

OVERVIEW

BASIC WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTER

The Basic Wildland Fire Fighter is required to meet the Job Performance Requirements (JPRs) of chapter 4 of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1051, *Standard for Wildland Firefighting Personnel Professional Qualifications*, 2016 edition.

The following items are included in the Basic Wildland Fire Fighter section of Chapter 11 of the curriculum manual:

- Course Instructor Information
- Reference List (textbooks and other recommended course materials)
- Course Outline (establishes the recommended hours for teaching this course)

This is a voluntary (non-mandatory) certification, therefore a formal “curriculum” is not provided. Please use chapter 4 of NFPA 1051 as a guide when creating your own course curriculum.

Performance skills are available in Chapter 11 of the Skills Manual.

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Definition of a Basic Wildland Fire Fighter

A Basic Wildland Fire Fighter is an individual who has met the requirements of NFPA 1051, *Standard for Wildland Firefighting Personnel Professional Qualifications* and has the knowledge, skills, and abilities to conduct wildland fire fighting operations by having and maintaining a knowledge of:

- Fireline safety
- Use of personal protective equipment
- Use of hand tools
- Principles of fireline construction
- Recognizing hazards and unsafe conditions

