SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TO CURRICULUM & PERFORMANCE SKILLS MANUALS

CHAPTER SEVEN

DRIVER OPERATOR

NFPA 1002 (2017) → NFPA 1010 (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 content of NFPA 1002 and NFPA 1010 is nearly identical in substance, with only modest reorganization and terminology updates.
- NFPA 1002 Chapters 4, 5, and 6 are now NFPA 1010 Chapters 11, 12, and 13.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO TCFP CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS

Changes to Curriculum Manual:

- Updated to match new NFPA numbering and wording
- 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)
- Total recommended hours remain the same, however four hours were moved from General to Preventative Maintenance in both Pumper and Aerial hours to accommodate the moving of the apparatus specific inspection JPR in the 1010 standard into new Preventative Maintenance sections in chapters 12 and 13.
- Any changes to the prerequisite JPRs (NFPA 1010 JPRs 12.2.1, 12.2.2, 12.4.1, 12.4.2, and 12.4.3) will be reflected in the Basic Fire Suppression curriculum update, which is still a prerequisite for this Driver/Operator-Pumper curriculum. No content changes necessary to this curriculum for those JPRs.

Changes to Reference List:

- NFPA standards updated to current editions
- Moved NFPA 1900 (previously 1901) to recommended reference
- New textbook editions:
    - Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator (4th ed.) (2025). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning
    - Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook (4th ed.) (2024). Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications. International Fire Service Training Association

Changes to Skill Sheets:

- Updated to match new NFPA numbering and 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 Pumper and Aerial – added information in the Examiner's Note for items to be checked as part of the braking system check for apparatus with air brakes
- Skill 7 Pumper and Aerial – revised the skill name to accurately reflect the JPR wording and changed the measurements for the diminishing clearance from specific dimensions to dimensions based on the apparatus width and made minor word changes to skill name.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO NFPA JPRs

Apparatus – General Requirements for Driver Operator NFPA 1010 Chapter 11, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1002 Chapter 4, 2017)		
1010	**1002**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
11.1	**4.1**	**General**
11.1	4.1	Minor verbiage changes
11.2	**4.2**	**Preventative Maintenance**
11.2.1	4.2.1	No changes
11.2.2	4.2.2	No changes
11.3	**4.3**	**Driving –** previously Driving/Operating
11.3.1	4.3.1	Minor grammar correction
11.3.2	4.3.2	Minor wording changes
11.3.3	4.3.3	Minor spelling correction
11.3.4	4.3.4	No changes
11.3.5	4.3.5	Removed "spotter signaling" from Requisite Knowledge
11.3.6	4.3.6	Minor wording changes, added "factors that make up total stopping distance" and "laws of inertia" to Requisite Knowledge, removed "braking reaction time" and "centrifugal force" from Requisite Knowledge
11.3.7	4.3.7	Minor wording changes
	4.4	Moved to 12.2

Apparatus – Pumper NFPA 1010 Chapter 12, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1002 Chapter 5, 2017)		
1010	**1002**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
12.1	**4.1**	**General**
12.2	**4.4**	**Communications**
12.2	4.4	Removed “telephone calls” and added “communication equipment and technology,” removed “relay verbal or written information” and added “in accordance with the policies and procedures of the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) and the job performance requirements (JPRs).”
12.2.1	4.4.1	Minor wording changes, added “technology” to JPR and Requisite Skills
x	4.4.2	Deleted JPR for receiving a phone call
12.2.2	4.4.3	Removed “transmit and receive messages via fire department radio” and replaced it with “transmit and receive communications using fire department equipment and technology”, other minor wording changes
x	4.4.4	Deleted JPR for activating emergency procedures
12.3		**Preventative Maintenance**
12.3.1	5.1.2	Minor wording changes
12.4	**5.2**	**Operations**
12.4.1	5.2.1	No changes
12.4.2	5.2.2	No changes
12.4.3	5.2.3	Minor wording changes
12.4.4	5.2.4	Minor wording changes
12.4.5	5.2.5	Minor wording changes
12.4.6	5.2.6	No changes
12.4.7	5.2.7	Minor wording changes

Apparatus – Aerial Device NFPA 1010 Chapter 13, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1002 Chapter 6, 2017)		
1010	**1002**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
13.1	**6.1**	**General**

Apparatus – Aerial Device NFPA 1010 Chapter 13, 2024 (Changes from NFPA 1002 Chapter 6, 2017)		
1010	**1002**	**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**
13.1	6.1	Minor wording changes
13.2	**6.1.1**	**Preventative Maintenance**
13.2.1	6.1.1	Minor wording changes
13.3	**6.2**	**Operations**
13.3.1	6.2.1	No changes
13.3.2	6.2.2	No changes
13.3.3	6.2.3	No changes
13.3.4	6.2.4	No changes
13.3.5	6.2.5	No changes