SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TO CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM & PERFORMANCE SKILLS MANUALS

CHAPTER ONE

BASIC STRUCTURE FIREFIGHTER

NFPA 1001 (2019) → NFPA 1010 (2024)

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DISCLAIMER

This document is strictly intended as a reference and is not intended to be all-encompassing. The instructors and training facilities are responsible for reviewing and determining the changes necessary to conduct the training in order to meet the new curriculum and/or standard.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO NFPA STANDARDS

- The majority of the content in NFPA 1010, Chapters 6 and 7, (2024) is nearly identical to NFPA 1001 (2019), Chapters 4 and 5, with only minor terminology updates
- One JPR was eliminated and one new JPR was added, which changed the numbering of a couple other JPRs.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO TCFP CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS

Changes to Curriculum Manual:

- Updated from NFPA 1001 (2019) to NFPA 1010 (2024)
- Telephone JPR (4.2.2) was eliminated from Firefighter I
- Thermal Imager JPR (7.3.3) was added to Firefighter II
- Minor formatting changes were made
- Course Overview and Course Instructor Information sections were updated to reflect the new standardized language and formatting
- Hyperlinks and bookmarks were added for easy navigation (see your PDF viewer options for navigation controls)
- Some of the expanded curriculum was changed regardless of whether the JPR in NFPA was changed (primarily fine-tuning flow and updating terminology to the textbook updates)

Changes to Reference List:

- Updated from NFPA 1001 (2019 edition) to NFPA 1010 (2024 edition)
- New required textbook editions:
  - *Essentials of Fire Fighting, Firefighter I* (8th ed.) (2024). Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications. International Fire Service Training Association.
  - *Essentials of Fire Fighting, Firefighter II* (8th ed.) (2024). Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications. International Fire Service Training Association.
  - *Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills and Hazardous Materials* Response (5th ed.) (2025). Burlington , MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc.
- New recommended references:
  - *NFPA 1550: Standard for Emergency Responder Health and Safety* (2024 ed.). Quincy, MA: NFPA Publications. National Fire Protection

Association.

Changes to Instructional and Performance Skill Sheets:

- Updated skills to match new NFPA numbering and JPR wording
- Updated format of the skills sheets
- Hyperlinks and bookmarks were added for easy navigation (see your PDF viewer options for navigation controls)
- Renumbered and reordered skills
- Added a new skill for Thermal Imager (TI)
- Updated evaluation criteria in skill grading sheets to match NFPA 1010 JPRs
- Updated equipment list to support updated skills

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO JPRs

FIREFIGHTER I NFPA 1010 Chapter 6, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1001 Chapter 4, 2019)		
1010	**1001**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
6.1	**4.1**	**General**
6.1	4.1	Minor changes to wording and chapter references, and add requirements of the new Chapter 4 “General Requirements”
6.1.1	4.1.1	Minor wording changes (**fire fighter** is now **firefighter** throughout the standard)
6.1.2	4.1.2	No changes
6.2	**4.2**	**Communications**
6.2	4.2	Previously titled Fire Department Communications; eliminated reference to “telephone”
6.2.1	4.2.1	Minor wording changes, added “and technology”
X	4.2.2	Telephone JPR not included in 1010
6.2.2	4.2.3	Replaced “radio” with “communications equipment and technology”
6.2.3	4.2.4	No changes
6.3	**4.3**	**Fireground Operations**
6.3.1	4.3.1	No changes
6.3.2	4.3.2	“personal protective equipment” is now “PPE”
6.3.3	4.3.3	No changes
6.3.4	4.3.4	No changes
6.3.5	4.3.5	No changes
6.3.6	4.3.6	No changes
6.3.7	4.3.7	No changes
6.3.8	4.3.8	Minor wording changes; added the missing word “materials”
6.3.9	4.3.9	No changes

FIREFIGHTER I NFPA 1010 Chapter 6, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1001 Chapter 4, 2019)		
1010	**1001**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
6.3.10	4.3.10	Changed “hammers” from plural to singular in Req Skills
6.3.11	4.3.11	No changes
6.3.12	4.3.12	No changes
6.3.13	4.3.13	No changes
6.3.14	4.3.14	Changed “catch alls” to “catchalls” in Req Skills
6.3.15	4.3.15	No changes
6.3.16	4.3.16	No changes
6.3.17	4.3.17	No changes
6.3.18	4.3.18	Changed “electricity” to “electrical” in Req Knowledge
6.3.19	4.3.19	No changes
6.3.20	4.3.20	No changes
6.3.21	4.3.21	No changes
6.4	**4.4**	**Rescue Operations**
6.4	4.4	This duty shall involve no requirements for Firefighter I
6.5	**4.5**	**Preparedness and Maintenance**
6.5.1	4.5.1	No changes
6.5.2	4.5.2	No changes

FIREFIGHTER II NFPA 1010 Chapter 7, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1001 Chapter 5, 2019)		
1010	**1001**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
7.1	**5.1**	**General**
7.1	5.1	Minor changes to wording and chapter references, and add requirements of the new Chapter 4 “General Requirements”
7.1.1	5.1.1	Minor wording changes (**fire fighter** is now **firefighter** throughout the standard)
7.1.2	5.1.2	No changes
7.2	**5.2**	**Communications**
7.2	5.2	Previously titled Fire Department Communications; eliminated reference to “telephone”
7.2.1	5.2.1	No changes
7.2.2	5.2.2	No changes
7.3	**5.3**	**Fireground Operations**
7.3.1	5.3.1	No changes

FIREFIGHTER II NFPA 1010 Chapter 7, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1001 Chapter 5, 2019)		
1010	**1001**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
7.3.2	5.3.2	No changes
7.3.3	X	New JPR for thermal imager
7.3.4	5.3.3	No changes
7.3.5	5.3.4	No changes
7.4	**5.4**	**Rescue Operations**
7.4.1	5.4.1	No changes
7.4.2	5.4.2	No changes
7.5	**5.5**	**Fire and Life Safety Initiatives, Preparedness, and Maintenance**
7.5.1	5.5.1	No changes
7.5.2	5.5.2	No changes
7.5.3	5.5.3	No changes
7.5.4	5.5.4	No changes
7.5.5	5.5.5	No changes