

11. Matters referred from the Fire Fighter Advisory Committee (FFAC), including but not limited to:

B. Report from the Curriculum and Testing Committee with discussion and possible action on recommendations regarding possible changes to the Certification Curriculum Manual, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Fire Investigator reference list**
- b. Driver/Operator-Pumper reference list**



Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING: Commission
DATE: 4/9/2015

Agenda Item: 11. B

Agenda Title: Recommended changes to Certification Curriculum Manual

Action to be taken: Discussion, possible approval

Origin of Item: Curriculum and Testing Committee

INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

Update current reference list for Fire Investigator and Driver/Operator-Pumper curricula.

DESCRIPTION/ JUSTIFICATION

The recommended change updates reference material to reflect new editions and correct titles for certain publications. Curricula content is not impacted by the reference material updates.

BUDGET IMPACT

No budget impact anticipated

TIMELINE CONSIDERATIONS

Effective date of reference material updates immediately if approved by commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Changes recommended by FF Advisory Committee

REFERENCES

Curriculum Manual

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE LIST FOR THE FIRE INVESTIGATOR CURRICULUM

This Reference List is provided as a general guide for both instructors and students to locate information pertaining to the specific objectives in the TCFP Curriculum. This list is **not** all-inclusive and does not in any way limit TCFP development and use of questions to test the objectives of the curriculum:

Required References

DeHaan, John D., *Kirk's Fire Investigation*, (7th ed.) (2012). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Brady/Prentice Hall.

Emergency Response Guidebook, (Current ed.) U.S. Department of Transportation Research and Special Programs Administration, Office of Hazardous Materials Initiatives and Training.

Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement (8th ed.) (2014). Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications. International Fire Service Training Association.

Fire Investigator (2nd ed.) (2010). Stillwater OK: Fire Protection Publications. International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA).

Fire Investigator: Principles and Practices (3rd ~~4th~~ ed.) (~~2012~~ **2016**). Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.

NFPA 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations (2014 ed.) Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association. NFPA Publications.

NFPA 1033: Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator (2014 ed.) Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association. NFPA Publications.

Rules of Criminal Evidence, latest edition. (On 10/28/14, this information was available online at <http://www.txcourts.gov/rules-forms/rules-standards.aspx>).

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, latest edition. (On 10/28/14, this information was available online at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>).

Texas Commission on Fire Protection, *Fire Investigator Curriculum*.

Standards Manual for Fire Protection Personnel. Austin, TX: Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Texas Family Code, latest edition. (On 10/28/14, this information was available online at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>).

Texas Insurance Code, latest edition. (On 10/28/14, this information was available online at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>).

Texas Penal Code, latest edition. (On 10/28/14, this information was available online at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>).

Texas Public Information Act Handbook, latest edition. (On 10/28/14, this information was available online at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_publications/pdfs/publicinfo_hb.pdf. It is available through the Texas Attorney General's office.)

United States Constitution. (On 10/28/14, this information was available online at <http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html>).

Recommended References

The most current edition of the following publications and media are recommended (not required) supplemental material for program use.

Texts

Cole, Lee S., *Investigation of Motor Vehicles*, (4th ed.) (2001). Lee Books.

Fire in Texas, Texas State Fire Marshal's Office. Department of Insurance, TEXFIRS section.

Icove, David J., DeHaan, John D, and Haynes, Gerald A., *Forensic Fire Scene Reconstruction*, (3rd ed.) (2012). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Brady/Prentice Hall.

NFPA 472: Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents (2013 ed.). Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association. NFPA Publications.

Factory Mutual Insurance – *Fire Investigators Handbook*

The VIN number book - Passenger Vehicle Identification Manual (2013, 84th edition) National Insurance Crime Bureau, 1111 E. Touhy Avenue, Suite 400, Des Plaines, IL 60018-2805

TX State FMO Lab submittal guide (Forensic Arson Laboratory Guidelines for Evidence) (<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/documents/fmlabguideline.pdf>)

US DOJ (Fire and Arson Scene Evidence) (<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/181584.pdf>)

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE LIST FOR THE DRIVER/OPERATOR-PUMPER CURRICULUM

Certified Training Facilities approved to teach this curriculum, must have the following reference materials:

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pump, Aerial, Tiller and Mobile Water Supply (2nd ed.) (2014). Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

NFPA 1002: Standard on Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2014 ed.) Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association. NFPA Publications.

NFPA 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, (2009 ed.) Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association. NFPA Publications.

*Pumping Apparatus **and Aerial** Driver/Operator Handbook* (3rd ed.) (2014). Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications. International Fire Service Training Association.

Standards Manual for Fire Protection Personnel. Austin, TX: Texas Commission on Fire Protection.