



UTAH FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION COUNCIL

Certification Requirements and Prerequisites

Haz/Mat Awareness

- Prerequisite - none
- NFPA 472, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 60 questions - passing score 70%

Haz/Mat Operations

- Prerequisite - Haz/Mat Awareness
- NFPA 472, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 80 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Haz/Mat Technician

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations
- NFPA 472, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis
- Due to the high level of skill required for a Haz/Mat Technician, applicants must pass an In-House Comprehensive exam on all skills contained in the standard.

Firefighter I

- Prerequisite - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations, current CPR certification
- NFPA 1001, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 150 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of one live fire ground evolution and 5 individual skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Firefighter I/II combined OR Firefighter II only

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations, Firefighter I, current CPR certification
- NFPA 1001, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exam(s) consisting of 150 questions - passing score 70% (One exam for FF I and one exam for FFII if testing combined.)
- Firefighter I/II combined* - Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of one live fire ground evolution and 8 individual skills- graded on a pass/fail basis
- Firefighter II only* - Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Airport Firefighter

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations, Firefighter I, Firefighter II
- NFPA 1003, 2015 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 60 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Apparatus Driver/Operator - Pumper

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations, Firefighter I
- NFPA 1002, 2014 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Apparatus Driver/Operator - Aerial

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations, Firefighter I, ADO – Pumper
- NFPA 1002, 2014 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Fire Inspector I

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness
- NFPA 1031, 2014 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Fire Inspector II

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Inspector I
- NFPA 1031, 2014 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Successful completion of the Inspector II requirements form/portfolio. This form can be found in the Inspector I/II/III state standard. This form must be approved by the UFSCC.

Fire Inspector III

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Inspector I, Inspector II
- NFPA 1031, 2014 edition
- Successful completion of the Inspector III requirements form/portfolio. This form can be found in the Inspector I/II/III state standard. This form must be approved by the UFSCC.

Fire Instructor I

- Prerequisite - none
- NFPA 1041, 2012 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 60 questions - passing score 70%
- Successful completion of a 15 minute (+/- 2 minutes) presentation - graded on a pass/fail basis.

Fire Instructor II

- Prerequisite - Instructor I
- NFPA 1041, 2012 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 80 questions - passing score 70%

- Successful completion of a 20 minute (+/- 2 minutes) presentation - graded on a pass/fail basis.

Fire Investigator

- Prerequisite - Haz/Mat Awareness, Inspector I
- Additional Recommendations: The UFSCC strongly suggests that the Chief/Administer conduct a background investigation for members of their agency who are tasked with the responsibility of being the Fire Investigator. NFPA 1033, 2014 edition, also makes this recommendation. The position of the Fire Investigator should be filled by an individual that could withstand an intense investigation by a defense attorney who would look to discredit an Investigator. The cost for a background investigation is minimal and would be the responsibility of the agency.
- NFPA 1033, 2014 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Fire Officer I

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Instructor I, minimum of 3 years experience as a member of an organized fire department
- NFPA 1021, 2014 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Fire Officer II – Two Available Tracks

Track 1 - Certification

- Prerequisites - Officer I, Instructor I, certified in two specialty areas: ADO-Aerial, Haz/Mat Technician, Inspector I, Fire Investigator, Instructor II, Rescue Technician; successful completion of the NIMS ICS 300 Course; successful completion of the Fire Officer II Leadership project and experience of 5 years with an emergency response agency
- NFPA 1021, 2014 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Successful completion of a 20 minute (+/- 2 minutes) project presentation

Fire Officer II

Track 2 - Academic

- Prerequisites - Haz/Mat Awareness, Haz/Mat Operations, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Fire Instructor I, Officer I, and experience of 5 years with an emergency response agency
- Successful completion of the Associate of Applied Science Degree, with the Fire Officer specialization
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%

Technical Rescue – Chapter 5 Core Requirements

- Prerequisites - None
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 60 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue - Rope Rescue Levels I & II

- Prerequisites - Chapter 5 Core Requirements
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 30 questions per level (60 total) - passing score 70%

- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue - Confined Space Rescue Levels I & II

- Prerequisites - Chapter 5 Core Requirements
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 30 questions per level (60 total) - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue – Trench Rescue Levels I & II

- Prerequisites - Chapter 5 Core Requirements
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 30 questions per level (60 total) - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue – Structural Collapse Rescue Levels I & II

- Prerequisites - Chapter 5 Core Requirements
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 30 questions per level (60 total) - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue - Vehicle Levels I & II

- Prerequisites – Chapter 5 Core Requirements
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 30 questions per level (60 total) - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue – Surface Water Levels I & II

- Prerequisites – Chapter 5 Core Requirements
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 30 questions per level (60 total) - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue – Swiftwater Levels I & II

- Prerequisites – Chapter 5 Core Requirements, Surface Water Level I (for Level I only), Surface Water Level II (for Level II only)
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 20 questions per level (40 total) - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue – Ice Levels I & II

- Prerequisites – Chapter 5 Core Requirements, Surface Water Level I (for Level II only)
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exams consisting of 20 questions per level (40 total) - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Technical Rescue - Machinery Level I

- Prerequisites – Chapter 5 Core Requirements
- NFPA 1006, 2013 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 20 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis

Utah Wildland Firefighter I (NWCG Firefighter II)

- Prerequisites - none
- NFPA 1051, 2012 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 100 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills - graded on a pass/fail basis
- Successful completion of the Physical Fitness Test. (The Chief will administer one of the two physical fitness tests)
 - Pack Test or
 - 1.5 mile run
- Successful completion of NIMS IS-700. Completion date must be on the “Wildland Firefighter Physical Fitness Test and Refresher Course Completion Record” submitted with request for certification
- Wildland Firefighter I “Redcard” certification is valid for one year
- Recertification requires a four (4) to eight (8) hour refresher course **and**
- Successful completion of the Physical Fitness Test (listed above)
- Other qualifications can be added to the Redcard with the approval of the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Utah Wildland Firefighter II (NWCG Firefighter Type I)

- Prerequisites - Wildland Firefighter I
- NFPA 1051, 2012 edition
- Written state certification exam consisting of 70 questions - passing score 70%
- Manipulative skills state certification exam consisting of 3 skills- graded on a pass/fail basis
- Successful completion of the Task Book
 - The Task Book must be signed off by a qualified evaluator. The Task Book must indicate the date and evaluator number
 - The Task Book must be reviewed and approved by the Forestry Fire & State Lands Task Book Review Committee
 - The Task Book must be completed within 3 years of the date the Task Book was initiated
- Successful completion of the Physical Fitness Test. (The Chief will administer one of the two physical fitness tests)
 - Pack Test or
 - 1.5 mile run
- Wildland Firefighter II “Redcard” certification is valid for one year,
- Recertification requires a four (4) to eight (8) hour refresher course and
- Successfully completing the Physical Fitness Test (listed above)
- Other qualifications can be added to the Redcard with the approval of the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands