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RULE TITLE: Definitions

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RULE SUMMARY: OAR 259-009-0005 maintains the definitions for each of the Oregon DPSST fire service professional certifications.

This filing combines two rule changes.

First, the rule change amends the existing definitions for the NFPA Apparatus series of certifications based on adoption of the 2024 Edition of the NFPA 1010 Standard. The changes reflect the updated title format for the certifications and minor changes to the definitions. This resulted in revisions to the alphabetical order and renumbering of the definitions.

Second, the rule change deletes two definitions ("Archived Certification" and "Fire Ground Leader"). The deletions result in renumbering for the remaining definitions. The deleted definitions are part of a housekeeping update to remove outdated rules for certifications that are no longer issued.

RULE TEXT:
(1) "Agency Head" means the chief officer of a fire service agency directly responsible for the administration of that unit.
(2) "Authority Having Jurisdiction" or "AHJ" means a fire service agency, Agency Head or Training Officer.
(3) "Board" means the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.
(4) "Chief Officer" means an individual of an emergency fire agency at a higher level of responsibility than a company officer. A chief officer supervises two or more fire companies in operations or manages and supervises a particular fire service agency program such as training, communications, logistics, prevention, emergency medical services provisions and other staff related duties.
(5) "Community College" means a public institution operated by a community college district for the purpose of

providing courses of study limited to not more than two years full-time attendance and designed to meet the needs of a geographical area by providing educational services, including but not limited to vocational or technical education programs or lower division collegiate programs.
(6) "Company Officer" means a fire officer who supervises a company of fire fighters assigned to an emergency response apparatus.
(7) “Content Expert” means a person who documents their experience, knowledge, training and education for the purposes of course instruction.
(8) "Content Level Course" is a course that includes an identifiable block of learning objectives or outcomes that are required for certification at one or more levels.
(9) "Department" and “DPSST” means the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.
(10) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.
(11) "Field Training Officer" means an individual who is authorized by a fire service agency or by the Department to sign as verifying completion of tasks required by task books.
(12) “Fire and Life Safety Educator I” means a person who has demonstrated the ability to coordinate and deliver existing education programs and information.
(13) “Fire and Life Safety Educator II” means a person who has demonstrated the ability to prepare educational programs and information to meet identified needs.
(14) “Fire and Life Safety Educator III” means a person who has demonstrated the ability to create, administer, and evaluate educational programs and information.
(15) "Fire Company" means a group of fire fighters, usually three or more, who staff and provide the essential emergency duties of a particular emergency response apparatus.
(16) "Fire Fighter" is a term used to describe an individual who renders a variety of emergency response duties primarily to save lives and protect property. This applies to career and volunteer personnel.
(17) "Fire Inspector" means an individual whose primary function is the inspection of facilities in accordance with the specific jurisdictional fire codes and standards.
(18) "Fire Service Agency" means any unit of state or local government, a special purpose district or a private firm which provides, or has authority to provide, fire protection services.
(19) "Fire Service Professional" means a paid (career) or volunteer fire fighter, an officer or a member of a public or private fire protection agency who is engaged primarily in fire investigation, fire prevention, fire safety, fire control or fire suppression or providing emergency medical services, light and heavy rescue services, search and rescue services or hazardous materials incident response. "Fire service professional" does not include forest fire protection agency personnel.
(20) "Fire Training Officer" means a fire service member assigned the responsibility for administering, providing, and managing or supervising a fire service agency training program.
(21) “First Responder” means an “NFPA Operations Level Responder.”
(22) “Maritime Fire Service Basic Awareness” means a person who possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to perform water self-rescue, execute emergency procedures on the fire service agency’s boat and operate emergency equipment on the fire service agency’s boat.
(23) “Maritime Fire Service Boat Operator” means a person who possesses the knowledge and skills necessary to proficiently and safely operate the fire service agency’s boat in the service area, under varying environmental conditions and with understanding of the performance limits of the boat and the crew.
(24) “Maritime Fire Service Deck Hand” means a person who possesses the knowledge and skills necessary to aid the boat operator in navigation and operation of the fire service agency’s boat.
(25) “Maritime Fire Service Fire Boat Operator” means a person who possesses the knowledge and skills necessary to operate and control the fire service agency’s boat when the boat is a marine-based firefighting vessel.
(26) “Maritime Fire Service Rescue Boat Operator” means a person who possesses the knowledge and skills necessary to operate and control the fire service agency’s boat during rescuer deployment and victim search and retrieval.

(27) "NFPA" stands for National Fire Protection Association which is a body of individuals representing a wide variety of professions, including fire protection, who develop consensus standards and codes for fire safety by design and fire protection agencies. “NFPA” preceding a certification title denotes that the certification is based upon the training and certification requirements established by the NFPA that may have been adopted in part or in whole by the Board and the Department for Oregon fire service professional certifications.
(28) "NFPA Airport Fire Fighter" means a person who, in addition to meeting NFPA Fire Fighter II qualifications, has demonstrated the skills and knowledge necessary to function as an integral member of an aircraft rescue and fire-fighting team.
(29) “NFPA Apparatus - Aerial Device” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 13.
(30) “NFPA Apparatus - Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 16.
(31) “NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 11.
(32) “NFPA Apparatus - Mobile Water Supply” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 17.
(33) “NFPA Apparatus - Pumper” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 12 for the operation of apparatus equipped with an attack or fire pump.
(34) “NFPA Apparatus - Tiller” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 14.
(35) “NFPA Apparatus - Wildland Fire Suppression” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 15.
(36) “NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations Level” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 8, sections 8.1 and 8.2.
(37) “NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician Level” means a person who is certified as NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations Level and has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 8, section 8.3.
(38) “NFPA Confined Space Rescue” means a person who is certified as NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level and has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 7.
(39) “NFPA Dive Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 19.
(40) “NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I” means a person who has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to deliver instruction effectively from a prepared lesson plan, including instructional aids and evaluation instruments; adapt lesson plans to the unique requirements of the students and the AHJ; organize the learning environment so that learning and safety are maximized; and meet the record-keeping requirements of the AHJ.
(41) “NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II” means a person who, in addition to meeting NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I qualifications, has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to develop individual lesson plans for a specific topic including learning objectives, instructional aids, and evaluation instruments; schedule training sessions based on overall training plan of AHJ; and supervise and coordinate the activities of other instructors.
(42) “NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III” means a person who, in addition to meeting NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II qualifications, has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to develop comprehensive training curricula and programs for use by single or multiple organizations; conduct organization needs analysis; design record keeping and scheduling systems; and develop training goals and implementation strategies.
(43) "NFPA Firefighter I" means a person, at the first level of progression as defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 6, who has demonstrated the knowledge and skills to function as an integral member of a firefighting team under direct supervision in hazardous conditions.
(44) "NFPA Firefighter II" means a person, at the second level of progression as defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 7, who

has demonstrated the skills and depth of knowledge to function under general supervision.
(45) "NFPA Fire Inspector I" means an individual who conducts basic fire code inspections and has met the Level I job performance requirements of NFPA Standard 1031.
(46) "NFPA Fire Inspector II" means an individual who conducts complicated fire code inspections, reviews plans for code requirements, and recommends modifications to codes and standards. This individual has met the Level II job performance requirements of NFPA standard 1031.
(47) “NFPA Fire Inspector III” means an individual at the third and most advanced level of progression who has met the job performance requirements specified in this standard for Level III. The Fire Inspector III performs all types of fire inspections, plans review duties, and resolves complex code-related issues.
(48) "NFPA Fire Investigator" means a person who has demonstrated the skills and knowledge necessary to conduct, coordinate, and complete a fire investigation.
(49) "NFPA Fire Officer I" means a fire officer, at the supervisory level, who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1021 sections 4.1 through 4.7.
(50) "NFPA Fire Officer II" means a fire officer, at the supervisory/managerial level, who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1021 sections 5.1 through 5.7.
(51) "NFPA Fire Officer III" means a fire officer, at the managerial/administrative level, who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1021 sections 6.1 through 6.8.
(52) "NFPA Fire Officer IV" means a fire officer, at the administrative level, who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1021 sections 7.1 through 7.7.
(53) “NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness” means personnel who, in the course of their normal duties, could encounter an emergency involving hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and who are expected to recognize the presence of the hazardous material/WMD, protect themselves, call for trained personnel, and secure the scene.
(54) “NFPA Hazardous Materials Incident Commander” means a person who is responsible for all incident activities, including the development of strategies and tactics and the ordering and release of resources.
(55) “NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations” means a person who responds to hazardous materials or WMD incidents for the purpose of implementing or supporting actions to protect nearby persons, the environment, or property from the effects of the release.
(56) “NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations Mission-Specific” means responders assigned mission-specific responsibilities at hazardous materials/WMD incidents.
(57) “NFPA Hazardous Materials Technician” means a person who responds to hazardous materials or WMD incidents using a risk-based response process where they analyze a problem involving hazardous materials or WMD, select applicable decontamination procedures, and control a release using specialized protective and control equipment.
(58) “NFPA Heavy Vehicle Rescue” means a person who is certified as NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician Level and has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 9.
(59) “NFPA Live Fire Instructor” means a person who, in addition to meeting NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I qualifications, has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to supervise students through a live fire training event following the NFPA 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions with the live fire structure or prop utilized by the AHJ.
(60) “NFPA Live Fire Instructor in Charge” means a person who, in addition to meeting NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II qualifications, has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to organize and manage a live fire training event following the NFPA 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions with the live fire structure or prop utilized by the AHJ.
(61) “NFPA Machinery Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 13.
(62) “NFPA Marine Land-Based Fire Fighter” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1005 sections 4.1 through 4.5.

(63) “NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 5, sections 5.1 and 5.2.
(64) “NFPA Rope Rescue Technician Level” means a person who is certified as NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level and has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 5, section 5.3.
(65) “NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 6.
(66) “NFPA Support Person” means a person who has met the requirements defined in NFPA 1010 Chapter 5 and assists the fire department with support operations in non-hazardous atmospheres or protected work zones.
(67) “NFPA Surf Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 21.
(68) “NFPA Surface Water Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 17.
(69) “NFPA Swiftwater Rescue” means a person who is certified as NFPA Surface Water Rescue and has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 18.
(70) “NFPA Tower Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 4.
(71) “NFPA Trench Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 12.
(72) “NFPA Watercraft Rescue” means a person who has met the job performance requirements defined in NFPA 1006, chapter 22.
(73) “NWCG” stands for the National Wildfire Coordinating Group. “NWCG” preceding a certification title denotes that the certification is based upon the training and certification requirements established by the NWCG that may have been adopted in part or in whole by the Board and the Department for Oregon fire service professional certifications.
(74) “NWCG Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)” means a person who is the basic resource used in the control and extinguishment of wildland fires and works either as an individual or as a member of a crew under the supervision of a higher qualified individual.
(75) “NWCG Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)” means a person who leads assigned personnel (usually seven or fewer) to accomplish established mission objectives in a rapidly changing, high-risk wildland fire environment. The FFT1 reports to the Crew Boss (CRWB) or other Single Resource Boss.
(76) “NWCG Single Resource Boss” means a person who is responsible for supervising and directing a fire suppression module, such as a hand crew, engine, helicopter, heavy equipment, firing team, or one or more fallers. “NWCG Single Resource Boss” includes NWCG Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB); NWCG Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB); NWCG Felling Boss, Single Resource (FELB); NWCG Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB); and NWCG Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB).
(77) “NWCG Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)” and "NWCG Task Force Leader (TFLD)" means a person who reports to a Division/Group Supervisor and is responsible for performing tactical missions as assigned on a division or segment of a division. The Leader reports work progress, resource status, and other important information to his or her supervisor and maintains work records on assigned personnel.
(78) “NWCG Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)” means a person who is responsible for implementing the assigned portion of the IAP (Incident Action Plan).
(79) “Public Information Officer” means a person who has demonstrated the ability to conduct media interviews and prepare news releases and media advisories.
(80) "Service Delivery" means to be able to adequately demonstrate, through job performance, the knowledge, skills, and abilities of a certification level.
(81) "Staff" means employees occupying full-time, part-time, or temporary positions with the Department.
(82) "Task Performance" means to demonstrate the ability to perform tasks of a certification level, in a controlled environment, while being evaluated.

(83) "The Act" refers to the Public Safety Standards and Training Act (ORS 181A.355 to 181A.689).
(84) "Topical Level Course" is a course that does not include an identifiable block of learning objectives or outcomes that are required for certification at one or more levels.
(85) "Track" means a field of study required for certification.
(86) “US&R” means Urban Search and Rescue.
(87) “US&R Medical Technician” means a Fire Service Professional who is responsible for performing basic and advanced life support medical care for task force members and rescue victims during a US&R incident operation.
(88) “US&R Rescue Technician” means a Fire Service Professional who is responsible for performing the rescue function of a US&R incident operation.
(89) “US&R Rigging Technician” means a Fire Service Professional who is responsible for performing various assessments and construction-related liaison for the task force during a US&R incident operation.
(90) “US&R Search Technician” means a Fire Service Professional who is responsible for performing the search function of a US&R incident operation.
(91) "Waiver" means to refrain from pressing or enforcing a rule.
(92) “Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist” means a person who has demonstrated the ability to conduct an intake/interview with a firesetter and his or her family using prepared forms and guidelines and who, based on program policies and procedures, determines the need for referral and/or implements educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.
(93) “Youth Firesetter Program Manager” means a person who has demonstrated the ability to manage a youth firesetting intervention program and the activities of Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist.

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RULE TITLE: Fire Service Professional Certification

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RULE SUMMARY: OAR 259-009-0062 maintains the requirements for each of the Oregon DPSST fire service professional certifications.

This filing combines two rule changes.
Section (2) (a) Adoption of the 2024 NFPA 1010 Standards for Apparatus certifications.
This rule change adopts the 2024 Edition of the NFPA 1010 Standard for DPSST certification requirements for the seven apparatus driver and operator certifications formerly under NFPA 1002. In addition to the changes updating the certification requirements to match the 2024 NFPA 1010 standards, organizationally the rule amendments move the seven certifications into subsection (2)(a), organized in the order in which they appear in the NFPA standard and using the updated title format. The move results in renumbering for the remaining subsections in section (2).

Section (2) all - Housekeeping to delete outdated rules for certifications that are no longer issued. The deletions result in renumbering for the remaining subsections. The following certifications were deleted:
Fire Ground Leader
Hazardous Materials Responder (DPSST P-12 1/96)
NFPA 472 certifications for Hazardous Materials Safety Officer, Tank Car Specialty, Cargo Tank Specialty, Intermodal Tank Specialty, and Marine Tank Vessel Specialty
Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Certifications for Logistics Manager, Rescue Company Officer, Rescue Team Manager, Safety Officer, Search Company Officer, Search Team Manager, and Task Force Leader

RULE TEXT:
(1) A fire service professional affiliated with an Oregon fire service agency may be certified by:
(a) Satisfactorily completing the requirements specified in section (2) of this rule;
(b) Through participation in a fire service agency training program accredited by the Department;
(c) Through a course certified by the Department; or
(d) By evaluation of experience as specified in OAR 259-009-0063.
(e) The Department may certify a fire service professional who has satisfactorily completed the requirements for certification as prescribed in section (2) of this rule, including the Task Performance Evaluations (TPE) if applicable.
(2) The following standards for fire service professionals are adopted by reference:
(a) The provisions of the NFPA Standard 1010, 2024 Edition, entitled "Standard on Professional Qualifications for Firefighters," for Chapters 1 to 7 and Chapters 10 to 17 are adopted.
(A) For certification as NFPA Support Person the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 5;
(ii) Meet the minimum requirements for Emergency Medical Services defined in Chapter 10 for the level of service as determined by the AHJ;
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Support Person. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer; and
(iv) Have a minimum of three months of experience as determined by the AHJ.
(B) For certification as NFPA Firefighter I the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 6;
(ii) Meet the minimum requirements for Emergency Medical Services defined in Chapter 10 for the level of service as determined by the AHJ;
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA

Firefighter I. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer; and
(iv) Have a minimum of six months of experience as determined by the AHJ.
(C) For certification as NFPA Firefighter II the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Firefighter I;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 7;
(iii) Meet the minimum requirements for Emergency Medical Services defined in Chapter 10 for the level of service as determined by the AHJ;
(iv) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Firefighter II. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer; and
(v) Have a minimum of one year of experience as determined by the AHJ.
(D) For certification as NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 11; and
(ii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(E) For certification as NFPA Apparatus - Pumper the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 12; and
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Apparatus - Pumper. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(F) For certification as NFPA Apparatus - Aerial Device the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Firefighter I and NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 13; and
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Apparatus - Aerial Device. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(G) For certification as NFPA Apparatus - Tiller the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Firefighter I, NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator and NFPA Apparatus - Aerial Device;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 14; and
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Apparatus - Tiller. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(H) For certification as NFPA Apparatus - Wildland Fire Suppression the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 15; and
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Apparatus - Wildland Fire Suppression. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(I) For certification as NFPA Apparatus - Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Firefighter II, NFPA Airport Firefighter, and NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 16; and
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Apparatus - Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(J) For certification as NFPA Apparatus - Mobile Water Supply the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Chapter 17; and
(iii) Successfully complete a DPSST-approved task performance evaluation or a DPSST-approved task book for NFPA Apparatus - Mobile Water Supply. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.

(b) The provisions of the NFPA Standard 1003, 2019 Edition, entitled "Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications," are adopted. For certification as NFPA Airport Fire Fighter the candidate must:
(A) Be certified as NFPA Fire Fighter II;
(B) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 4.1 through 4.4 of the NFPA 1003 Standard; and
(C) Complete a Department-approved task book for Airport Fire Fighter. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(c) The provisions of NFPA Standard 1005, 2019 Edition, entitled “Standard for Professional Qualifications for Marine Fire Fighting for Land Based Fire Fighters,” are adopted.
(A) For certification as NFPA Marine Land-Based Fire Fighter, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire Fighter II, or be both an Advanced Exterior Facility Fire Brigade Member and an Interior Structural Facility Fire Brigade Member as defined by Chapters 5 and 6 of NFPA 1081;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 4.1 through 4.5 of the NFPA 1005 Standard; and
(iii) Complete a Department-approved task book for Marine Land-Based Fire Fighter. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(B) Historical Recognition and Transition from the 2007 Edition to the 2019 Edition. Prior to adoption of the 2019 Edition of NFPA Standard 1005, this standard was administered as two separate certifications titled NFPA Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighter I and NFPA Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighter II.
(i) Any person who holds active Department-issued NFPA Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighter I and II certifications will be recognized as equivalent to holding the NFPA Marine Land-Based Fire Fighter certification.
(ii) Any person who holds active Department-issued NFPA Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighter I and II certifications may keep the certifications active by completing the certification maintenance requirements.
(iii) Effective January 1, 2023, no new certifications will be issued for NFPA Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighter I and NFPA Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighter II. After January 1, 2023, DPSST will permanently lapse any Level I certifications without a Level II certification.
(d) The provisions of the NFPA Standard 1031, 2014 Edition, entitled "Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner" are adopted subject to the following definitions and requirements:
(A) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Fire Inspector I must:
(i) Successfully complete a Department-approved task book;
(ii) Furnish proof that they have passed an exam demonstrating proficiency in the model fire code adopted by the State of Oregon or an equivalent; and
(iii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documents.
(B) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Fire Inspector II must:
(i) Hold a certification as a NFPA Fire Inspector I;
(ii) Successfully complete a Department-approved task book; and
(iii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documents.
(C) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Fire Inspector III must:
(i) Hold a certification as a NFPA Fire Inspector II; and
(ii) Successfully complete a Department-approved task book.
(e) The provisions of the NFPA Standard 1033, 2022 Edition, entitled "Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator," are adopted. Applicants for certification as NFPA Fire Investigator may obtain certification through one of the following options:
(A) Complete training to meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 4 of the NFPA Standard 1033, complete a Department-approved task book for Fire Investigator, and achieve a passing score of 75% or better on the DPSST Fire Investigator Examination.
(B) Complete the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s Fire Origin and Cause Investigator course and complete a Department-

approved task book for Fire Investigator. This option does not require the completion of the DPSST Fire Investigator Examination.
(C) Hold current certification as International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Fire Investigation Technician (FIT) and complete a Department-approved task book for Fire Investigator. This option does not require the completion of the DPSST Fire Investigator Examination.
(D) Hold current certification as International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) or National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI). This option does not require the completion of a task book or the DPSST Fire Investigator Examination.
(f) The provisions of the 2015 Edition of NFPA Standard 1035 entitled “Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications” are adopted.
(A) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Fire & Life Safety Educator I must:
(i) Successfully complete a Department–approved task book; and
(ii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documentation.
(B) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Fire & Life Safety Educator II must:
(i) Hold a certification as an NFPA Fire & Life Safety Educator I;
(ii) Successfully complete a Department–approved task book; and
(iii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documentation.
(C) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Fire & Life Safety Educator III must:
(i) Hold a certification as an NFPA Fire & Life Safety Educator II;
(ii) Successfully complete a Department–approved task book; and
(iii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documentation.
(D) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Public Information Officer must:
(i) Successfully complete a Department–approved task book; and
(ii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documentation.
(E) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist must:
(i) Successfully complete a Department–approved task book; and
(ii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documentation.
(F) All applicants for certification as an NFPA Youth Firesetter Intervention Program Manager must:
(i) Hold a certification as a Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist;
(ii) Successfully complete a Department–approved task book; and
(iii) Furnish proof that they have successfully completed all required course work or have provided equivalent training documentation.
(G) Task books must be monitored by a Field Training Officer approved by the Department. The Field Training Officer must be certified at or above the level being monitored.
(g) The provisions of the NFPA Standard 1041, 2019 Edition, entitled "Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications," are adopted.
(A) For certification as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 4.2 through 4.5 of the NFPA 1041 Standard; and
(ii) Complete a Department-approved task book for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(B) For certification as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II the candidate must:

(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 5.2 through 5.5 of the NFPA 1041 Standard; and
(iii) Complete a Department-approved task book for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(C) For certification as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 6.2 through 6.5 of the NFPA 1041 Standard; and
(iii) Complete a Department-approved task book for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(D) For certification as NFPA Live Fire Instructor the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I;
(ii) Be certified as NFPA Firefighter II or be an Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member as defined by NFPA 1081;
(iii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 7.2 through 7.3 of the NFPA 1041 Standard; and
(iv) Complete a Department-approved task book for Live Fire Instructor. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(E) For certification as NFPA Live Fire Instructor in Charge the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II;
(ii) Be certified as NFPA Live Fire Instructor;
(iii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 8.2 through 8.4 of the NFPA 1041 Standard; and
(iv) Complete a Department-approved task book for Live Fire Instructor in Charge. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(h) The provisions of the NFPA Standard 1021, 2020 Edition, entitled "Standards for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications," are adopted.
(A) For certification as NFPA Fire Officer I, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Firefighter II;
(ii) Be certified as NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I;
(iii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 4.1 through 4.7 of the NFPA 1021 Standard; and
(iv) Complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for NFPA Fire Officer I. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(B) For certification as NFPA Fire Officer II, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire Officer I;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 5.1 through 5.7 of the NFPA 1021 Standard; and
(iii) Complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for NFPA Fire Officer II. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(C) For certification as NFPA Fire Officer III, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire Officer II;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 6.1 through 6.8 of the NFPA 1021 Standard; and
(iii) Complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for NFPA Fire Officer III. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(D) For certification as NFPA Fire Officer IV, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Fire Officer III;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in Sections 7.1 through 7.7 of the NFPA 1021 Standard; and
(iii) Complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for NFPA Fire Officer IV. The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(i) NWCG Wildland Fire Operations Certifications.
(A) The Department recognizes completion of the NWCG National Incident Management System: Wildland Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1) as meeting the minimum requirements for the following certifications:

(i) NWCG Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2);
(ii) NWCG Firefighter Type 1(FFT1);
(iii) NWCG Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB);
(iv) NWCG Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB);
(v) NWCG Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB);
(vi) NWCG Felling Boss, Single Resource (FELB);
(vii) NWCG Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB);
(viii) NWCG Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN);
(ix) NWCG Task Force Leader (TFLD); and
(x) NWCG Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS).
(B) The NWCG PMS 310-1 and the task books required for each certification are available online at https://www.nwcg.gov/.
(C) Training completed after January 1, 2019 to satisfy a requirement for certification as identified in the NWCG PMS 310-1 must have been instructed under the prescribed guidelines of the NWCG Field Manager Course Guide (PMS 901-1) publication.
(D) All applicants for certification must complete, and submit documentation for, the required training and meet the required experience for each certification as outlined in the NWCG PMS 310-1. When determining eligibility for a Wildland Fire Operations Certification, the Department will review the NWCG standards in place at the time of application for certification.
(j) Maritime Fire Service Operator Professional Qualifications. The following Maritime Fire Service Operator Certifications are Oregon-specific standards:
(A) For certification in Maritime Fire Service Basic Awareness the candidate must demonstrate aquatic stability as defined in the Maritime Fire Service Operator Standards Professional Qualifications and be trained and certified in Basic First Aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a Department-approved task book for Maritime Fire Service Basic Awareness.
(ii) The task book must be approved by a certified Maritime Fire Service Operator of the same or a higher Maritime Fire Service Operator certification.
(B) For certification in Maritime Fire Service Deck Hand the candidate must be certified as a Maritime Fire Service Basic Awareness and possess a current Oregon Boater Education Card.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a Department-approved task book for Maritime Fire Service Deck Hand.
(ii) The task book must be approved by a certified Maritime Fire Service Operator of the same or a higher Maritime Fire Service Operator certification.
(C) For certification in Maritime Fire Service Boat Operator the candidate must be certified as a Maritime Fire Service Deck Hand.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a Department-approved task book for Maritime Fire Service Boat Operator.
(ii) The task book must be approved by a certified Maritime Fire Service Operator of the same or a higher Maritime Fire Service Operator certification.
(D) For certification in Maritime Fire Service Rescue Boat Operator the candidate must be certified as a Maritime Fire Service Boat Operator.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a Department-approved task book for Maritime Fire Service Rescue Boat Operator.
(ii) The task book must be approved by a certified Maritime Fire Service Operator of the same or a higher Maritime Fire Service Operator certification.
(E) For certification in Maritime Fire Service Fire Boat Operator the candidate must be certified as a Maritime Fire

Service Boat Operator.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a Department-approved task book for Maritime Fire Service Fire Boat Operator.
(ii) The task book must be approved by a certified Maritime Fire Service Operator of the same or a higher Maritime Fire Service Operator certification.
(k) The provisions of the 2021 Edition of NFPA 1006 entitled "Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications" are adopted subject to the following modifications:
(A) For certification as NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations Level, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 8, sections 8.1 and 8.2; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations Level. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(B) For certification as NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician Level, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations Level;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 8, section 8.3; and
(iii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician Level. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(C) For certification as NFPA Confined Space Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 7; and
(iii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Confined Space Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(D) For certification as NFPA Dive Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 19; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Dive Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(E) For certification as NFPA Heavy Vehicle Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician Level;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 9; and
(iii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Heavy Vehicle Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(F) For certification as NFPA Machinery Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 13; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Machinery Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(G) For certification as NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 5, sections 5.1 and 5.2; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(H) For certification as NFPA Rope Rescue Technician Level, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 5, section 5.3; and
(iii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Rope Rescue Technician Level. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(I) For certification as NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 6; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.

(J) For certification as NFPA Surf Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 21; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Surf Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(K) For certification as NFPA Surface Water Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 17; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Surface Water Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(L) For certification as NFPA Swiftwater Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Be certified as NFPA Surface Water Rescue;
(ii) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 18; and
(iii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Swiftwater Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(M) For certification as NFPA Tower Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 4; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Tower Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(N) For certification as NFPA Trench Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 12; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Trench Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(O) For certification as NFPA Watercraft Rescue, the candidate must:
(i) Meet the job performance requirements defined in chapter 22; and
(ii) Complete a Department–approved task book for the NFPA Watercraft Rescue Technician. The task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer.
(P) Historical Recognition for NFPA Vehicle Rescue. Any person who holds a DPSST-issued NFPA Vehicle Rescue certification may keep the certification active by completing the certification maintenance requirements. Any person who holds an active DPSST-issued NFPA Vehicle Rescue certification will be recognized as NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations Level, NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician Level, and NFPA Heavy Vehicle Rescue.
(l) US&R Rescue Technician.
(A) This is a standard that is Oregon-specific.
(B) An individual applying for US&R Rescue Technician must be certified as NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue, NFPA Confined Space Rescue, NFPA Vehicle Rescue, NFPA Trench Rescue, NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level, NFPA Rope Rescue Technician Level, and NFPA Machinery Rescue prior to applying for US&R Rescue Technician and must document training in I-200 Basic ICS at the time of application.
(m) US&R Medical Technician.
(A) This is a standard that is Oregon-specific.
(B) An individual applying for US&R Medical Technician must be certified as US&R Rescue Technician prior to applying for US&R Medical Technician, must document training in the FEMA Medical Specialist Course at the time of application, and must be a licensed active Oregon Health Authority Paramedic or equivalent at the time of application.
(n) US&R Rigging Technician.
(A) This is a standard that is Oregon-specific.
(B) An individual applying for US&R Rigging Technician must be certified as US&R Rescue Technician prior to applying for US&R Rigging Technician, must document training in the FEMA Rigging Specialist Course at the time of application, and must be qualified at the time of application, by showing safety and use competency, on specific pieces of heavy equipment as determined by local jurisdiction.

(o) US&R Search Technician
(A) This is a standard that is Oregon-specific.
(B) An individual applying for US&R Search Technician must be certified as US&R Rescue Technician prior to applying for US&R Search Technician and must document training in the FEMA Technical Search Specialist Course at the time of application.
(p) The provisions of the NFPA Standard 1072, 2017 Edition, entitled "Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications" are adopted subject to the following definitions and modifications:
(A) For certification in NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness, the candidate must complete the job performance requirements defined in sections 4.2 through 4.4.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for the NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness.
(ii) The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer before an applicant can qualify for certification.
(B) For certification in NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations, the candidate must be certified in NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness and complete the job performance requirements defined in sections 5.2 through 5.6.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for the NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations.
(ii) The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer before an applicant can qualify for certification.
(C) For certification in NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations Mission-Specific, the candidate must be certified in NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness and NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations, and complete the job performance requirements defined in section 6.1.5.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for the NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations Mission-Specific.
(ii) The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer before an applicant can qualify for certification.
(D) For certification in NFPA Hazardous Materials Technician, the candidate must be certified in NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness and NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations, and complete the job performance requirements defined in sections 7.2 through 7.6.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for the NFPA Hazardous Materials Technician.
(ii) The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer before an applicant can qualify for certification.
(E) For certification in NFPA Hazardous Incident Commander, the candidate must be certified in NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness and NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations, and complete the job performance requirements defined in sections 8.2 through 8.6.
(i) All applicants for certification must complete a task performance evaluation or a Department-approved task book for the NFPA Hazardous Incident Commander.
(ii) The evaluation or task book must be approved by the Agency Head or Training Officer before an applicant can qualify for certification.
(F) Historical Recognition of NFPA 472 Operations Level Responder Certification. Effective February 1, 2018, no new certifications will be issued for NFPA 472 Operations Level Responder. Any person who holds a Department-issued NFPA Operations Level Responder certification may keep the certification active by completing the certification maintenance requirements. Any person who holds an active Department-issued NFPA Operations Level Responder certification will be recognized as equivalent to holding NFPA 1072 certifications in Hazardous Materials Awareness, Hazardous Materials Operations and Hazardous Materials Operations Mission-Specific.

(3) Task performance evaluations, where prescribed, will be required prior to certification. Such examinations will be conducted in the following manner:
(a) Task performance competency will be evaluated by three people nominated by the employing fire service agency's Chief Officer for approval by the Department or its designated representative.
(b) The employing fire service agency's equipment and operational procedures must be used in accomplishing the task performance to be tested.
(c) Specific minimum testing procedures, as provided by the Department, will be used for administration of the evaluation.
(d) The training officer for an accredited fire service agency training program must notify the Department or its designated representative prior to performing a task performance evaluation.
(e) At the request of the fire chief, a representative of the Department will be designated to monitor the task performance evaluation for fire service professionals from a fire service agency whose training program is not accredited.

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AMEND: 259-009-0065

RULE TITLE: Maintenance

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RULE SUMMARY: OAR 259-009-0065 identifies maintenance training requirements for recertification of the DPSST fire service professional certifications.

This filing combines two rule changes. The amendments are located in section (6)(a).

First, the rule change updates the seven apparatus driver/operator certification titles for the 2024 NFPA 1010. All titles are organized in alphabetical order.

Second, the rule change deletes the certification title for Fire Ground Leader. The deletion is part of a housekeeping update to remove outdated rules for certifications that are no longer issued.

RULE TEXT:
(1) Fire service professionals are required to successfully perform the essential functions for each certification they hold in order to maintain the certification.
(2) The Fire Training Officer, or the Agency Head, is responsible for verifying completion of the maintenance requirements by submitting each fire service professional's maintenance re-certification form to the Department by December 31st of every even year.
(3) Maintenance requirements for a certification may be demonstrated through:
(a) Service delivery, as defined in OAR 259-009-0005;
(b) Task performance, as defined in OAR 259-009-0005; or
(c) Completion of education or training hours related to the certification track, as defined by section (5) of this rule.
(4) Any certification that is not verified by the agency is subject to lapse after the certification expiration date. Certification titles may have changed since their original issuance. If a fire service professional wants to maintain a certification, they must continue to complete maintenance for their certification, regardless of the title on the original certificate, in order to prevent the certification from lapsing.
(5) If a Fire Training Officer chooses to verify maintenance requirements through training or education, the fire service professional must satisfy the minimum number of hours identified for the certification track.
(a) The minimum number of hours may be satisfied through any combination of service delivery, task performance and education or training as determined by the Fire Training Officer, unless otherwise noted.
(b) Satisfying the minimum hours for a certification track will satisfy the maintenance re-certification requirements for all of the certifications the fire service professional currently holds within the certification track.
(c) A fire service professional certified and performing duties in more than one certification track must complete the maintenance requirements for each certification track.
(6) Certification Tracks and Minimum Hour Requirements.
(a) Operations Track. The Operations certification track requires a minimum of 60 hours completed annually and includes the following certifications:
(A) Maritime Fire Service Basic Awareness;
(B) Maritime Fire Service Boat Operator;
(C) Maritime Fire Service Deck Hand;
(D) Maritime Fire Service Fire Boat Operator;
(E) Maritime Fire Service Rescue Boat Operator;
(F) NFPA Airport Fire Fighter;
(G) NFPA Apparatus - Aerial Device;
(H) NFPA Apparatus - Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting;

(I) NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator;
(J) NFPA Apparatus - Mobile Water Supply;
(K) NFPA Apparatus - Pumper;
(L) NFPA Apparatus - Tiller;
(M) NFPA Apparatus - Wildland Fire Suppression;
(N) NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations Level;
(O) NFPA Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician Level;
(P) NFPA Confined Space Rescue;
(Q) NFPA Dive Rescue;
(R) NFPA Firefighter I;
(S) NFPA Firefighter II;
(T) NFPA Fire Officer I;
(U) NFPA Fire Officer II;
(V) NFPA Hazardous Materials Awareness;
(W) NFPA Hazardous Materials Incident Commander;
(X) NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations Mission-Specific;
(Y) NFPA Hazardous Materials Operations;
(Z) NFPA Hazardous Materials Technician;
(AA) NFPA Heavy Vehicle Rescue;
(BB) NFPA Machinery Rescue;
(CC) NFPA Marine Land-Based Fire Fighter;
(DD) NFPA Rope Rescue Operations Level;
(EE) NFPA Rope Rescue Technician Level;
(FF) NFPA Structural Collapse Rescue;
(GG) NFPA Support Person;
(HH) NFPA Surf Rescue;
(II) NFPA Surface Water Rescue;
(JJ) NFPA Swiftwater Rescue;
(KK) NFPA Tower Rescue;
(LL) NFPA Trench Rescue;
(MM) NFPA Watercraft Rescue;
(NN) NWCG Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB);
(OO) NWCG Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS);
(PP) NWCG Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB);
(QQ) NWCG Felling Boss, Single Resource (FELB);
(RR) NWCG Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1);
(SS) NWCG Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2);
(TT) NWCG Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB);
(UU) NWCG Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB);
(VV) NWCG Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN);
(WW) NWCG Task Force Leader (TFLD);
(XX) US&R Medical Technician;
(YY) US&R Rescue Technician;
(ZZ) US&R Rigging Technician; and
(AAA) US&R Search Technician.
(b) Instructor Track. The Instructor certification track requires a minimum of four hours completed annually and includes the following certifications:

(A) NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I;
(B) NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II;
(C) NFPA Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III;
(D) NFPA Live Fire Instructor; and
(E) NFPA Live Fire Instructor in Charge.
(c) Prevention/Public Education/Administration Track. The Prevention/Public Education/Administration certification track requires a minimum of 12 hours completed annually and includes the following certifications:
(A) NFPA Fire and Life Safety Educator I;
(B) NFPA Fire and Life Safety Educator II;
(C) NFPA Fire and Life Safety Educator III;
(D) NFPA Fire Inspector I;
(E) NFPA Fire Inspector II;
(F) NFPA Fire Inspector III;
(G) NFPA Fire Investigator (through December 31, 2022);
(H) NFPA Fire Officer III;
(I) NFPA Fire Officer IV;
(J) NFPA Public Information Officer;
(K) NFPA Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist; and
(L) NFPA Youth Firesetter Program Manager.
(d) Fire Investigator Track. The Fire Investigator certification track requires a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education training every five years.
(A) The Fire Investigator certification track is established effective January 1, 2023, and includes the NFPA Fire Investigator certification.
(B) The continuing education must satisfy the requisite knowledge requirements defined in section 4.1.7 of the NFPA Standard 1033 (2022 Edition). This track must be completed through continuing education training. This track is not eligible for combination with service delivery or task performance.
(7) Failure to notify the Department that the fire service professional's maintenance requirements have been completed may result in lapse of the fire service professional’s certifications.
(8) The Department may grant a time extension for completion of the maintenance requirements upon receipt of a written request from the Agency Head or the Training Officer. Fire service professional certifications will not lapse during an approved time extension.
(9) The fire service agency may request re-certification of a fire service professional’s lapsed certifications by verifying completion of the maintenance requirements and submitting a certification reinstatement form.

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