulic pressure relief systems
- 3. Identify gauges and controls
- 4. Describe cable systems
- 5. Describe communications systems
- 6. Describe electrical systems
- 7. Describe emergency operating systems
- 8. Explain locking systems
- 9. Describe manual rotation and lowering systems
- 10. Describe stabilizing systems
- 11. Describe aerial safety systems
- 12. Describe system overrides and the hazards of using overrides
- 13. Describe safe operational limitations of the given aerial
- 14. Describe safety procedures specific to the aerial
- 15. Describe operations near electrical hazards and overhead obstructions

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Raise, rotate, extend, and position to a specified location
- 2. Lock, unlock, retract, rotate, lower, and bed the aerial device

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "(if applicable)".	Most apparatus don't have multiple stations
		anymore.
JPR	Added "a stabilized aerial	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
	apparatus".	
JPR	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the
		vehicle. (2017)
RK1	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the
		vehicle. (2017)

RK11	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the vehicle. (2017)
RK13	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the vehicle. (2017)
RK14	Changed "device" to "aerial".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the vehicle. (2017)
RS2	Changed "device" to "aerial".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the vehicle. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1C: Aerial		Aerial Apparatus
Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• <i>Topic 3-3</i>		• JPR 12

# 7-4: Lower an Aerial Using the Emergency Operating System

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 6.2.4

## **Job Performance Requirement**

Lower an aerial using the emergency operating system, given an aerial, so that the aerial is lowered to its bedded position.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe aerial hydraulic systems
- 2. Describe hydraulic pressure relief systems
- 3. Identify gauges and controls
- 4. Describe cable systems
- 5. Describe communications systems
- 6. Describe electrical systems
- 7. Describe emergency operating systems
- 8. Describe locking systems
- 9. Describe manual rotation and lowering systems
- 10. Describe stabilizing systems
- 11. Describe safety systems specific to aerial overside systems
- 12. Identify hazards of using overrides
- 13. Describe safe operational limitations of the given aerial
- 14. Describe safety procedures specific to the aerial
- 15. Describe operations near electrical hazards and overhead obstructions

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Rotate and position to center
- 2. Unlock, retract, rotate lower, and bed the aerial device using the emergency operating system

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Removed "device" in three places.	To clarify that we mean the ladder and
		not the vehicle. (2017)
RK1	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and
		not the vehicle. (2017)
RK11	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and
		not the vehicle. (2017)
RK11	Added "specific to aerial override	Added to clarify scope of "safety
	systems".	systems". (2017)

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RK13	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the vehicle. (2017)
RK14	Changed "device" to "aerial".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the vehicle. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
<ul> <li>Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1C: Aerial Apparatus Operations</li> <li>Topic 3-3 (RK1, RK2, RK3, RK4, RK5, RK6, RK8, RK13, RK13, RK15)</li> <li>Topic 3-4 (RK7, RK9, RK10, RK11, RK12, RK14, RS1, RS2)</li> </ul>	N/A	Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator • JPR 13

# 7-5: Deploy and Operate an Elevated Master Stream

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 6.2.5
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Deploy and operate an elevated master stream, given a *stabilized* aerial, a master stream device, and a desired flow, so that the stream is effective.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Explain nozzle reaction
- 2. *Explain* range of operation
- 3. *Identify* weight limitations
- 4. Describe a removeable/temporary ladder pipe master stream

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Connect a water supply to a master stream device
- 2. Control an elevated nozzle

### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "stabilized".	None given. (2014)
JPR	Removed "device".	To clarify that we mean the ladder and not the vehicle. (2017)
RK4	Added new item.	This is what most ladders are using right now. They don't have
		a fixed waterway anymore. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1C: Aerial Apparatus Operations • Topic 3-5	N/A	Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator <ul> <li>JPR 14</li> </ul>

# **Tillered Apparatus**

# **Section 8: Preventative Maintenance**

# 8-1: Perform and Document Visual and Operational Checks

## Authority

1. Office of the State Fire Marshal

## **Job Performance Requirement**

Perform and document the visual and operational checks on the system and components unique to a tillered apparatus, given a tillered apparatus, tools and equipment, maintenance and inspection forms, manufacturer specifications and requirements, and policies and procedures of the jurisdiction, so that the operational readiness of the tillered apparatus is verified.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Identify manufacturer specifications and requirements
- 2. Identify AHJ policies and procedures including documentation requirements
- 3. Identify vehicle systems and components
- 4. Describe systems and components unique to a tillered apparatus

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use hand tools and equipment
- 2. Inspect tillered apparatus and components
- 3. Recognize system problems and out-of-service criteria
- 4. Correct any deficiency noted according to policies and procedures and/or manufacturer specifications and requirements

#### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
CTS	Added a new	NFPA does not have a maintenance standard for tillered
	standard.	apparatus, but they still required maintenance.

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1D: Tillered Apparatus Operations • Topic 2-1	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator • JPR 9

# **Section 9: Operations**

## 9-1: Perform Practical Driving Exercises

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 7.2.1
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Perform the practical driving exercises specified in *NFPA 1002* 4.3.2 through 4.3.5 from *the tractor and* the tiller position, given a qualified driver/operator, a fire department aerial apparatus equipped with a tiller, *manufacturer requirements and specifications, and AHJ policies and procedures*, so that each exercise is performed without striking the *apparatus* or obstructions.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe the capabilities and limitations of tiller aerial device related to reach, tip load, angle of inclination, and angle from chassis axis
- 2. Identify the effects of topography, ground, and weather conditions on safe deployment
- 3. Describe how to use a tiller aerial device
- 4. Describe the tiller operator's responsibility
- 5. Identify the methods of communication with the apparatus driver/operator
- 6. Explain the effects of general steering reactions on tiller control
- 7. Describe the manufacturer's operation limitations

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Determine a correct position for the tiller
- 2. Maneuver the tiller into the correct position
- 3. Communicate with the apparatus driver/operator
- 4. Avoid obstacles to operations

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "NFPA 1002".	Added for clarification. (2014)
JPR	Added "the tractor and".	Understanding how to drive from the front is just as
		important as from the back. It's a team effort and the
		driver/operator needs to know how to do both positions.
JPR	Added "/operator".	Added for consistency with certification title. (2014)
JPR	Removed "spotter for	This is a safety issue. The candidates are not experienced
	backing up".	enough to safely not hit the spotter at this point.

JPR	Added "manufacturer requirements and specifications".	Required to perform JPR. (2014)
JPR	Added "and AHJ policies and procedures".	Required to perform JPR. (2014)
RK4	Added new RK item.	Added by 2014 cadre. 2017 cadre opted to keep. (2017)
RK5	Added new RK item.	Added by 2014 cadre. 2017 cadre opted to keep. (2017)
RK6	Added new RK item.	Added by 2014 cadre. 2017 cadre opted to keep. (2017)
RK7	Added new RK item.	Added by 2014 cadre. 2017 cadre opted to keep. (2017)
RS2	Replaced "that" with "the	Revised for pronoun clarification. (2014).
	correct".	
RS3	Added new RS item.	NFPA does not address communications.

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
<ul><li>Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1D:</li><li>Tillered Apparatus Operations</li><li><i>Topic 3-1</i></li></ul>	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator <ul> <li>JPR 10</li> </ul>

# 9-2: Operate a Tillered Apparatus

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 7.2.2
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Operate a fire department aerial apparatus equipped with a tiller from the tiller *and the tractor* position over a predetermined route on a public way *that incorporates the maneuvers and features that the driver/operator is expected to encounter during normal operations (NFPA 1002 paragraph* 4.3.1), given *another* driver/*operator and* a fire department aerial apparatus equipped with a tiller, so that the apparatus is operated in compliance with all applicable state and local laws, and policies and procedures of the jurisdiction.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. *Describe* principles of tiller operation
- 2. Describe methods of communication with the driver
- 3. *Explain* the effects on *tiller* control on general steering reactions, night driving, and negotiating intersections
- 4. Describe manufacturer operation limitations

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate the communication system between the tiller operator's position and the driver's compartment
- 2. Operate passenger restraint devices
- 3. Maintain control of the tiller while accelerating, decelerating, and turning
- 4. Operate the tiller during nonemergency conditions
- 5. Operate under adverse environmental or driving surface conditions

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "and the tractor".	Understanding how to drive from the front is
		just as important as from the back. It's a team
		effort and the driver/operator needs to know
		how to do both positions.
JPR	Added "that incorporates the	This spells out the requirements specified in
	maneuvers and features that the	4.3.1 so the user does not have to look it up to
	driver/operator is expected to	complete this JPR.
	encounter during normal	
	operations (NFPA 1002	
	paragraph".	

JPR	Removed "and spotter for backing up".	This is a safety issue. The candidates are not experienced enough to safely not hit the spotter at this point.
JPR	Replaced "a qualified" with "another".	There is no guarantee that the other driver/operator will be qualified, especially during training and testing.
JPR	Added "/operator".	Added for consistency with certification title. (2014)
RK3	Replaced "vehicle" with "tiller".	Changed for consistency. (2014)
RS4	Replaced "vehicle" with "tiller".	Changed for consistency. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1D: Tillered Apparatus Operations • Topic 3-2	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator • JPR 11

# 9-3: Position and Stabilize a Tillered Apparatus

# Authority

- NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
   Paragraph 7.2.3
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Position a fire department aerial apparatus equipped with a tiller from the *tractor and the* tiller position, given *an aerial apparatus equipped with a tiller, another driver/operator*, the apparatus operating instructions, an incident location, a situation description, and an assignment, so that the aerial device is positioned and stabilized to accomplish the assignment.

### **Requisite Knowledge**

1. Explain principles of positioning and stabilizing an aerial apparatus from the tiller position

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Determine a correct position for the tiller
- 2. Maneuver the tiller into the correct position
- 3. Avoid obstacles to operations

#### **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "tractor and the".	Understanding how to drive from
		the front is just as important as
		from the back. It's a team effort
		and the driver/operator needs to
		know how to do both positions.
JPR	Added "an aerial apparatus equipped with a tiller."	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
JPR	Added "another driver/operator".	Added for consistency with other
		JPR givens. (2014)
RK2	Replaced "that" with "the correct".	Revised for pronoun clarification.
		(2014).

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
<ul><li>Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1D:</li><li>Tillered Apparatus Operations</li><li><i>Topic 3-3</i></li></ul>	N/A	Tillered Apparatus Driver/Operator <ul> <li>JPR 12</li> </ul>

# Wildland Fire Apparatus

# Section 10: Preventative Maintenance

# **10-1: Perform and Document Visual and Operational Checks**

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 8.1.1
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Perform *and document* the visual and operational checks on the systems and components specified in the following list (water tank and/or other extinguishing agent levels (if applicable), pumping systems, foam systems, *four-wheel drive system*), in addition to those in *NFPA 1002* 4.2.1, given a wildland fire apparatus, *tools and equipment*, manufacturer specifications, and policies and procedures of the jurisdiction, so that the operational status is verified.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe manufacturer's specifications and requirements
- 2. Describe policies and procedures of the jurisdiction, including documentation requirements

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use hand tools and equipment
- 2. Recognize system problems and out-of service criteria
- 3. Correct any deficiency noted according to policies and procedures and/or manufacturer specifications and requirements

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "four-wheel drive system".	None given. (2014)
JPR	Added "NFPA 1002".	Added for clarification. (2014)
JPR	Added "tools and equipment".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
RS1	Added "and equipment".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
R2	Added "and out-of-service criteria".	None given. (2014)
RS3	Added "and/or manufacturer	Included in Requisite Knowledge.
	specifications and requirements."	(2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1E:		Wildland Fire Apparatus
Wildland Fire Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 2-1		• JPR 9

