

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES

## TO CURRICULUM & PERFORMANCE SKILLS MANUALS

### CHAPTER FOUR BASIC FIRE INSPECTOR

NFPA 1031 (2014) → NFPA 1030 (2024)

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### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO NFPA STANDARDS**

- The content of NFPA 1031 Chapters 4 and 5 are now NFPA 1030 Chapter 7. They are closely related in substance, with reorganization and terminology updates.
- Inspector I and II have been merged into one Fire Inspector chapter.
- A new Legal section was added, one new JPR was added and two JPRs were moved from a previous section.
- The hazmat portions have been reorganized and the previously required hazmat reference to NFPA 472 is no longer needed.

### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO TCFP CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS**

#### **Changes to Curriculum Manual:**

- Updated to match new NFPA numbering and wording
- Many JPRs were changed or deleted in the consolidation from NFPA 1031 to NFPA 1030 and the expanded curriculum was revised to reflect these changes
- Equipment list reflects changes made in skills manual
- The performance skills list reflects changes made in the skills manual
- 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:**

- NFPA standard updated to current edition
- New textbook editions:
  - *Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.) (2023). Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications. International Fire Service Training Association

#### **Changes to Skill Sheets:**

- Due to the consolidation of NFPA 1031, Chapter 4 and 5, into NFPA 1030, Chapter 7, the listed skills for the Certification Performance Skills Manual had to

be rewritten to address the JPRs for NFPA 1030 Chapter 7. Information from previous skills that addressed JPRs that were carried over from NFPA 1031 to NFPA 1030 were able to be incorporated into the new skills. Skills that addressed JPRs that were taken out altogether from NFPA 1030 were removed.

- Equipment list was updated to reflect requirements of new JPRs
- Updated format of the skills sheets
- Hyperlinks and bookmarks were added for easy navigation (see your PDF viewer options for navigation controls)

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO NFPA JPRs

<b>Basic Fire Inspector</b>		
<b>NFPA 1030 (2024 ed.) Chapter 7 (Previously NFPA 1031 (2014 ed.) Chapter 4 &amp; 5</b>		
<b>1030</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>4.1 5.1</b>	<b>General</b>
		Overview section defining the Fire Inspector requirements; combined 4.1 and 5.1 from NFPA 1031
<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.2 5.2</b>	<b>Administration</b>
7.2.1	4.3.15 4.3.16	Consolidated JPRs
7.2.2	4.2.1	Minor verbiage changes
7.2.3	5.2.1 5.2.2	Combined JPRs
7.2.4	x	New JPR regarding enforcing permits
7.2.5	5.2.2	Minor verbiage changes
7.2.6	4.2.4 5.2.3	Minor verbiage changes
7.2.7	5.2.4	Minor verbiage changes; “Recommend modifications” changed to “Explain the modifications”
<b>7.3</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Legal</b>
7.3.1	4.2.6	Minor verbiage changes
7.3.2	x	New JPR regarding legal action related to fire code violation
7.3.3	5.2.5	Minor verbiage changes
<b>7.4</b>	<b>4.3 5.3</b>	<b>Field Inspection</b>

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7.4.1	4.3.2 5.3.1	Combined JPRs
7.4.2	4.3.1 5.3.1 5.3.2	Consolidated JPRs
7.4.3	5.3.3	Minor verbiage changes
7.4.4	5.3.4	
7.4.5	5.4.3 5.4.4	Loose culmination of combined JPRs
7.4.6	4.3.3 5.3.5	Consolidated JPRs
7.4.7	4.3.8 5.3.6	Consolidated JPRs
7.4.8	4.3.10 5.3.7	Consolidated JPRs
7.4.9	5.3.7	New JPr regarding developing the emergency plan; includes some expansion from 5.3.7
7.4.10	4.3.12 5.3.8	Consolidate JPRs; minor verbiage changes
7.4.11	4.3.13 5.3.9	Consolidate JPRs; minor verbiage changes
7.4.12	4.3.14 5.3.10	Consolidate JPRs; minor verbiage changes
7.4.13	5.3.11	Minor verbiage changes; Removed some associated learning components that were duplicates
7.4.14	5.3.12	Minor verbiage changes
7.4.15	4.3.11	Minor verbiage changes; Requisite knowledge removed “applicable codes and standards”, replaced with “policies”
7.4.16	4.3.16	Minor verbiage changes
<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.4 5.4</b>	<b>Plans Review</b>
7.5.1	5.4.1	Minor verbiage changes
7.5.2	5.4.2	Minor verbiage changes
7.5.3	4.3.5 4.3.6 5.4.3	Minor verbiage changes

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7.5.4	4.3.7 4.3.9 5.4.4	Moderate verbiage changes; “Review the installation of fire protection systems” changed to “Compare an approved plan to an existing fire protection system”; Requisite knowledge criteria vastly reduced
7.5.5	5.4.5	Minor verbiage changes; “verify” changed to “review”; “jurisdiction” is now “AHJ”
7.5.6	5.4.6	Minor verbiage changes; “verify” changed to “review”; “jurisdiction” is now “AHJ”; removed “approved plans”

<b>Other JPR Changes</b>	
<b>1031</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES</b>
4.2.2 4.2.3 4.2.5 4.3.4	These JPRs from NFPA 1031 were not found in Chapter 7 of NFPA 1030 (possibly moved to Chapter 6, First Responder Inspector)