

CURRICULUM AND TESTING COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 2025, 9:00 AM

4800 N. LAMAR BLVD, AUSTIN, TX 78756

The meeting of the Curriculum and Testing Committee will be held in person at the physical location above. The Curriculum and Testing Committee meeting may go into Executive Session on any agenda item listed below as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. For instance, testing items are confidential and must be addressed in Executive Session.

1. Roll call and excuse absence of Committee members.
2. Approval of Committee meeting minutes from the July 9, 2025 meeting.
3. Discussion and possible action on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by training providers and students for TCFP course development, presentation, testing, student assignments, and studies.
4. Discussion and possible action related to test question images, training facilities, and the issues that arise between them.
5. Discussion and possible action related to curriculum matters including, but not limited to, reference materials, outlines, instructor information, equipment lists, modifications, NFPA Standards correlation, objectives, skill sheets, and creation of ad-hoc committees for:
 - a. Basic Fire Suppression
 - b. Basic Aircraft Rescue Fire Suppression
 - c. Basic Marine Fire Suppression
 - d. Inspector
 - e. Plan Examiner
 - f. Fire Investigator
 - g. Hazardous Materials
 - h. Driver/Operator

- i. Fire Instructor
 - j. Fire Officer
 - k. Incident Safety Officer
 - l. Wildland Firefighter
 - m. Head of Department
 - n. Fire and Life Safety Educator
 - o. Incident Commander
 - p. Fire Marshal
 - q. Rope Rescue
 - r. Emergency Manager
 - s. Water Rescue
 - t. Test Question Ad Hoc
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the Basic Fire Suppression curriculum on the relationship between the Basic Fire Suppression and Hazardous Materials curriculum manuals, the Curriculum Outline Introduction, instructional skills versus testable skills, and documentation of instructional skills.
 7. Discussion and possible action on TAC §421.3.
 8. Discussion and possible action on TAC §423.
 9. Discussion and possible action on TAC §429.
 10. Discussion and possible action regarding the Water Rescue curriculum on writing language for the Texas Administrative Code, prerequisite certifications for Water Rescue, and instructional versus testable skills.
 11. Discussion and possible action related to the location of Rope Rescue courses on the A/B list.
 12. Discussion and possible action on Inspector 1030 updates.
 13. Discussion and possible action on Fire & Life Safety Educator 1030 updates.
 14. Discussion and possible action on applications for the Instructor/Incident Safety Officer Ad Hoc.

15. Discussion and possible action on applications for the Fire Officer Ad Hoc.
16. Discussion and possible action regarding Publisher Certification Test Banks.
17. Subjects for future Curriculum and Testing Committee meeting agendas.
18. (Executive session): Matters regarding test results, development, IFSAC issues, and review of test questions.
19. Adjourn meeting.