# **Section 11: Operations**

## 11-1: Operate a Wildland Fire Apparatus

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 8.1.2
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Operate a wildland fire apparatus, given a wildland fire apparatus, a predetermined route off of a public way that incorporates the maneuvers and features that the driver/operator is expected to encounter during normal operations, applicable laws and regulations, and AHJ policies and procedures, so that the vehicle is operated in compliance with all applicable jurisdictional rules and regulations and operational limitations of the apparatus.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Explain the effects on vehicle control of braking reaction time and load factors
- 2. *Explain the* effects of high center of gravity on roll-over potential, general steering reactions, speed, and centrifugal force
- 3. *Identify* applicable laws and regulations
- 4. Describe the principles of skid avoidance, night driving, shifting, and gear patterns
- 5. Describe how to negotiate intersections, railroad crossings, and bridges
- 6. Identify weight and height limitations for both roads and bridges
- 7. Describe how to identify and operate automotive gauges
- 8. Explain operational limits

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate passenger restraint devices
- 2. Maintain safe following distances
- 3. Maintain control of the *wildland fire apparatus* while accelerating, decelerating, and turning, given road, weather, and traffic conditions
- 4. Operate during nonemergency conditions
- 5. Operate under adverse environmental or driving surface conditions
- 6. Use automotive gauges and controls

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "a wildland fire apparatus".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
JPR	Added "applicable laws and regulations".	None given. (2014)
JPR	Added "and AHJ policies and procedures".	None given. (2014)
JPR	Replaced "departmental" with "jurisdictional".	None given. (2014)

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JPR	Replaced "design" with "operational".	None given. (2014)
RS3	Replaced "vehicle" with "wildland fire	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
	apparatus".	

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1E:		Wildland Fire Apparatus
Wildland Fire Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• <i>Topic 3-1</i>		• JPR 10

# **11-2: Produce Effective Fire Streams**

# Authority

- NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
   Paragraph 8.2.1
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Produce effective fire streams, given a wildland fire apparatus and the sources specified in the following list (water tank, pressurized water source, static water source) so that the pump is engaged, all pressure control and vehicle safety devices are set, the rated flow of the nozzle is achieved, and the apparatus is monitored for potential problems.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. *Describe* hydraulic calculations for friction loss and flow using both written formulas and estimation methods
- 2. Describe safe operation of the pump
- 3. *Describe* correct apparatus placement
- 4. Describe personal safety considerations
- 5. *Identify* problems related to small diameter or dead-end mains and low-pressure and private water supply systems
- 6. *Identify* the reliability of static sources

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Position a wildland fire apparatus to operate at a fire hydrant and at a static water source
- 2. Position apparatus for fire attack
- 3. Transfer power from vehicle engine to pump
- 4. Draft
- 5. Operate apparatus pressure control systems
- 6. Operate the volume/pressure transfer valve (multistage pumps only)
- 7. Operate auxiliary cooling systems
- 8. Make the transition between internal and external water sources
- 9. Assemble hose lines, nozzles, valves, and appliances

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "a wildland fire apparatus".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
JPR	Added "water" in two places.	Added for clarification. (2014)
RK	Removed RK item "Describe hydrant coding systems".	Too specific to be applicable in this course. This would be taught at the Firefighter level within the candidate's agency.
RS2	Replaced "place" with "position".	None given. (2014)

RS5	Replaced "pumper" with	Changed for consistency. (2017)
	"apparatus".	

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1E:		Wildland Fire Apparatus
Wildland Fire Apparatus Operations		Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-2	N/A	<ul> <li>JPR 11 (tank)</li> </ul>
		• JPR 12 (pressurized source)
		• JPR 13 (static source)

# 11-3: Pump a Supply Line

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 8.2.2
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Pump a supply line, given *a wildland fire apparatus and* a relay pumping evolution the length and size of the line and pumping flow and desired intake pressure, so that correct intake pressures and flow are provided to the next *pumping apparatus* in the relay.

## Requisite Knowledge

- 1. *Describe* hydraulic calculations for friction loss and flow using both written formulas and estimate methods
- 2. Describe safe operation of the pump
- 3. *Identify* problems related to small diameter or dead-end mains and low-pressure and private water supply systems
- 4. *Describe* hydrant coding systems
- 5. *Identify* the reliability of static sources

## **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Position a wildland fire apparatus to operate at a fire hydrant and at a static water source
- 2. Transfer power from vehicle engine to pump
- 3. Draft
- 4. Operate apparatus pressure control systems
- 5. Operate volume/pressure transfer valve (multistage pumps only)
- 6. Operate auxiliary cooling systems
- 7. Make the transition between internal and external water sources
- 8. Assemble hose lines, nozzles, valves, and appliance

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "a wildland fire apparatus".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
JPR	Changed "pumper" to "pumping apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2017)
RS1	Added "fire".	Added for consistency. (2014)
RS4	Changed "pumper" to "apparatus".	Changed for consistency. (2017)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B:		Wildland Fire Apparatus
Pumping Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 4-5		• JPR 14

## **11-4: Produce a Foam Fire Stream**

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 8.2.3

## **Job Performance Requirement**

Produce a foam stream, given foam-producing equipment, so that the correct proportion of foam is provided.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe proportioning rates and concentrations
- 2. *Describe* equipment assembly procedures
- 3. Describe foam systems limitations
- 4. Identify manufacturer specifications

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate foam proportioning equipment
- 2. Connect foam stream equipment

## **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B:		Wildland Fire Apparatus
Pumping Apparatus Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• <i>Topic 4-6</i>		• JPR 15

# Water Tender

# Section 12: Preventative Maintenance

# 12-1: Perform and Document Visual and Operational Checks

## Authority

- NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
   Paragraph 10.1.1
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# **Job Performance Requirement**

Perform *and document* visual and operational checks on the systems and components specified in the following list (water tank and other extinguishing agent levels (if applicable), pumping system (if applicable), rapid dump system (if applicable)) in addition to those specified in *NFPA* 1002 4.2.1, given a water tender, tools and equipment, manufacturer specifications and requirements, maintenance and inspection forms, and policies and procedures of the jurisdiction, so that the operational readiness of the water tender is verified.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Identify manufacturer specifications and requirements
- 2. Identify policies and procedures of the jurisdiction, including documentation requirements

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Use tools and equipment
- 2. Recognize system problems and out-of-service criteria
- 3. Correct any deficiency noted according to policies and procedures and/or manufacturer specifications and requirements

Block	Modification	Justification	
JPR	Added "and document".	None given. (2014)	
JPR	Added "NFPA 1002".	Added for clarification. (2014)	
JPR	Replaced "mobile water supply apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)	
JPR	Added "tools and equipment".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)	
JPR	Added "manufacturer specifications and requirements".	Included in Requisite Knowledge. (2014)	
JPR	Added "maintenance and inspection forms".	None given. (2014)	
JPR	Replaced "mobile water supply" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)	

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RK2	Added "including documentation	None given. (2014)
	requirements".	
RS2	Added "and out-of-service criteria".	None given. (2014)
RS3	Added "and/or manufacturer specifications	Included in Requisite Knowledge.
	and requirements".	(2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1F: Water		Water Tender
Tender Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 2-1		• JPR 9

# **Section 13: Operations**

## 13-1: Operate a Water Tender

## Authority

1. Office of the State Fire Marshal

## **Job Performance Requirement**

Operate a water tender, given a water tender, a predetermined route off of a public way that incorporates the maneuvers and features that the driver/operator is expected to encounter during normal operation, applicable laws and regulations, and AHJ policies and procedures, so that the water tender is operated in compliance with all applicable jurisdictional rules and regulations and operational limitations of the water tender.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Recognize water tender resource typing
- 2. Explain the effects on vehicle control of braking reaction time and load factors
- 3. Explain the effects of high center of gravity on roll-over potential, general steering reactions, speed, and centrifugal force
- 4. Identify policies and procedures of the jurisdiction
- 5. Describe principles of skid avoidance, night driving, shifting, and gear patterns
- 6. Describe how to negotiate intersections, railroad crossings, soft shoulders, grade, and bridges
- 7. Identify weight and height limitations for both roads and bridges
- 8. Explain operational limits
- 9. Identify off-pavement water tender emergencies

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Operate passenger restraint devices
- 2. Maintain safe following distances
- 3. Maintain control of the water tender while accelerating, decelerating, and turning, given road, weather, and traffic conditions
- 4. Operate the tender under adverse environmental or driving surface conditions
- 5. Use automotive gauges and controls

Block	Modification	Justification
CTS	Added a new certification training standard.	Not addressed in NFPA. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1F: Water Tender		Water Tender
Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-1		• JPR 9

# 13-2: Maneuver and Position a Water Tender at a Water Shuttle Fill Site

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 10.2.1
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Maneuver and position a *water tender* at a water shuttle fill site, given a *water tender*, fill site location, and one or more supply hose, so that the *water tender* is positioned, supply hoses are attached to the intake connections without having to stretch additional hose, and no objects are struck at the fill site.

# **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe local procedures for establishing a water shuttle fill site
- 2. Describe how to correctly position a water tender at a water shuttle fill site
- 3. Describe how to mark the stopping position of the water tender
- 4. Describe how to locate the water tank intakes on the water tender
- 5. Describe how to attach supply hose(s) to the intake connector

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Determine a correct position for the water tender
- 2. Maneuver water tender into correct position
- 3. Avoid obstacles to operations

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Replaced "mobile water supply apparatus" with	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
	"water tender".	
JPR	Added "water tender".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
JPR	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RK2	Added "Describe how to correctly position a	None given. (2014)
	water tender at a water shuttle fill site".	
RK3	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RK4	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RK5	New RK item.	Training needed to meet JPR.
		(2017)
RS1	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Replaced "that" with "correct".	Replaced for clarity. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1F: Water Tender		Water Tender
Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-2		• JPR 11

# 13-3: Maneuver and Position a Water Tender at a Water Shuttle Dumpsite

## Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 10.2.2
- 2. Office of the State Fire Marshal

# Job Performance Requirement

Maneuver and position a *water tender* at a water shuttle dumpsite, given *a water tender*, a dump site, and a portable water tank, so that all of the water being discharged from the *water tender* enters the portable tank and no objects are struck at the dumpsite.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. Describe local procedures for operating a water tender at a water shuttle dumpsite
- 2. Identify how to locate water tank discharges on the water tender

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Determine a correct position for the water tender
- 2. Maneuver water tender into correct position
- 3. Avoid obstacles to operations
- 4. Operate fire pump or rapid water dump system

## **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Replaced "mobile water supply apparatus"	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
	with "water tender".	
JPR	Added "a water tender".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
JPR	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RK1	Added "a water tender at".	None given. (2014)
RK2	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RS1	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Replaced "apparatus" with "water tender".	Replaced for consistency. (2014)
RS2	Replaced "that" with "correct".	Replaced to clarify pronoun. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1F: Water		Water Tender
Tender Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-4		• JPR 12

# 13-4: Establish a Water Shuttle Dumpsite

# Authority

- 1. NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017)
  - Paragraph 10.2.3

# Job Performance Requirement

Establish a water shuttle dumpsite, given *one or more water tenders*, two or more portable water tanks, low-level strainers, *hard suction hose*, fire hose, and a fire apparatus equipped with a fire pump, so that the tank being drafted from is kept full at all times, the tank being dumped into is emptied first, and the water is transferred from one tank to the next.

## **Requisite Knowledge**

- 1. *Describe* local procedures for establishing a water shuttle dumpsite
- 2. Describe principles of water transfer between multiple portable water tanks

# **Requisite Skills**

- 1. Deploy portable water tanks
- 2. Connect and operate water transfer equipment
- 3. Connect a strainer and suction hose to the fire pump

## **Content Modification**

Block	Modification	Justification
JPR	Added "one or more water tenders".	Required to complete JPR. (2014)
JPR	Replaced "water transfer equipment" with "hard suction hose".	None given. (2014)

Course Plan	Skill Sheets	Task Book
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1F: Water		Water Tender
Tender Operations	N/A	Driver/Operator
• Topic 3-3		• JPR 13