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- Amendment
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Amendment
Chapter 0360-03-01
Classifications For Full-Time and Volunteer Fire Fighters

Rule 0360-03-01-.12 Fire Officer III is amended by deleting the existing rule in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, the rule shall read as follows:

- (1) A Fire Officer III shall successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer II as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer III shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer III as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Officer III shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Officer III shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing ICS- 300: Intermediate ICS training or its equivalent. A Fire Officer III who was not certified as a Fire Officer II by the Commission shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training, ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training, and ICS-300: Intermediate ICS training or the equivalent to each.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107.

Rule 0360-03-01-.13 Fire Officer IV is amended by deleting the existing rule in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, the rule shall read as follows:

- (1) A Fire Officer IV shall successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer III as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer IV shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer IV as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Officer IV shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Officer IV shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing ICS- 400: Advanced Incident Command System or its equivalent. A Fire Officer IV who was not certified as a Fire Officer III by the Commission shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training, ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training, ICS-300: Intermediate ICS training, and ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System or the equivalent to each.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107.

Chapter 0360-04-01
Examinations

Paragraph (1) of rule 0360-04-01-.06 Examination Form is amended by deleting the existing paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, paragraph (1) shall read as follows:

- (1) The examination for Fire Fighter I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Fighter I as adopted in standards in Chapter 0360-06-01.

- (a) The performance examination requirements for Fire Fighter I shall consist of all of the following:
 - 1. A hands-on performance/practical administered on a regional basis. This practical shall be developed by the Commission based on and meeting the standards in NFPA 1001.
 - 2. A live fire practical shall be completed. One of the following options shall be completed:
 - (i) Successful completion of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy's Firefighter I Live Burn course or Firefighter I and II Live Burn course. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination"; or
 - (ii) Successful completion of the live fire objectives in NFPA 1001 for Fire Fighter I during a live fire training. All of the exercises listed on the Live Fire Suppression Verification Sheet for the appropriate level shall be completed through the local department's training program. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination." The department shall provide the Commission with a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days' notice by submitting an Application for Live Fire Training by e-mail, US mail, or fax. A Commission or staff member may witness any live fire exercises conducted by a department. This option shall be completed during a training exercise; no working fires shall be utilized for this option.
- (b) A live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter I performance examination requirements, based upon standards of NFPA 1001, 2008 edition shall not be accepted after June 30, 2016. After June 30, 2016, a live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter I performance examination requirements, shall be based upon the current standard as adopted by reference in Chapter 0360-06-01-.01.
- (c) An applicant shall obtain a Fire Fighter I certification within thirty six (36) months of completing a live fire practical. After thirty six (36) months, successful completion of another live fire practical shall be required in order to obtain a Fire Fighter I certification.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110.

Paragraph (2) of rule 0360-04-01-.06 Examination Form is amended by deleting the existing paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, paragraph (2) shall read as follows:

- (2) The examination for Fire Fighter II shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Fighter II as adopted in standards in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination requirements for Fire Fighter II shall consist of all the following:
 - 1. A hands-on performance/practical administered on a regional basis. This practical shall be developed by the Commission based on and meeting the standards in NFPA 1001.
 - 2. A live fire practical shall be completed. One of the following options shall be completed:
 - (i) Successful completion of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy's Firefighter II Live Burn course or Firefighter I

and II Live Burn course. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination"; or

- (ii) Successful completion of the live fire objectives in NFPA 1001 for Fire Fighter II during a live fire training. All of the exercises listed on the Live Fire Suppression Verification Sheet for the appropriate level shall be completed through the local department's training program. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination." The department shall provide the Commission with a minimum of fourteen (14) working days' notice by submitting an Application for Live Fire Training by e-mail, US mail, or fax. A Commission or staff member may witness any live fire exercises conducted by a department. This option shall be completed during a training exercise; no working fires shall be utilized for this option.
- (b) A live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter II performance examination requirements, based upon standards of NFPA 1001, 2008 edition shall not be accepted after June 30, 2016. After June 30, 2016, a live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter II performance examination requirements, shall be based upon the current standard as adopted by reference in Chapter 0360-06-01-.01.
- (c) An applicant shall obtain a Fire Fighter II certification within thirty six (36) months of successfully completing a live fire practical. After thirty six (36) months, successful completion of another live fire practical shall be required in order to obtain a Fire Fighter II certification.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110.

Paragraph (12) of rule 0360-04-01-.06 Examination Form is amended by deleting the existing paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, paragraph (12) shall read as follows:

- (12) The examination for Fire Officer IV shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Officer IV as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) An applicant shall successfully complete the hands-on performance/practical examination for Fire Officer IV as promulgated by the Commission utilizing the standards outlined in NFPA 1021, Chapter 7.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110.

Chapter 0360-06-01 Miscellaneous Certification Standards

Subparagraph (g) of rule 0360-06-01-.01 Adoption By Reference is amended by deleting the existing subparagraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, subparagraph (g) shall read as follows:

- (g) 1021 Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2014 Edition;

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110.

Paragraph (2) of rule 0360-06-01-.05 Reciprocity is amended by deleting the existing paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, paragraph (2) shall read as follows:

- (2) The following shall be submitted to request reciprocity:
 - (a) application for reciprocity with a list of certification(s) for which the applicant is requesting reciprocity;

- (b) documentation that the applicant has not been out of the fire service for a period of three (3) years or more;
- (c) proof of certification (copies of certificates). Certificates of attendance shall not constitute proof of certification; and
- (d) proof of applicant's residency in Tennessee or documentation of support, sponsorship or employment by a fire chief or department recognized pursuant to TCA § 68-102-301, et seq.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-202.

Paragraph (3) of rule 0360-06-01-.05 Reciprocity is amended by deleting the existing paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, paragraph (3) shall read as follows:

- (3) When considering whether to grant reciprocity to another jurisdiction's certifications, the Commission shall only grant reciprocity only if the following criteria are met:
 - (a) the Commission certifies an equivalent course;
 - (b) the certification is issued by an entity accredited by IFSAC or Pro Board, the certification is in the registry of the national accrediting agency, and the certification is issued after the date the entity became accredited;
 - (c) the applicant has not been out of the fire service for a period of three (3) years or more; and
 - (d) the Commission receives proof of the applicant's residency in Tennessee or a letter of support, sponsorship or employment from a fire chief or recognized department employing or appointing the applicant.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-202.

Paragraph (6) of rule 0360-06-01-.05 Reciprocity is amended by deleting the existing paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, paragraph (6) shall read as follows:

- (6) If a fire department requires or an individual, who has received reciprocity of a level of certification, chooses to pursue certification in the State of Tennessee, the applicant shall be eligible to pursue certification but shall be required to meet all of the certification requirements in force.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-202.

Paragraph (7) of rule 0360-06-01-.05 Reciprocity is amended by deleting the existing paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following language as new, so as amended, paragraph (7) shall read as follows:

- (7) The Commission shall not recognize or grant reciprocity to a certification issued by a fire department in Tennessee even if that fire department is accredited by a national accrediting agency.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-202.

New
Chapter 0360-03-01
Classifications For Full-Time and Volunteer Fire Fighters

Chapter 0360-03-01 is amended by adding the following language as a new rule to the chapter, so as amended, the new rule 0360-03-01-.50 Hazardous Materials Technician shall read as follows:

0360-03-01-.50 Hazardous Materials Technician.

- (1) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification and Hazardous Materials Operations Certification as prescribed in NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072, and Commission rules, regulations and policy.
- (2) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Hazardous Materials Technician as prescribed in NFPA 472 and Commission rules, regulations and policy.
- (3) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course and satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Technician as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107.

Chapter 0360-03-01 is amended by adding the following language as a new rule to the chapter, so as amended, the new rule 0360-03-01-.51 Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall read as follows:

0360-03-01-.51 Hazardous Materials Incident Commander.

- (1) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Hazardous Materials Technician as prescribed in NFPA 472, and Commission rules, regulations and policy.
- (2) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall successfully complete all of the requirements Hazardous Materials Incident Commander as prescribed in NFPA 472 and NFPA 1561 and Commission rules, regulations and policy
- (3) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall complete a Commission-approved training course and satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Incident Commander as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107.

* If a roll-call vote was necessary, the vote by the Agency on these rules was as follows:

Board Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Signature (if required)
Commissioner Brian Biggs	X				
Commissioner Mark Finucane	X				
Commissioner Darryl Kerley	X				
Commissioner Thomas McCormack	X				
Commissioner Michael Naifeh	X				
Commissioner Michael Slay	X				
Commissioner Stephanie Specht	X				
Commissioner Matthew Sorge	X				
Commissioner Charles Vance	X				

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of proposed rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the (board/commission/other authority) on 04/29/2015 (date as mm/dd/yyyy), and is in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. § 4-5-222. The Secretary of State is hereby instructed that, in the absence of a petition for proposed rules being filed under the conditions set out herein and in the locations described, he is to treat the proposed rules as being placed on file in his office as rules at the expiration of ninety (90) days of the filing of the proposed rule with the Secretary of State.

Date: 5/1/16

Signature: *Joseph Underwood*

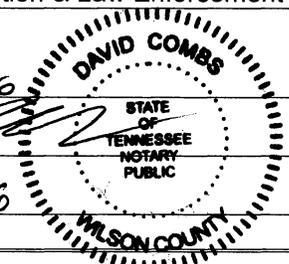
Name of Officer: Joseph Underwood

Title of Officer: Chief Counsel for Fire Prevention & Law Enforcement

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: May 1, 2016

Notary Public Signature: *[Signature]*

My commission expires on: 12/6/16



All proposed rules provided for herein have been examined by the Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

Herbert H. Slatery III

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Attorney General and Reporter

6/1/2016

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Regulatory Flexibility Addendum

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-401 through 4-5-404, prior to initiating the rule making process as described in T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a)(3) and T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a), all agencies shall conduct a review of whether a proposed rule or rule affects small businesses.

The rules are not expected to affect or impact small businesses.

1. Types and estimated number of small businesses directly affected:

It is anticipated that no small businesses will be affected by the promulgation of these rules.

2. Projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs:

There is no foreseeable alteration in small business reporting or recordkeeping that will result from the promulgation of these rules.

3. Probable effect on small businesses:

It is anticipated that no small businesses will be affected by the promulgation of these rules.

4. Less burdensome, intrusive, or costly alternative methods:

Since the proposed rules will not impact small businesses, a less burdensome, intrusive or costly alternative method has not been identified or recommended for use.

5. Comparison with federal and state counterparts:

There are no federal counterparts to the rules. The Commission on Fire Fighting Personnel Standards and Education routinely adopts rules (Chapter 0360) through the formal rulemaking process established by the Secretary of State.

6. Effect of possible exemption of small businesses:

There are no exemptions for small businesses to the requirements contained in the proposed rules because the proposed rules are not anticipated to impact small businesses.

Impact on Local Governments

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-220 and 4-5-228 “any rule proposed to be promulgated shall state in a simple declarative sentence, without additional comments on the merits of the policy of the rules or regulation, whether the rule or regulation may have a projected impact on local governments.” (See Public Chapter Number 1070 (<http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/106/pub/pc1070.pdf>) of the 2010 Session of the General Assembly)

These rules may have a minimal impact on local governments.

Additional Information Required by Joint Government Operations Committee

All agencies, upon filing a rule, must also submit the following pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-226(i)(1).

- (A)** A brief summary of the rule and a description of all relevant changes in previous regulations effectuated by such rule;

The proposed rules will clarify that the 2008 edition of NFPA 1001, will no longer be allowed to be utilized as a standard for the live fire practical; the standard for the live fire practical will be the 2013 edition of NFPA 1001, which has been adopted in rule Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0360-06-01-.01 Adoption By Reference. Additionally, the proposed amendments will require that a person's successful completion of a live burn practical be within thirty-six (36) months of obtaining Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II certification. After thirty- six (36) months, successful completion of another live burn practical will be necessary in order to obtain Fire Fighter I or Fire Fighter II certification. The proposed rules add two (2) new certifications in Chapter 0360-03-01: Hazardous Materials Technician and Hazardous Materials Incident Commander. These certifications appear in the most recently adopted edition of the standards for hazardous materials (2013 edition of NFPA 472 in rule Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0360-06-01-.01). These certifications have not been previously issued by the Commission on Fire Fighting Personnel Standards and Education. The proposed amendments will also revise and clarify the Commission's requirements for granting reciprocity of certifications to out-of-state applicants in rule 0360-06-01-.05 Reciprocity. Other minor grammatical and stylistic changes have also been made as provided in the redline version of the amendments.

- (B)** A citation to and brief description of any federal law or regulation or any state law or regulation mandating promulgation of such rule or establishing guidelines relevant thereto;

These rules are promulgated pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101 et seq. and 4-24-201 et seq.

- (C)** Identification of persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this rule, and whether those persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities urge adoption or rejection of this rule;

These rules will likely impact those fire departments and the members of those fire departments which participate in the state's educational incentive pay program for fire fighters, and the paid and volunteer fire departments that participate in the commission's certification program.

- (D)** Identification of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to the rule;

None. The department is unaware of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to these rules.

- (E)** An estimate of the probable increase or decrease in state and local government revenues and expenditures, if any, resulting from the promulgation of this rule, and assumptions and reasoning upon which the estimate is based. An agency shall not state that the fiscal impact is minimal if the fiscal impact is more than two percent (2%) of the agency's annual budget or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is less;

It is anticipated that these rules will have no impact on state and local government revenues or expenditures.

- (F)** Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives, possessing substantial knowledge and understanding of the rule;

Joseph Underwood, Chief Counsel for Fire Prevention and Law Enforcement, and Randy Fox, Director of the Commission for Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education.

- (G)** Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees;

Joseph Underwood, Chief Counsel for Fire Prevention and Law Enforcement, and Randy Fox, Director of the Commission for Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education.

(H) Office address, telephone number, and email address of the agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees; and

Joseph Underwood (joseph.underwood@tn.gov), Chief Counsel for Fire Prevention and Law Enforcement, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, 615-741-3899; Randy Fox (randy.fox@tn.gov), Director of Commission for Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 615-741-1788.

(I) Any additional information relevant to the rule proposed for continuation that the committee requests.

Not applicable.

**RULES
OF
THE TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON FIRE FIGHTING
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0360-03-01
CLASSIFICATIONS FOR FULL-TIME AND VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS**

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Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-106(4), 4-24-107, 4-24-107(3) and 68-1-1102.
Administrative History: Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.02 FIRE FIGHTER I.

- (1) A Fire Fighter I must meet the entrance requirements of NFPA 472, NFPA 1001, and T.C.A. § 4-24-112.
- (2) A Fire Fighter I must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fighter I as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Fighter I must successfully obtain CPR certification through an entity recognized by the Commission. A copy of the CPR card must be attached to the "Application for Written Examination."

(Rule 0360-03-01-.02, continued)

- (4) A Fire Fighter I must successfully complete a Commission approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (5) A Fire Fighter I must submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction and ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training or the equivalent of each.
- (6) An individual having previously been certified by the Commission at a recognized level and whose certifications are current but wishes to re-challenge a level in order to obtain an IFSAC Seal on his/her certifications does not have to wait twelve (12) months before attempting to re-qualify at that level.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.03 FIRE FIGHTER II.

- (1) A Fire Fighter I must meet the entrance requirements of NFPA 472, NFPA 1001, and T.C.A. § 4-24-112.
- (2) A Fire Fighter I must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fighter I as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Fighter I must successfully obtain CPR certification through an entity recognized by the Commission. A copy of the CPR card must be attached to the "Application for Written Examination."
- (4) A Fire Fighter I must successfully complete a Commission approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (5) A Fire Fighter I must submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction and ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training or the equivalent of each.
- (6) An individual having previously been certified by the Commission at a recognized level and whose certifications are current but wishes to re-challenge a level in order to obtain an IFSAC Seal on his/her certifications does not have to wait twelve (12) months before attempting to re-qualify at that level.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.04 FIRE FIGHTER I/II COMBINED.

- (1) A Fire Fighter I/II Combined must meet the entrance requirements of NFPA 472, NFPA 1001, and T.C.A. § 4-24-112.
- (2) A Fire Fighter I/II Combined must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Fighter I/II Combined as promulgated by the Commission.

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- (3) A Fire Fighter I/II Combined must successfully obtain CPR certification through an entity recognized by the Commission. A copy of the CPR card must be attached to the "Application for Written Examination."
- (4) A Fire Fighter I/II Combined must successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (5) A Fire Fighter I/II Combined must submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training, and ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training or the equivalent of each.
- (6) A Fire Fighter I/II Combined must successfully complete a Commission-approved Fire Fighter I/II Combined course of training.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.05 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR I.

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Fire Department Instructor I may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) is a member of the participating department; and
 - (b) is certified as a Journeyman Fire Fighter or Fire Fighter II pursuant to Rule 0360-03-01-.03; and
 - (c) has served for a minimum period of three (3) years as a fire fighter in a department; and
 - (d) has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) for Fire Department Instructor I given by the Commission; and
 - (e) agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports in a manner prescribed by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1990. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.06 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR II.

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Fire Department Instructor II may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) has successfully completed all of the requirements of the Fire Department Instructor I as prescribed in these rules and regulations; and

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- (2) has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) for Fire Department Instructor II given by the Commission; and
- (3) agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.07 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR I/II COMBINED.

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Fire Department Instructor I/II Combined may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) has successfully completed all of the requirements of the Fire Department Instructor I and Fire Department Instructor II as prescribed in these rules and regulations; and
 - (b) has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) for Fire Department Instructor I/II Combined given by the Commission; and
 - (c) agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.08 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR III.

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Fire Department Instructor III may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant can meet the following requirements and show to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
 - (a) has successfully completed all of the requirements of Fire Department Instructor II as prescribed in these rules and regulations; and
 - (b) satisfactorily passed the examination(s) for Fire Department Instructor III given by the Commission; and
 - (c) agrees to conduct training and examination(s), maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.09 FIRE OFFICER I.

- (1) A Fire Officer I must successfully complete all of the requirements of Journeyman Fire Fighter or Fire Fighter II and Fire Department Instructor I as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer I must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer I as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Officer I must successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Officer I who was not certified as a Fire Fighter II or Fire Department Instructor I by the Commission submit proof with their application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training and ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training or the equivalent to each.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Amendment filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.10 FIRE OFFICER II.

- (1) A Fire Officer II must successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer I as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer II must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer II as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Officer II must successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Officer II who was not certified as a Fire Officer I by the Commission shall submit proof with their application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training and ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training or the equivalent to each.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.11 FIRE OFFICER I/II COMBINED.

- (1) A Fire Officer I/II Combined must successfully complete all of the requirements of Journeyman Fire Fighter or Fire Fighter II and Fire Department Instructor I as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.

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- (2) A Fire Officer I/II Combined must complete a Commission-approved course of training and satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer I/II Combined as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Officer I/II Combined must successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Officer I/II Combined who was not certified as a Fire Fighter II or Fire Department Instructor I by the Commission shall submit proof with their application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training and ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training or the equivalent to each.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.12 FIRE OFFICER III.

- (1) A Fire Officer III ~~must~~ shall successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer II as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer III ~~must~~ shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer III as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Officer III shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Officer III shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing ICS-300: Intermediate ICS training or its equivalent. A Fire Officer III who was not certified as a Fire Officer II by the Commission shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training, ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training, and ICS-300: Intermediate ICS training or the equivalent to each.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1990. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.13 FIRE OFFICER IV.

- (1) A Fire Officer IV ~~must~~ shall successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer III as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer IV ~~must~~ shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer IV as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Officer IV shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Officer IV shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System or its equivalent. A Fire Officer IV who was not

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certified as a Fire Officer III by the Commission shall submit proof with his/her application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training, ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training, ICS-300: Intermediate ICS training, and ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System or the equivalent to each.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. Administrative History: Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.14 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS CERTIFICATION.

- (1) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Awareness certification must successfully pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.15 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS CERTIFICATION.

- (1) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Operations certification must successfully complete all of the requirements of Hazardous Materials Awareness as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy or complete the hazardous materials portion of a Commission-approved recruit training program.
- (2) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Operations certification must successfully pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) This level may be taken at the same time as Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification. If the candidate does not successfully pass the examination for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification, the examination for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification shall not be graded and shall be discarded. Both examinations must be challenged again.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.16 AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER.

- (1) An Airport Firefighter must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter II and Hazardous Materials Operations Certification as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) An Airport Firefighter must successfully pass an examination(s) for Airport Firefighter as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.17 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I.

- (1) A Wildland Firefighter I must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.

- (2) A Wildland Firefighter I must successfully pass the examination(s) for Wildland Firefighter I as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-10. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.18 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II.

- (1) A Wildland Firefighter II must successfully complete all of the requirements for Wildland Firefighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Wildland Firefighter II must successfully pass the examination(s) for Wildland Firefighter II as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed August 2, 2011; effective January 29, 2012. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.19 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR I.

- (1) A Fire and Life Safety Educator I must successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire and Life Safety Educator I as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.20 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR II.

- (1) A Fire and Life Safety Educator II must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire and Life Safety Educator I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire and Life Safety Educator II must successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire and Life Safety Educator II as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 27, 2015.

0360-03-01-.21 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR I.

- (1) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer I must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter II as prescribed in these rules and regulations or be certified in compliance with T.C.A. § 68-120-113.
- (2) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer I must successfully pass an examination(s) for Fire Safety Compliance Officer I as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) Certification as a Fire Safety Compliance Officer I does not qualify the individual as a fire prevention and building official under T.C.A. § 68-120-113.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.22 Fire Safety Compliance Officer II.

- (1) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer II must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Safety Compliance Officer I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer II must successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Safety Compliance Officer II as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) Certification as a Fire Safety Compliance Officer II does not qualify the individual as a fire prevention and building official under T.C.A. § 68-120-113.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.23 FIRE APPARATUS OPERATOR.

- (1) A Fire Apparatus Operator must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Apparatus Operator must successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Apparatus Operator as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.24 PUMPER DRIVER/OPERATOR.

- (1) A Pumper Driver/Operator must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Pumper Driver/Operator must successfully pass the examination(s) for Pumper Driver/Operator as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.25 AERIAL APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR.

- (1) An Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) An Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator must successfully pass the examination(s) for Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.26 SAFETY OFFICER.

- (1) A Safety Officer must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Officer I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.

- (2) A Safety Officer must successfully pass the examination(s) for Safety Officer as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) Safety Officer will not be available after July 1, 2015 and will be replaced by Incident Safety Officer I.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.27 INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER I.

- (1) An Incident Safety Officer I must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1521, Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer.
- (2) An Incident Safety Officer I must pass the examination(s) for Incident Safety Officer I as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.28 HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER I.

- (1) A Health and Safety Officer I must have successfully completed all of the requirements for Fire Officer I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy Fire Officer I.
- (2) A Health and Safety Officer I must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1521, Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer.
- (3) A Health and Safety Officer I must pass the examination(s) for Health & Safety Officer I as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.29 RESERVED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106(4) and 4-24-107(3). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.30 TECHNICAL RESCUER.

- (1) A Technical Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Technical Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Technical Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.31 INTERIOR STRUCTURAL FIRE BRIGADE MEMBER.

- (1) A Rope Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Rope Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Rope Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.32 CONFINED SPACE RESCUER.

- (1) A Confined Space Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Confined Space Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Confined Space Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.33 TRENCH RESCUER.

- (1) A Trench Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Trench Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Trench Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.34 STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE RESCUER.

- (1) A Structural Collapse Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Structural Collapse Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Structural Collapse Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.35 VEHICLE RESCUER.

- (1) A Vehicle Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Vehicle Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Vehicle Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

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Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.36 SURFACE WATER RESCUER.

- (1) A Surface Water Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Surface Water Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Surface Water Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.37 SWIFTWATER RESCUER I.

- (1) A Swiftwater Rescuer I must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Swiftwater Rescuer I must pass the examination(s) for Swiftwater Rescuer I as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.38 SWIFTWATER RESCUER II.

- (1) A Swiftwater Rescuer II must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2)) A Swiftwater Rescuer II must pass the examination(s) for Swiftwater Rescuer II as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.39 DIVE RESCUER.

- (1) A Dive Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Dive Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Dive Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.40 ICE RESCUER.

- (1) An Ice Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.

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- (2) An Ice Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Ice Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.41 SURF RESCUER.

- (1) A Surf Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Surf Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Surf Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.42 WILDERNESS RESCUER.

- (1) A Wilderness Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Wilderness Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Wilderness Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.43 MINE AND TUNNEL RESCUER.

- (1) A Mine and Tunnel Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Mine and Tunnel Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Mine and Tunnel Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.44 CAVE RESCUER.

- (1) A Cave Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (2) A Cave Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Cave Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.45 MACHINERY RESCUER.

- (1) A Machinery Rescuer must successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.

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- (2) A Machinery Rescuer must pass the examination(s) for Machinery Rescuer as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.46 EXTERIOR INDUSTRIAL FIRE BRIGADE MEMBER.

- (1) An Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member must successfully pass the examination(s) for Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.47 Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member.

- (1) An Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member must successfully complete all of the requirements for Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.

- (2) An Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member must successfully pass the examination(s) for Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.48 FIRE INSPECTOR I.

- (1) A Fire Inspector I must have successfully completed all of the requirements for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification.

- (2) A Fire Inspector I must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Inspector I as prescribed in NFPA 1031 and Commission rules, regulations and policy.

- (3) A Fire Inspector I must complete a Commission-approved training course and successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Inspector I as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.49 Fire Investigator I.

- (1) A Fire Investigator I must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Investigator I as prescribed in NFPA 921, NFPA 1033, and Commission rules, regulations and policy.

- (2) A Fire Investigator I must complete a Commission-approved training course and successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Investigator I as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-03-01-.50 Hazardous Materials Technician.

- (1) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification and Hazardous Materials Operations Certification as prescribed in NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072, and Commission rules, regulations and policy.

(2) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Hazardous Materials Technician as prescribed in NFPA 472 and Commission rules, regulations and policy.

(3) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course and satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Technician as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107.

0360-03-01-.51 Hazardous Materials Incident Commander.

(1) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Hazardous Materials Technician as prescribed in NFPA 472, and Commission rules, regulations and policy.

(2) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall successfully complete all of the requirements Hazardous Materials Incident Commander as prescribed in NFPA 472 and NFPA 1561 and Commission rules, regulations and policy.

(3) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall complete a Commission-approved training course and satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Incident Commander as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107.

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0360-04-01-.06 EXAMINATION FORM.

- (1) The examination for Fire Fighter I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested ~~will~~ shall be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Fighter I as adopted in standards in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination requirements for Fire Fighter I shall consist of all of the following:
1. A hands-on performance/practical administered on a regional basis. This practical shall be developed by the Commission based on and meeting the standards in NFPA 1001.
 2. A live fire practical ~~must~~ shall be completed. One of the following options ~~must~~ shall be completed:
 - (i) ~~Successful~~ Completion of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy's Firefighter I Live Burn course or Firefighter I and II Live Burn course. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form ~~must~~ shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination." ~~or~~
 - (ii) ~~Successful~~ Completion of the live fire objectives in NFPA 1001 for Fire Fighter I during a live fire training. ~~ALL~~ of the exercises listed on the Live Fire Suppression Verification Sheet for the appropriate level ~~must~~ shall be completed through the local department's training program. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form ~~must~~ shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination." The department ~~must~~ shall provide the Commission with a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days' notice by submitting an Application for Live Fire Training by e-mail, US mail, or fax. A Commission ~~member~~ or staff member may witness any live fire exercises conducted by a department. This option ~~must~~ shall be completed during a training exercise; no working fires ~~can~~ shall be utilized for this option.
- (b) A live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter I performance examination requirements, based upon standards of NFPA 1001, 2008 edition shall not be accepted after July 31, 2016. After July 31, 2016, a live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter I performance examination requirements, must be based upon the current standard as adopted by reference in Chapter 0360-06-01-.01.
- (c) An applicant shall obtain a Fire Fighter I certification within thirty six (36) months of

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completing a live fire practical. After thirty six (36) months, successful completion of another live fire practical shall be required in order to obtain a Fire Fighter I certification.

- (2) The examination for Fire Fighter II shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested ~~wills~~ shall be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Fighter II as adopted in standards in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination requirements for Fire Fighter II shall consist of all the following:
1. A hands-on performance/practical administered on a regional basis. This practical shall be developed by the Commission based on and meeting the standards in NFPA 1001.
 2. A live fire practical ~~must~~ shall be completed. One of the following options ~~must~~ shall be completed:
 - (i) ~~Successful~~ Successful ~~Completion~~ of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy's Firefighter II Live Burn course or Firefighter I and II Live Burn course. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form ~~must~~ shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination-"; or
 - (ii) ~~Successful~~ Successful ~~Completion~~ of the live fire objectives in NFPA 1001 for Fire Fighter II during a live fire training. All of the exercises listed on the Live Fire Suppression Verification Sheet for the appropriate level ~~must~~ shall be completed through the local department's training program. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form ~~must~~ shall be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination." The department ~~must~~ shall provide the Commission with a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days' notice by submitting an Application for Live Fire Training by e-mail, US mail, or fax. A Commission ~~member~~ member or staff member may witness any live fire exercises conducted by a department. This option ~~must~~ shall be completed during a training exercise; no working fires ~~can~~ shall be utilized for this option.
- (b) A live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter II performance examination requirements, based upon standards of NFPA 1001, 2008 edition shall not be accepted after July 31, 2016. After July 31, 2016, a live fire practical, as part of the Fire Fighter II performance examination requirements, must be based upon the current standard as adopted by reference in Chapter 0360-06-01-.01.
- (c) An applicant shall obtain a Fire Fighter II certification within thirty six (36) months of successfully completing a live fire practical. After thirty six (36) months, successful completion of another live fire practical will be necessary in order to obtain a Fire Fighter II certification.
- (3) The examination for Fire Fighter I/II Combined shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Fighter I/II Combined as adopted in standards in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination requirements for Fire Fighter I/II Combined shall consist of all the following:
1. A hands-on performance/practical administered on a regional basis. This practical shall be developed by the Commission based on and meeting the standards in NFPA 1001.
 2. A live fire practical must be completed. One of the following options must be

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completed:

- (i) Completion of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy's Firefighter II Live Burn course or Firefighter I and II Live Burn course. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form must be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination."
 - (ii) Completion of the live fire objectives in NFPA 1001 for Fire Fighter II during a live fire training. All of the exercises listed on the Live Fire Suppression Verification Sheet for the appropriate level must be completed through the local department's training program. A Live Fire Suppression Verification Form must be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination." The department must provide the Commission with a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days' notice by submitting an Application for Live Fire Training by e-mail, US mail, or fax. A Commission member or staff may witness any live fire exercises conducted by a department. This option must be completed during a training exercise; no working fires can be utilized for this option.
- (4) The examination for Fire Department Instructor I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Department Instructor I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) Any applicant challenging the Fire Department Instructor I written examination must complete the Fire Department Instructor I Practical Skills Checklist provided by the Commission. This practical is to be graded by an individual certified by the Tennessee Commission on Fire Fighting as either a Fire Department Instructor I or a Vocational and Higher Education Instructor. A completed copy of the checklist must be attached to the "Application for Written Examination."
- (5) The examination for Fire Department Instructor II shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Department Instructor II as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for the Fire Department Instructor II shall consist of completing a prescribed Fire Department Instructor II workbook meeting the current standard.
 - (b) After completion of these materials, the applicant shall return them to the Commission Office for grading on a pass/fail basis and will be notified of his/her results in writing. If the applicant is successful, he/she may apply for the written examination through established procedures; should the applicant be unsuccessful, the applicant will be notified of which areas need improvement and the workbook will be returned for revision.
- (6) The examination for Fire Department Instructor I/II Combined shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Department Instructor I/II Combined as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for the Fire Department Instructor I/II Combined shall consist of completing a prescribed Fire Department Instructor II workbook meeting the current standard.
 - (b) After completion of these materials, the applicant shall return them to the Commission Office for grading on a pass/fail basis and will be notified of his/her results in writing. If the applicant is successful, he/she may apply for the written examination through

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established procedures; should the applicant be unsuccessful, the applicant will be notified of which areas need improvement and the workbook will be returned for revision.

- (7) The examination for Fire Department Instructor III shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Department Instructor III as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (8) The examination for Fire Officer I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Officer I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for Fire Officer I shall be administered by the Commission in conjunction with written examinations. The practical requirement shall be completion of two projects assigned to the applicant at random which are derived from NFPA 1021. These projects will be graded by designated Commission representatives.
- (9) The examination for Fire Officer II shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Officer II as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for the Fire Officer II shall consist of completing a workbook based on NFPA 1021 for Fire Officer II. The workbook may be obtained from the Commission. This project will be graded by the Commission.
- (10) The examination for Fire Officer I/II Combined shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Officer I/II Combined as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for the Fire Officer I/II Combined shall consist of completing a workbook based on NFPA 1021 for Fire Officer II. The workbook may be obtained from the Commission. This project will be graded by the Commission.
- (11) The examination for Fire Officer III shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested will be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Officer III as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for the Fire Officer III shall consist of completing a workbook based on NFPA 1021 for Fire Officer III. The workbook may be obtained from the Commission. This project will be graded by the Commission.
- (12) The examination for Fire Officer IV shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested ~~wills hall~~ be substantially derived from the Performance Standards for Fire Officer IV as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) ~~The~~An applicant shall successfully complete the hands-on performance/practical examination for Fire Officer IV as promulgated by the Commission utilizing the standards outlined in NFPA 1021, Chapter 7 for Fire Officer IV.
- (13) The examination for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification shall consist of a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Hazardous Materials Awareness as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (14) The examination for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived

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from the performance standards for Hazardous Materials Operations as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.

- (a) The performance examination for Hazardous Materials Operations Level Certification shall be part of the Fire Fighter I hands-on practical or administered individually. A minimum of one evolution shall be selected from NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Operations level.
 - (b) The written examination for Hazardous Materials Operations level will be administered in conjunction with the Hazardous Materials Awareness written examination or administered individually.
- (15) The examination for Airport Firefighter shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Airport Firefighter as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination requirements for Airport Firefighter shall consist of all the following:
 - 1. A hands-on performance/practical administered on a regional basis. This practical shall be developed by the Commission based on the standards in NFPA 1003.
 - 2. A live fire practical must be completed. One of the following options must be completed:
 - (i) Completion of a Federal Aviation Administration training course where, at minimum, all requirements of the Commission's Airport Live Fire Verification Sheet are accomplished.
 - (ii) All of the exercises listed on the Airport Live Fire Suppression Verification Sheet for the appropriate level must be completed through the local airport fire department's training program. An Airport Live Fire Suppression Verification Form must be completed and attached to the "Application for Written Examination". The department must provide the Commission with a minimum of seventy two (72) hours prior notification of live fire exercises, either by e-mail, US mail, or fax. A Commission member or staff may witness any live fire exercises conducted by a department. This option must be completed during a training exercise; no working fires can be utilized for this option.
- (16) The examination for Wildland Firefighter I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Wildland Firefighter I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination for Wildland Firefighter I shall consist of one (1) of the following:
 - (i) Completion of a performance examination based upon NFPA 1051 which has been submitted to the Commission for approval, or
 - (ii) Completion of the "Task Book for the Position of Firefighter Type 2" offered by the Tennessee Division of Forestry.

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- (17) The examination for Wildland Firefighter II shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Wildland Firefighter II as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for Wildland Firefighter II shall consist of one (1) of the following:
 1. Completion of a performance examination based upon NFPA 1051 which has been submitted to the Commission for approval, or
 2. Completion of the "Task Book for the Position of Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss" offered by the Tennessee Division of Forestry.
- (18) The examination for Fire and Life Educator I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Fire and Life Safety Educator I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for Fire and Life Safety Educator I shall consist of completing a workbook based upon NFPA 1035 for the appropriate level and returning it to the Commission for grading. Once the performance examination has been passed, the applicant can submit his/her application for written examination. An applicant has one year from the completion of the workbook to pass the written examination or must redo the workbook. The workbook can be obtained upon request from the Commission.
- (19) The examination for Fire and Life Educator II shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Fire and Life Safety Educator II as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for Fire and Life Safety Educator II shall consist of completing a workbook based upon NFPA 1035 for the appropriate level and returning it to the Commission for grading. Once the performance examination has been passed, the applicant can submit his/her application for written examination. An applicant has one (1) year from the completion of the workbook to pass the written examination or must redo the workbook. The workbook can be obtained upon request from the Commission.
- (20) The examination for Fire Safety Compliance Officer I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Fire Safety Compliance Officer I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The performance examination for personnel assigned to fire suppression shall consist of:
 1. the applicant monitoring a minimum of eight (8) fire safety inspections conducted by a Fire Safety Compliance Officer II or an individual certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-120-113 utilizing Standards outlined in NFPA 101 and 1031. Two (2) fire safety inspections of each of the four (4) occupancies, industrial, educational, general business, and institutional, as defined in the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, are to be conducted; or
 2. becoming certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-120-113.

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- (21) The examination for Fire Safety Compliance Officer II shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Fire Safety Compliance Officer II as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination for personnel assigned to fire suppression shall consist of:
1. the applicant conducting a minimum of eight (8) fire safety inspections under the supervision of a Fire Safety Compliance Officer II or an individual certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-120-113 utilizing Standards outlined in NFPA 101 and 1031. Two (2) inspections of each of the four (4) occupancies, industrial, educational, general business, and institutional, as defined in the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, are to be conducted. The evaluator shall evaluate each inspection on a pass/fail basis determining whether the applicant conducted a thorough and complete inspection ensuring compliance with NFPA Standards and any applicable local ordinances. In order to successfully complete the performance examination, the applicant must receive a passing grade for each of the inspections on each of the four (4) occupancies; or
 2. becoming certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-120-113.
- (22) The examination for Fire Apparatus Operator shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Fire Apparatus Operator as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1002, Chapters 4, 5, and 6. In order to challenge this level, the applicant must be able to perform the evolutions on both pumper and aerial apparatus equipment.
- (23) The examination for Pumper Driver/Operator shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Pumper Driver/Operator as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1002, Chapters 4 and 5.
- (24) The examination for Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1002, Chapters 4 and 6.
- (25) The examination for Safety Officer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Safety Officer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination for Safety Officer shall be the completion of a written outline of the Safety Officer's role, duties, and responsibilities in accordance with NFPA 1521, OSHA, and other standards given an incident scenario provided by the Commission. The applicant will be provided the incident scenario in a written

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examination setting. This outline will be evaluated by a Committee of the Commission which will meet in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Commission meeting on an as-needed basis. Successful completion of this outline will qualify the applicant to take the written examination for Safety Officer.

- (26) The examination for Incident Safety Officer I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Incident Safety Officer I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination for Incident Safety Officer I shall be the completion of a written outline of the Incident Safety Officer I's role, duties, and responsibilities in accordance with NFPA 1521, OSHA, and other standards given an incident scenario provided by the Commission. The applicant will be provided the incident scenario in a written examination setting. This outline will be evaluated by a Committee of the Commission which will meet in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Commission meeting on an as-needed basis. Successful completion of this outline will qualify the applicant to take the written examination for Incident Safety Officer I.
- (27) The examination for Health & Safety Officer I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Health & Safety Officer I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The performance examination for Health & Safety Officer I shall be the completion of a written outline of the Health & Safety Officer I's role, duties, and responsibilities in accordance with NFPA 1521, OSHA, and other standards given an incident scenario provided by the Commission. The applicant will be provided the incident scenario in a written examination setting. This outline will be evaluated by a Committee of the Commission which will meet in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Commission meeting on an as-needed basis. Successful completion of this outline will qualify the applicant to take the written examination for Health and Safety Officer I.
- (28) The examination for Technical Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Technical Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 4 and 5.
- (29) The examination for Rope Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Rope Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 6.
- (30) The examination for Confined Space Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Confined Space Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 7.

