

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TO CURRICULUM & PERFORMANCE SKILLS MANUALS

CHAPTER FOUR FIRE PLANS EXAMINER

NFPA 1031 (2014) → NFPA 1030 (2024)

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO NFPA STANDARDS

- The majority of the content in NFPA 1030 Chapter 8, 2024 had moderate changes due to the consolidation from NFPA 1031 Chapter 7. The two levels of plan examiner (PE) under NFPA 1031 were consolidated into one level fire plans examiner and some JPRs from NFPA 1031 Chapter 6 were added.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO TCFP CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS

Changes to Curriculum Manual:

- Updated to reference the 2024 version NFPA 1030
- Minor formatting changes
- 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 1030, Chapter 8.
- New textbook editions:
 - *Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement* (9th ed.) (2023). Stillwater, OK: International Fire Service Training Association. Fire Protection Publications, Oklahoma State University

Changes to Skill Sheets:

- Updated skills to match new NFPA numbering and JPR wording
- Added four new skills to cover the additional requirements outlined in NFPA 1030
- Some JPRs were moved/combined with other skills to align with the new standard
- 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 JPRs

FIRE PLANS EXAMINER		
NFPA 1030 (2024) Chapter 8 changes from NFPA 1031 (2014) Chapters 6, 7, 8		
1030	1031	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
8.1	7.1 8.1	General
8.2	7.2 8.2	Administration
8.2.1	7.2.1	Minor wording changes
8.2.2	8.2.1	Minor wording changes; extra material was added to Annex A
8.2.3	7.2.2	Minor wording changes; added “documented”
8.2.4	7.2.3	Minor wording changes
8.2.5	7.2.4	No changes
8.2.6	8.3.6	Minor wording changes; added “material”; extra material was added to Annex A
8.3	7.3 8.3	Plans Review
8.3.1	7.3.1	Minor wording changes
8.3.2	8.3.1	Minor wording changes; extra material was added to Annex A
8.3.3	7.3.2	Minor wording changes
8.3.4	7.3.3	No changes
8.3.5	7.3.4	No changes
8.3.6	7.3.5 8.3.9	Minor wording changes; added “building and portion of a building”
8.3.7	7.3.6	Minor wording changes
8.3.8	7.3.7	Minor wording changes
8.3.9	7.3.8	Moderate to major changes; “recommended” was changed to “develop” and the JPR is a little more in depth altogether; extra material was added to Annex A
8.3.10	7.3.9	Minor wording changes; removed “demeanor”
8.3.11	7.3.10	Rewrite from 7.3.10; evaluation of fire growth was added
8.3.12		New JPR that references 8.3.4
8.3.13		New JPR that references 8.3.8
8.3.14	8.3.7	Minor wording changes
8.3.15	8.3.6	Moderate changes; added “given deficiencies noted by a field inspection”

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NFPA 1030 (2024) Chapter 8 changes from NFPA 1031 (2014) Chapters 6, 7, 8		
1030	1031	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
8.3.16	8.3.5	Minor wording changes
8.3.17	8.3.8	Minor wording changes
8.3.18	8.3.10	Minor wording changes
8.3.19	8.3.11	Minor wording changes
8.3.20	8.3.12	Minor wording changes
8.3.21	6.3.11	Minor wording changes

Other previously used JPRs from 1031 Chapter 8 no longer found in 1030	
JPR	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
8.3.2	Not found in 1030
8.3.3	Not found in 1030
8.3.4	Major rewrite to create new JPR 8.3.12