

## CHAPTER 425

### FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS

#### **§425.3 Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor I Certification.**

In order to become certified as a Fire Service Instructor I an individual must:

- (1) have a minimum of three years of experience (as defined in **§421.5(46)**[§421.5(43)] of this title (relating to Definitions)) in fire protection in one or more or any combination of the following:
  - (A) a paid, volunteer, or regulated non-governmental fire department; or
  - (B) a department of a state agency, education institution or political subdivision providing fire protection training and related responsibilities; and
- (2) possess valid documentation **as a Fire Instructor I, II or III** [~~of accreditation~~] from **either**:
  - (A) the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC); or**
  - (B) the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications issued by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service using the 2007 or later edition of the NFPA standard applicable to this discipline and meeting the requirements as specified in §439.1(a)(2) of this title (relating to Requirements—General)** [as a Fire Instructor I or II or III]; or
- (3) have completed the appropriate curriculum for Fire Service Instructor I contained in Chapter 8 of the commission's Certification Curriculum Manual, or meet the equivalence as specified in §425.1(d) or (e) of this title (relating to Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor Certification); and
- (4) successfully pass the applicable commission examination as specified in Chapter 439 of this title (relating to Examinations for Certification).

#### **§425.5 Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor II Certification.**

In order to become certified as a Fire Service Instructor II, an individual must:

- (1) hold as a prerequisite a Fire Instructor I certification as defined in §425.3 of this title (relating to Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor I Certification); and
- (2) have a minimum of three years of experience (as defined in **§421.5(46)**[§421.5(43)] of this title (relating to Definitions)) in fire protection in one or more or any combination of the following:
  - (A) a paid, volunteer, or regulated non-governmental fire department; or
  - (B) a department of a state agency, education institution or political subdivision providing fire protection training and related responsibilities; and
- (3) possess valid documentation **as a Fire Instructor I, II or III** [~~of accreditation~~] from **either**:
  - (A) the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC); or**
  - (B) the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications issued by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service using the 2007 or later edition of the NFPA standard**

**applicable to this discipline and meeting the requirements as specified in §439.1(a)(2) of this title (relating to Requirements—General)** [as a Fire Instructor II, or III]; or

- (4) have completed the appropriate curriculum for Fire Service Instructor II contained in Chapter 8 of the commission's Certification Curriculum Manual, or meet the equivalence as specified in §425.1(d) or (e) of this title (relating to Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor Certification); and
- (5) successfully pass the applicable commission examination as specified in Chapter 439 of this title (relating to Examinations for Certification).

**§425.7 Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor III Certification.**

In order to become certified as a Fire Service Instructor III an individual must:

- (1) hold as a prerequisite, a Fire Instructor II Certification as defined in §425.5 of this title (relating to Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor II Certification); and
- (2) have a minimum of three years of experience (as defined in **§421.5(46)** [~~§421.5(43)~~] of this title (relating to Definitions)) in fire protection in one or more or any combination of the following:
  - (A) a paid, volunteer, or regulated non-governmental fire department; or
  - (B) a department of a state agency, education institution or political subdivision providing fire protection training and related responsibilities; and
- (3) possess valid documentation of accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) as a Fire Instructor III; or
- (4) have completed the appropriate curriculum for Fire Service Instructor III contained in Chapter 8 of the commission's Certification Curriculum Manual, or meet the equivalence as specified in §425.1(d) or (e) of this title (relating to Minimum Standards for Fire Service Instructor Certification); and
- (5) successfully pass the applicable commission examination as specified in Chapter 439 of this title (relating to Examinations for Certification); and either:
  - (A) hold as a prerequisite an advanced structural fire protection personnel certification, an advanced aircraft fire protection personnel certification, advanced marine fire protection personnel certification, advanced inspector certification, advanced fire investigator, or advanced arson investigator certification; or
  - (B) have 60 college hours from a regionally accredited educational institution; or
  - (C) hold an associate's degree from a regionally accredited educational institution.