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- (31) The examination for Trench Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Trench Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 8.
- (32) The examination for Structural Collapse Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Structural Collapse Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 9.
- (33) The examination for Vehicle Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Vehicle Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 10.
- (34) The examination for Surface Water Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Surface Water Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 11.
- (35) The examination for Swiftwater Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Swiftwater Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 12.
- (36) The examination for Dive Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Dive Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 13.
- (37) The examination for Ice Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Ice Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
 - (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 14.

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- (38) The examination for Surf Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Surf Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 15.
- (39) The examination for Wilderness Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Wilderness Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 16.
- (40) The examination for Mine and Tunnel Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Mine and Tunnel Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 17.
- (41) The examination for Cave Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Cave Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 18.
- (42) The examination for Machinery Rescuer shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Machinery Rescuer as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 19.
- (43) The examination for Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1081, Chapters 4 and 6.
- (44) The examination for Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.

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- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1081, Chapters 4 and 7.
- (45) The examination for Fire Inspector I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Fire Inspector I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1031, Chapter 4.
- (46) The examination for Fire Investigator I shall consist of a performance and a written examination. The subjects tested shall be substantially derived from the performance standards for Fire Investigator I as set forth in Chapter 0360-06-01.
- (a) The applicant must complete a hands-on performance/practical examination promulgated by the Commission utilizing the Standards outlined in NFPA 1033.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110 ~~and 68-1-102~~. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Amendments filed October 5, 2010; effective March 31, 2011. Amendments filed August 2, 2011; effective January 29, 2012. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

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0360-06-01-.01 ADOPTION BY REFERENCE.

- (1) The Commission adopts by reference the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards in their entirety as performance standards unless otherwise provided herein:
 - (a) 472 Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, 2013 Edition;
 - (b) 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2013 Edition;
 - (c) 1002 Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, 2009 Edition;
 - (d) 1003 Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2010 Edition;
 - (e) 1005 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters, 2014 Edition;
 - (f) 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, 2013 Edition;
 - (g) 1021 Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2009~~14~~ Edition;
 - (h) 1031 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, 2014 Edition;
 - (i) 1033 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator, 2014 Edition;
 - (j) 1035 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, and Juvenile Firesetter Intervention, 2010 Edition;
 - (k) 1041 Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2012 Edition;
 - (l) 1051 Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2007 Edition;
 - (m) 1081 Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications, 2012 Edition;
 - (n) 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, 2012 Edition;
 - (o) 1500 Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program, 2013 Edition; and,

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- (p) 1521 Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer, 2008 Edition.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Amendment filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Amendments filed August 2, 2011; effective January 29, 2012. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-06-01-.02 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-06-01-.03 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING.

The Commission's curriculum requirements on firefighting standards and education will include materials concerning domestic violence training pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-24-111.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-107 and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-06-01-.04 PROGRESSION.

- (1) Fire service personnel who have been certified at a specific progression level may take the examination for a lower (regression) level.
- (2) If an applicant who has already achieved certification at a particular level(s) under prior NFPA standards wishes to achieve certification for those levels after the date Tennessee becomes accredited, the applicant will be allowed to do so and the waiting period shall not apply. The applicant will be required to complete all the requirements for the level(s) of certification sought.
- (3) Unless otherwise prescribed in these rules, an applicant may progress to the next level of certification after achieving the prior certification level.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

0360-06-01-.05 RECIPROCITY.

- (1) Reciprocity of certification shall be considered by the Commission for applicants who have achieved certification from another agency that has achieved national accreditation from an organization recognized by the Commission and who meet the criteria established by the Commission.
- (2) The following ~~must~~shall be submitted to request reciprocity:
 - (a) Application for Reciprocity with a list of certification(s) for which the applicant is requesting reciprocity;
 - (b) ~~D~~oocumentation that the applicant has not been out of the fire service for a period of ~~greater than three (3) years or more;~~ and
 - (c) ~~P~~roof of ~~C~~ertification (copies of certificates). Certificates of Attendance ~~d~~eshall not constitute ~~P~~roof of ~~C~~ertification; and

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- (d) proof of applicant's residency in Tennessee or documentation of support, sponsorship or employment by a fire chief or department recognized pursuant to TCA § 68-102-301, et seq.
- (3) When considering whether to grant reciprocity to another jurisdiction's certifications, the Commission ~~will~~shall ~~only~~ grant reciprocity only if the following criteria are met:
- (a) the Commission certifies an equivalent course;
- (b) the certification ~~was~~is issued by an entity accredited by the IFSAC or the ~~National Fire Service Professional Qualifications Pro Board,~~ and the certification is in the registry of the national accrediting agency, and the certification ~~was~~is issued after the date the entity became accredited;
- (c) the applicant has not been out of the fire service for a period ~~of greater than three (3) years~~ or more; and
- (d) the Commission receives proof of the applicant's residency in Tennessee or a letter of support, sponsorship or employment from a fire chief or recognized department employing or appointing the applicant ~~has not previously failed a written or performance examination for that level of certification in the State of Tennessee.~~
- (4) If reciprocity is granted, the Commission shall issue a letter recognizing the applicant's certifications in the State of Tennessee and this recognition shall meet the requirements of certification in Tennessee.
- (5) For progression purposes in the Certification Program and for purposes related to Educational Incentive Pay, the date of recognition of the certification shall be used for "Date of Certification".
- (6) If a fire department requires or an individual, who has received reciprocity of a level of certification, chooses to pursue certification in the State of Tennessee, the applicant ~~will~~shall be eligible to pursue certification but ~~will~~shall be required to meet all of the certification requirements in force.
- (7) The Commission ~~will~~shall not recognize or grant reciprocity to a certification issued by a fire department in Tennessee even if that fire department is accredited by a national accrediting agency.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-202. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Amendments filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.