**FIRE OFFICER**

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<td>OVERALL FUNCTION</td>
<td>The Fire Officer provides supervisory and managerial functions for a group of firefighters</td>
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| COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS | 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a National Incident Management System (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  
3. Requestor specifies any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity |

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.

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| DESCRIPTION | The Type 1 Fire Officer:  
1. Provides managerial and administrative functions for multiple groups or divisions at the strategic level  
2. Aligns with NFPA Fire Officer Level IV and/or NFPA Fire Officer Level III | 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 Officer 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 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Officer Level I | Not Specified |
| EDUCATION | Not Specified | Not Specified | Not Specified | Not Specified |
| TRAINING | Same as Type 2, PLUS:  
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 and/or Level III, or equivalent  
3. Additional AHJ-determined training | Same as Type 3, PLUS:  
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, or equivalent  
4. Additional Authority Having Jurisdiction (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, or equivalent | Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, Incident Command System (ICS)- and Independent Study (IS)-training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum |
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| EXPERIENCE                         | Same as Type 2                                                         | Same as Type 3                                                         | 1. Relevant, full-time firefighting experience, or equivalent, as determined by the AHJ  
2. Relevant, full-time supervisory experience in the fire service or equivalent, as determined by the AHJ | Full-time career or volunteer experience satisfies these experience requirements |
| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS           | Same as Type 2                                                         | Same as Type 3                                                         | 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 | The 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 | Not Specified                                                                                                                                 |
| 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 and/or NFPA Fire Officer Level III  
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 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 |
NOTES
Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component.

REFERENCES
1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Fire Engine Strike Team – Structural
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Firefighter (Structural)
3. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
4. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
5. FEMA, National Response Framework, October 2019
8. NFPA 1021: Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, 2020
9. NFPA 1026: Standard for Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications, 2018
11. NFPA 1041: Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, 2019
12. NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments, 2018
15. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders, 2019