



INTERIM PROCEDURES

Fire Fighter 1 / 2 (2019)

Updated: February 2021

Procedure Changes

- Edition:** May 2020 edition of the State Fire Training Procedures Manual
- Effective Date:** January 1, 2020
- Section Change:** Updated section 7.12: Suppression
- Justification:** This Interim Procedure is for the implementation of the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) and Fire Fighter 2 (2019) curriculum and certification.
- SFT Contact:** [Contact SFT Staff](#) assigned to the specific certification.
- Note:** *All new text appears in underline. All deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~*

7.12: SUPPRESSION

7.12.3: FIRE FIGHTER 1 (2019)

7.12.3.1: Overview

- A. Fire Fighter 1 includes instruction on how to perform essential and advanced fireground tasks with minimal supervision; use, inspect, and maintain fire fighting and rescue equipment; and perform basic rescue operations and fire prevention and investigation tasks.
- B. Fire Fighter 1 (2019) certification replaces Fire Fighter I (2013), scheduled to retire on December 31, 2021.
- C. Candidates pursuing Fire Fighter I (2013) certification under that certification's requirements must complete all requirements and submit all application materials and fees by December 31, 2021.
- D. As of December 31, 2020, candidates pursuing Fire Fighter I (2013) certification should utilize the Fire Fighter 1 (2019) curriculum.

7.11.3.2: History

- A. Established
 - February 2013
- B. Revised



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- January 2020
 - The Fire Fighter 1 curriculum and certification was updated to align with NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition), NFPA 1072: Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications (2017 edition), and NFPA 1051: Standard for Wildland Firefighting Personnel Professional Qualifications (2016 edition).

7.12.3.3: Prerequisites

- A. Not applicable

7.12.3.4: Education

- A. Fire Fighter 1A: Structure
 - 1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 1 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
 - 2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant's agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).
- B. Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials
 - 1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 1 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
 - 2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant's agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).
- C. Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland
 - 1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 1 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
 - 2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant's agency and should not be submitted to State Fire Training (SFT).
- D. Confined Space Rescue Awareness

7.12.3.5: Certification Exam

- A. Cognitive Exam Module(s)
 - 1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1A: Structure)
 - 2. NFPA 1072: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies (SFT Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials)
 - 3. NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland)



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- A. Psychomotor Skills Exam Module(s)
1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1A: Structure)
 2. NFPA 1072: Awareness and Core Operations level: with Product Control and Personal Protective Equipment Mission Specific Competencies (SFT Fire Fighter 1B: Hazardous Materials)
 3. NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1 (SFT Fire Fighter 1C: Wildland)

7.12.3.6: Certification Task Book

- A. Not applicable.

7.12.3.7: Experience

- A. Not applicable

7.12.3.8: Position

- A. Not applicable

7.12.3.9: Application

- A. See 7.2.3: Application Process.

7.12.3.10: Maintenance

- A. Not applicable

7.12.3.11: Recertification

- A. Not applicable

7.12.3.12: Upgrade

- A. Fire Fighter 1 upgrade is available for a candidate who is certified with SFT as a Fire Fighter 1 and is seeking IFSAC/Pro Board certification.
- B. The candidate shall successfully complete the following education requirements:
1. Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT or IAFF)
 2. Fire Fighter Survival or certified as a Fire Fighter 1 (2013)



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- C. The candidate must meet the Certification Exam requirements in 7.12.3.5: Certification Exam
- D. See 7.2.3: Application.
- E. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
 - 1. See 7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review.

7.12.3.13: Reciprocity

- A. Fire Fighter 1 reciprocity is available for a candidate who has an accredited certification from IFSAC/Pro Board in at least one of the following:
 - 1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 1
 - 2. NFPA 472 / NFPA 1072: Awareness and Core Operations level
 - 3. NFPA 1051: Wildland Fire Fighter 1
- B. The candidate must meet the Certification Exam requirements in 7.12.3.5: Certification Exam for the certification levels not met in 7.12.3.13 (A).
- C. The candidate shall successfully complete the following education requirements:
 - 1. Confined Space Rescue Awareness (SFT or IAFF)
- D. See 7.2.3: Application Process.
- E. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
 - 1. See 7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review.

7.12.4: FIRE FIGHTER 2 (2019)

7.12.4.1: Overview

- A. Fire Fighter 2 (2019) includes instruction on fire fighter safety; hoses, nozzles, and appliances; rescue; fire control; fire protection systems; and fire prevention and investigation.
- B. Fire Fighter 2 (2019) certification replaces Fire Fighter II, scheduled to retire on December 31, 2021.



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- C. Candidates pursuing Fire Fighter II (2013) certification under that certification's requirements must complete all requirements and submit all application materials and fees by December 31, 2021.
- D. As of December 31, 2020, candidates pursuing Fire Fighter II (2013) certification should utilize the Fire Fighter 2 (2019) curriculum.

7.12.4.2: History

- A. Established
 - February 2013
- B. Revised
 - The Fire Fighter 2 curriculum and certification was updated to align with NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition), NFPA 1072: Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications (2017 edition), and NFPA 1051: Standard for Wildland Firefighting Personnel Professional Qualifications (2016 edition). Additionally, the certification exam was added as a new requirement, in alignment with Blueprint 2020.

7.12.4.3: Prerequisites

- A. Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) certified Fire Fighter 1

7.12.4.4: Education

- A. Fire Fighter 2A: Structure
 - 1. This training is verified on the Fire Fighter 2 Training Record (or an equivalent agency form).
 - 2. This record must be kept on file in the applicant's agency and should not be submitted to SFT.

7.12.4.5: Certification Exam

- A. Cognitive Exam Module(s)
 - 1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 2 (SFT Fire Fighter 2A: Structure)
- B. Psychomotor Skills Exam Module(s)
 - 1. NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 2 (SFT Fire Fighter 2A: Structure)



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7.12.4.6: Certification Task Book

- A. Fire Fighter Certification Task Book

7.12.4.7: Experience

- A. Fire Service (one of the following three options)
 1. Have a minimum of six month's full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
 2. Have a minimum of one years' volunteer or part-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
 3. Have a combination of full-time paid and volunteer or part-time paid experience equal to six month's full-time paid experience in a recognized fire agency in California as a Fire Fighter performing suppression duties
 - i. Volunteer or part-time paid to full-time paid ratio is 2:1 (for example, two months' volunteer or part-time paid = one month full-time paid)
- B. A Fire Fighter academy does not count towards experience.

7.12.4.8: Position

- A. Appointed to the rank of Fire Fighter

7.12.4.9: Application

- A. See 7.2.4: Application Process.

7.12.4.10: Maintenance

- A. Not applicable

7.12.4.11: Recertification

- A. Not applicable

7.12.4.12: Upgrade

- A. Fire Fighter 2 upgrade is available for a candidate who is certified with SFT as a Fire Fighter 2 and is seeking IFSAC/Pro Board certification.



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- B. The candidate must meet the Certification Exam requirements in **7.12.4.5: Certification Exam**
- C. See **7.2.3: Application**.
- D. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
 - 1. See **7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review**.

7.12.4.13: Reciprocity

- A. Fire Fighter 2 reciprocity is available for a candidate who has an accredited certification from IFSAC/Pro Board in NFPA 1001: Fire Fighter 2.
- B. The candidate must meet prerequisite requirements in **7.12.4.3: Prerequisites**.
 - **Note** an accredited Fire Fighter 1 certification from IFSAC/Pro Board does not meet this requirement.
- C. The candidate must meet the task book requirements in **7.12.4.6 Certification Task Book**.
- D. The candidate must meet the experience requirements in **7.12.4.7 Experience**.
- E. The candidate must be the position requirements in **7.12.4.8 Position**.
- F. See **7.2.3: Application Process**.
- G. SFT shall review applications as they are received.
 - 1. See **7.2.3.2: State Fire Training Review**.