



Position Qualification for Fire Management and Suppression
Fire/Hazardous Materials

FIRE OFFICER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Fire/Hazardous Materials
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Fire Officer provides supervisory and managerial functions for a group of firefighters
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	TYPE 3	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The Type 1 Fire Officer: 1. Provides managerial and administrative functions for multiple groups or divisions at the strategic level 2. Aligns with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Office Level IV	The Type 2 Fire Officer: 1. Provides managerial and administrative functions for multiple companies or units at the strategic and tactical levels 2. Aligns with NFPA Fire Office Level II	The Type 3 Fire Officer: 1. Provides supervisory or managerial functions for a company or unit of up to six members, typically at the tactical and task levels 2. Aligns with NFPA Fire Office Level I	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Completion of the following: 1. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff 2. Training in accordance with NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Fire Officer Level IV 3. Additional AHJ-determined training	Same as Type 3, PLUS: Completion of the following: 1. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 2. IS-703: National Incident Management System Resource Management, or equivalent 3. Training in accordance with NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Fire Officer Level II 4. Additional AHJ-determined training	Completion of the following: 1. All training for NIMS Type 1 Firefighter 2. Training in accordance with NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Fire Officer Level I	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	1. Relevant, full-time firefighting experience, or equivalent, as AHJ determines 2. Relevant, full-time supervisory experience in the fire service, or equivalent, as AHJ determines	Full-time career or volunteer experience satisfies these experience requirements.



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PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 a. Medical Baseline b. Fitness Status c. Annual Medical	Not Applicable	1. Arduous 2. Maintains AHJ-determined physical fitness standards suitable for the environment and typing; the NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments meets or exceeds this physical fitness standard 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) immunization recommendations	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	Same as Type 3	1. Currently functions in this position 2. Participates in an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every year 3. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within the past 12 months; a sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and national driving and criminal history.
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Fire Officer Level IV 2. Any other AHJ-determined certification and recertification requirements	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 1. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Fire Officer Level II 2. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 1041: Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications 3. Any other AHJ-determined certification and recertification requirements	1. NIMS Type 1 Firefighter qualifications 2. AHJ-approved Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification 3. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Firefighter Level II 4. AHJ certification equivalent to NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Fire Officer Level I 5. Any other AHJ-determined certification and recertification requirements	Not Specified



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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Fire Engine Strike Team – Structural
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Firefighter (Structural)
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
4. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, 2018
5. NFPA 1001: Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 2013
6. NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2014
7. NFPA 1026: Standard for Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications, 2014
8. NFPA 1037: Standard for Fire Marshal Professional Qualifications, 2016
9. NFPA 1041: Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2012
10. NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments, 2018
11. NFPA 1670: Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, 2017
12. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, latest edition adopted
13. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders