

# Suggested Guide for Entry Level Student Prerequisites for Live Fire Training

## Suggested Guide – Entry Level Live Fire Prerequisites

The NFPA Fire Fighter Task Force created this suggested guide to offer guidance to those who utilize Entry Level Fire Fighter training in their fire service agencies.

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# NFPA FIRE FIGHTER TASK FORCE

## *Recommendation Guide for Entry Level*

### Student Prerequisites for Live Fire Training

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The 2013 NFPA Fire Fighter Task Force determined that “Entry Level Fire Fighter” should no longer be included with the NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter standard. It is now referred to as “Student Prerequisites for Live Fire Training” which is outlined in NFPA 1403, Edition 2012 and Oregon OSHA's Division 2, Subdivision L, Oregon Rules for Fire Fighters. Both NFPA 1403 and Oregon OSHA identified 11 core competencies (see below) a candidate is required to complete prior to participation in Live Fire Training Evolutions.

For further information please visit Oregon OSHA’s website: <http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha> or;

Oregon OSHA Fire Fighters website: [http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/subjects/fire\\_fighters.html](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/osha/subjects/fire_fighters.html)

#### **NFPA 1403 Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions (Edition 2012)**

#### **4.3 Student Prerequisites.**

**4.3.1** Prior to being permitted to participate in live fire training evolutions, the student shall have received training to meet the minimum job performance requirements for Fire Fighter I in NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*, related to the following subjects:

- (1) Safety
- (2) Fire Behavior
- (3) Portable Extinguishers
- (4) Personal Protective Equipment
- (5) Ladders
- (6) Fire Hose, appliances, and streams
- (7) Overhaul
- (8) Water Supply
- (9) Ventilation
- (10) Forcible Entry
- (11) Building Construction

**4.3.2** Students participating in a live fire training evolution who have received the required minimum training from other than the AHJ shall not be permitted to participate in any live fire training evolution without first presenting prior written evidence of having successfully completed the prescribed minimum training to the levels specified in 4.3.1.

*The following appendices identify approved DPSST courses that meet the Minimum Requirements for Live Fire Training and the NFPA Fire Fighter I application for certification.*

**Appendix A**

***Appendix A identifies the NFPA 1403 requirements to participate in Live Fire Training with the corresponding approved DPSST course numbers for reference.***

<b>Minimum Job Performance Requirements For Live Fire Training</b>	<b>DPSST Approved Course Number and Title</b>
(1) Safety	11F018 - Safety
(2) Fire Behavior	11F019 - Fire Behavior
(3) Portable Extinguishers	11F023 - Portable Extinguishers
(4) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	11F021 - Protective Clothing (PPE) 11F022 - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
(5) Ladders	11F028 - Ground Ladders
(6) Fire hose, appliances, and streams	11F031 - Coupling, Loading & Rolling 11F032 - Laying, Carrying & Advancing 11F033 - Water Fire Streams
(7) Overhaul	11F036 - Salvage, Overhaul & Protection
(8) Water Supply	11F030 - Water Supplies
(9) Ventilation	11F029 - Ventilation
(10) Forcible Entry	11F026 - Forcible Entry Tools 11F027 - Forcible Entry Construction
(11) Building Construction	11F020 - Building Construction

**Appendix B**

***Appendix B identifies the additional courses required to obtain NFPA Fire Fighter I certification with the corresponding approved DPSST course numbers.***

<b>Additional training requirements to apply for NFPA Fire Fighter I</b>	<b>DPSST Approved Course Number and Title</b>
Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders, and Section 6.6, Mission-Specific Competencies: Product Control, of NFPA 472, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents	11F106 – NFPA Operations Level Responder
Fire Department Orientation	11F017 - Orientation
Fire Department Communications	11F037 - Fire Department Communication
Ropes & Knots	11F024 - Ropes and Knots
Search & Rescue	11F025 - Building Search & Victim Removal
Fire Control	11F034 - Classes A, C, D, Vehicle & WFC
Sprinklers	11F035 - Sprinkler System Fundamental
Preparedness and Maintenance	Complete per AHJ (No class required)

### Appendix C

*Appendix C is a combination of Appendix A and B which illustrates the additional course work that is required to obtain DPSST certification as a NFPA Fire Fighter I.*

<b>Minimum Job Performance Requirements For Live Fire Training</b>	<b>Additional training requirements to apply for NFPA Fire Fighter I</b>
Safety	
Fire Behavior	
Portable Extinguishers	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	
Ladders	
Fire hose, appliances, and streams	
Overhaul	
Water Supply	
Ventilation	
Forcible Entry	
Building Construction	
	Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders, and Section 6.6, Mission-Specific Competencies: Product Control, of NFPA 472, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents
	Fire Department Orientation
	Fire Department Communications
	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
	Ropes & Knots
	Search & Rescue
	Fire Control
	Sprinklers
	Preparedness and Maintenance