



Position Qualification for Fire Management and Suppression
Fire/Hazardous Materials

FIREFIGHTER (STRUCTURAL)

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Fire/Hazardous Materials
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Firefighter (Structural) provides structural fire suppression
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Fire Engine Strike Team - Structural). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	Same as Type 2, PLUS: This position may direct a firefighting team, including Type 1 and Type 2 Firefighters (Structural)	A Firefighter (Structural) is an integral member of a firefighting team working under direct supervision	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. Training in accordance with NFPA 1001 standards for Fire Fighter Level II	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Training in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents Operations Level or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive (CBRNE) incident 6. Training in accordance with NFPA 1001 standards for Fire Fighter Level I 7. Additional AHJ-determined training	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Relevant, full-time firefighting experience, or equivalent, as the AHJ determines	Not Specified	Not Specified



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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arduous 2. Maintains Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)-determined physical fitness standards suitable for the environment and typing; meets or exceeds the physical fitness standard in NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America 	National Incident Management System (NIMS) Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.
CURRENCY	Same as Type 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently functioning in this position full time for at least one year 2. Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every year 3. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires 	The provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies; this may include the following: background check currency within 12 months; sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and national criminal and driving history.
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Firefighter Level II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents Operations Level or OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.120: Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response 2. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Firefighter Level I 3. Any other AHJ-determined certification and recertification requirements 	Not Specified



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NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Fire Engine Strike Team – Structural
2. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
3. National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, 2018
4. NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2013
5. NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments, 2018
6. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, latest edition adopted
7. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders