

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TO CURRICULUM & PERFORMANCE SKILLS MANUALS

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

FIRE MARSHAL

NFPA 1037 (2016) → NFPA 1030 (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 1030 Chapters 4 and 5, 2024 edition, is nearly identical to the 2016 edition of NFPA 1037, with only minor changes shown in the table below
- Section 4.1 was added which has no JPRs, but rather covers the overall scope of the Fire Marshal job duty
- One new JPRs was added to the end of Section 5.2

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO TCFP CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS

Changes to Curriculum Manual:

- Updated to reference the 2024 edition NFPA 1030
- Minor formatting changes were made
 - Removed 1501 and 1502 prefixes from section numbering, which now mirrors the NFPA numbering
- 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 NFPA 1030 (2024 edition) from NFPA 1037 (2016 edition)
- New textbook editions:
 - Fire and Life Safety Educator, 4th Ed., (2023). International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) updated from the 3rd edition
 - Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement, 9th Ed., (2023). International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) updated from the 8th edition

Changes to 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)
- **Skill 1** – added several steps to the Written Project criteria; Oral Project unchanged
- **Skill 2** – added step to cover new JPR 5.2.13
- **Skill 3** – added three steps to JPRs more completely
- **Skill 4** – no changes

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO JPRs

FIRE MARSHAL – Core NFPA 1030 (2024), Chapter 4 changes from NFPA 1037 (2016), Chapter 4		
1030	1037	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
4.1	x	Administration
		This new section covers the overall scope of the Fire Marshal job duty
4.2	4.1	General
4.2.1	4.1.1	No changes
4.2.2	4.1.2	No changes
4.2.3	4.1.3	No changes
4.3	4.2	Administrative Duties
4.3.1	4.2.1	No changes
4.3.2	4.2.2	No changes
4.3.3	4.2.3	No changes
4.3.4	4.2.4	No changes
4.3.5	4.2.5	No changes
4.3.6	4.2.6	No changes
4.4	4.3	Community Risk Reduction
4.4.1	4.3.1	General Requisite Knowledge statement added more specifics and details

FIRE MARSHAL – Core NFPA 1030 (2024), Chapter 4 changes from NFPA 1037 (2016), Chapter 4		
1030	1037	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
4.4.2	4.3.2	No changes
4.4.3	4.3.3	No changes
4.4.4	4.3.4	No changes
4.4.5	4.3.5	No changes
4.4.6	4.3.6	No changes
4.4.7	4.3.7	No changes
4.4.8	4.3.8	No changes
4.4.9	4.3.9	No changes
4.4.10	4.3.10	No changes
4.5	4.4	Community Relations
4.5.1	4.4.1	No changes
4.5.2	4.4.2	No changes
4.5.3	4.4.3	No changes
4.5.4	4.4.4	No changes
4.6	4.5	Professional Development
4.6.1	4.5.1	No changes
4.6.2	4.5.2	No changes
4.6.3	4.5.3	No changes
4.6.4	4.5.4	No changes
4.6.5	4.5.5	No changes
4.6.6	4.5.6	Minor wording change – changed “forecast” to “anticipate ”

FIRE MARSHAL – Mission-Specific NFPA 1030 (2024), Chapter 5 changes from NFPA 1037 (2016), Chapter 5		
1010	1002	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
5.1	5.1	General
5.1.1	5.1.1	Corrected previous error in specified JPRs
5.1.2	5.1.2	No changes

FIRE MARSHAL – Mission-Specific NFPA 1030 (2024), Chapter 5 changes from NFPA 1037 (2016), Chapter 5		
1010	1002	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
5.1.3	5.1.3	Minor change referencing new JPR 5.2.13
5.2	5.2	Regulatory Programs
5.2.1	5.2.1	No changes
5.2.2	5.2.2	No changes
5.2.3	5.2.3	No changes
5.2.4	5.2.4	Moderate changes adding enforcing provisions, rendering interpretations and making code-compliant or organization-specific recommendations. No changes to requisite knowledge or skills.
5.2.5	5.2.5	No changes
5.2.6	5.2.6	No changes
5.2.7	5.2.7	No changes
5.2.8	5.2.8	No changes
5.2.9	5.2.9	No changes
5.2.10	5.2.10	No changes
5.2.11	5.2.11	No changes
5.2.12	5.2.12	No changes
5.2.13	x	New JPR regarding utilizing concepts of fire department emergency operations and firefighter safety
5.3	5.3	Fire and Life Safety Education
5.3.1	5.3.1	Removed reference to NFPA 1035
5.3.2	5.3.2	No changes
5.3.3	5.3.3	No changes
5.3.4	5.3.4	No changes
5.3.5	5.3.5	No changes
5.3.6	5.3.6	No changes
5.3.7	5.3.7	No changes
5.4	5.4	Investigation
5.4.1	5.4.1	No changes
5.4.2	5.4.2	No changes

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1010	1002	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
5.4.3	5.4.3	No changes
5.4.4	5.4.4	No changes
5.4.5	5.4.5	No changes
5.4.6	5.4.6	No changes
5.4.7	5.4.7	No changes