

## Changes to the 2019 edition of the 1001

\*For the 2019 edition of NFPA 1001, the technical committee consolidates general requirements for fire fighters into one chapter (Chapter 1.3.11) and added a chapter (Chapter 6) to recognize the role of fire fighters in providing emergency medical services at various levels. The committee defines and requires the concept of field reduction of contaminants to address chronic exposure to carcinogens. The committee also includes a job performance requirement regarding the behavioral health challenges faced by fire fighters and recognition of critical incident stress. Annexes are updated, and a new JPR matrix is included to provide an overview of job performance requirements. An annex section is added that recognizes the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

### ***N 1.3.11 General.***

*N 1.3.11.1* Prior to entering training to meet the requirements of Chapters 4 and 5 of this standard, the candidate shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Minimum educational requirements established by the AHJ

(2) Age requirements established by the AHJ

(3)\* Medical requirements of NFPA 1582

*N 1.3.11.2 Fitness Requirements.* Physical fitness requirements for entry-level personnel shall be developed and validated by the AHJ.

### ***N 1.3.11.3\* Emergency Medical Services.***

*N 1.3.11.3.1* Minimum emergency medical care performance capabilities for entry-level personnel shall be developed and validated by the AHJ.

*N 1.3.11.3.2* Emergency medical services shall meet the requirements of Chapter 6

## **Chapter 6 Emergency Medical Services**

### ***N 6.1 General EMS Requirements.***

*N 6.1.1* The AHJ shall determine the level of emergency medical services to be provided.

*N 6.1.2* The level of training and service for emergency medical services shall be in accordance with Section 6.2.

*N 6.2\* Levels of Training and Service.* Emergency medical services shall include at least one of the following:

(1) First aid provider

(2) Emergency medical responder (also known as medical first responder)

(3) Emergency medical technician

(4) Advanced emergency medical technician

(5) Paramedic

*N 6.2.1 First Aid Provider.* Performs minimum emergency

medical care performance capabilities for entry-level personnel that are developed and validated by the AHJ to include infection control, CPR/AED, bleeding control, and shock management.

**N 6.2.2 Emergency Medical Responder (also known as Medical First Responder).** With a limited amount of equipment, answers emergency calls to provide efficient and immediate care to ill and injured patients focused on lifesaving interventions.

**N 6.2.2.1** Requisite knowledge and skills shall be determined by the designated governing body under which the AHJ operates.

**N 6.2.2.2** The possession of a certificate or license from the governing body shall indicate compliance with the appropriate requisite knowledge and skills.

**N 6.2.3 Emergency Medical Technician.** Performs scene size up, evaluates scene safety, and recognizes the need for higher levels of medical care as it relates to patient assessment, airway management, breathing and circulation, bleeding, shock management, and immobilizing potential spinal or other bone fractures as approved by AHJ.

**N 6.2.3.1** Requisite knowledge and skills shall be determined by the designated governing body under which the AHJ operates.

**N 6.2.3.2** The possession of a certificate or license from the governing body shall indicate compliance with the appropriate requisite knowledge and skills.

**N 6.2.4 Advanced Emergency Medical Technician.** Performs scene size up, evaluates scene safety, and recognizes the need for higher levels of medical care while providing a scope of practice focused on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients.

**N 6.2.4.1** Requisite knowledge and skills are determined by the designated governing body under which the AHJ operates.

**N 6.2.4.2** The possession of a certificate or license from the governing body indicates compliance with the appropriate requisite knowledge and skills.

**N 6.2.5 Paramedic.** Emergency medical treatment beyond basic life support that provides advanced life saving techniques to the critically ill or injured.

**N 6.2.5.1** Requisite knowledge and skills are determined by the designated governing body under which the AHJ operates.

**N 6.2.5.2** The possession of a certificate or license from the governing body indicates compliance with the appropriate requisite knowledge and skills.

## **IFSAC THREE-YEAR COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure compliance with the IFSAC requirement that accredited entities which have continued to certify to the recognized standard (including alternative standards) for a period of three (3) years from the official date of adoption of the particular NFPA standard have updated their programs to the most current standard.

### **APPLICATION**

This policy applies to all IFSAC accredited entities.

### **CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATE ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENT**

*Accredited entities may continue to certify to previous editions of the recognized standard (including alternative standards) for a period of three (3) calendar years from the official date of adoption of the newest version. If the site visit occurs during the time that an organization is using a previously recognized standard, a recommendation for accreditation shall be contingent upon compliance with the three-year rule.*

[\(See item 10 under Certification Program Administration, General Administration\)](#)

### **PROCEDURE**

1. IFSAC Administration will provide an updated table listing the NFPA standards and their appropriate dates on the IFSAC website and in the Certificate Assembly *IFSAC Handbook*.
2. Entities are responsible for tracking their programs and updating them to meet the 3-year requirement.
3. The entity will send a letter to Administration stating that they have upgraded the affected program(s) to the required edition(s) of the standard(s).
4. An entity not in compliance with the 3-year requirement will cease to issue IFSAC seals for any levels that do not meet the 3-year requirement until such time as the program is updated and Administration is sent a letter to this fact.
5. The site visit team will review the levels during the next scheduled visit.