

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TO CURRICULUM & PERFORMANCE SKILLS MANUALS

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

INCIDENT COMMANDER

NFPA 1026 (2018) → NFPA 1026 (2024)

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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 1026 Chapter 4, 2024 is nearly identical to the 2018 version, with only minor terminology updates.
- Two new JPRs were added, which changed the numbering of a couple other JPRs.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO TCFP CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS

Changes to Curriculum Manual:

- Updated to reference the 2024 version NFPA 1026
- Due to the consolidation of NFPA standards, specifically listed chapters 3, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and Annex A – Explanatory Material for chapters 3, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 as the only chapters of NFPA 1550 which are required for this curriculum
- 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)

Changes to Reference List:

- Updated to 2024 version NFPA 1026, Chapter 4
- Updated NFPA 1561 to NFPA 1550: Standard for Emergency Responder Health and Safety (2024 ed.)
- No change to textbook editions

Changes to Skill Sheets:

- Updated skills to match new NFPA numbering and JPR wording
- Skill 4 - Added the two new JPRs for performing field reduction of contaminants and identifying member-related problems. Revised the skill Instructions and added new steps to the grading criteria to meet the requisite skills for these new JPRs.
- Updated format of the skills sheets

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO NFPA JPRs

Incident Commander NFPA 1026 (2024), Chapter 4 changes from NFPA 1026 (2018), Chapter 4		
1026 (2024)	1026 (2018)	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
4.1	4.1	General
4.1.1	4.1.1	No changes
4.2	4.2	Assume, Transfer, and Receive Command
4.2.1	4.2.1	Minor wording change, added “or communication devices.”
4.2.2	4.2.2	No changes
4.2.3	4.2.3	No changes
4.3	4.3	Communications
4.3.1	4.3.1	No changes
4.4	4.4	Management and Administration
4.4.1	4.4.1	No changes
4.4.2	4.4.2	No changes
4.4.3	4.4.3	No changes
4.4.4	4.4.4	No changes
4.4.5	4.4.5	No changes
4.4.6	4.4.6	Minor wording change, added “personnel are assigned”
4.4.7	4.4.7	No changes
4.4.8	x	New JPR for performing field reduction of contaminants
4.4.9	x	New JPR for identifying member-related problems
4.4.10	4.4.8	No changes
4.4.11	4.4.9	No changes