

Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education

Certification Pre-Requisites

Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue

- A First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year

Driver Operator- Pumper

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator- Aerial

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator – Mobile Water Supply

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter I for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Firefighter I

- 18 years of age
- Indiana resident or member of Fire Dept.
- Hazardous Material Operations

Firefighter II

- Firefighter I or Second Class firefighter.

Firefighter I/II

- 18 years of age
- Hazardous Material Operations

Fire Inspector I

- 18 years of age
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Fire Inspector II

- Fire Inspector I

Fire Inspector I/II

- 18 years of age

Fire Investigator

- 18 years of age
- An Indiana resident

Fire Officer I

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year
- Shall have been an Instructor I
- Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

Fire Officer II

- Fire Officer I

Fire Officer III

- Fire Officer II
- Shall have been an Instructor II/III

Fire Officer IV

- Fire Officer III

Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

- Minimum of Mandatory certification for 1 year

Hazardous Material First Responder – Awareness

- 18 years of age
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Hazardous Material First Responder – Operations

- Hazardous Material Fire Responder – Awareness

Hazardous Material First Responder Awareness/Operations

- 18 years of age
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Hazardous Material Technician

- Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

Instructor I

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year

Instructor II/III

- Fire Instructor I or First Class Instructor
- Reported 30 hours of instructional or evaluation time.

Mandatory Firefighter

- 18 Years of age
- An active member of and Indiana Fire Department

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I/II

- 18 years of age
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Safety Officer

- Fire Officer I

RESCUE LEVELS

Technical Rescuer-Awareness

- 18 years of age
- Hazardous Materials Awareness

Confined Space Rescuer-Operations

- Rope Rescuer-Operations

Confined Space Rescuer-Technician

- Confined Space Rescuer-Operations

Confined Space Rescuer-Operations/Technician

- Rope Rescuer-Operations

Rope Rescuer-Operations

- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescue Awareness

Rope Rescuer-Technician

- Rope Rescuer Operations

Rope Rescuer Operations/Technician

- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescue Awareness

Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations

- Trench Rescuer-Operations

Structural Collapse Rescuer-Technician

- Trench Rescuer-Technician
- Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations

Structural Collapse Rescuer-Operations/Technician

- Trench Rescuer Technician

Trench Rescuer-Operations

- Confined Space Rescuer-Operations
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations

Trench Rescue-Technician

- Confined Space Rescuer-Technician
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician
- Trench Rescuer-Operations

Trench Rescue-Operations/Technician

- Confined Space Rescuer-Technician
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Technician

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer-Operations

- Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations
- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescuer-Awareness

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer-Technician

- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer-Operations

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer-Operations/Technician

- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations
- Technical Rescuer-Awareness

Swift Water Rescuer-Operations

- Rope Rescue Operations

Swift Water Rescue-Technician

- Swift Water Rescue Operations
- Rope Rescue Technician

Swift Water Rescuer-Operations/Technician

- Rope Rescuer-Technician