



Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education  
Fire Certification Prerequisite List

Airport Firefighter Aircraft Crash and Rescue

- A First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year

Driver Operator General – ONLINE ONLY

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

**NOTE:** If you do not hold a certification in any of the Driver Operator Disciplines, then you MUST take the Driver Operator General course before taking the D/O Pumper, D/O MWS, or D/O Aerial. You only need to take DOG one time.

If you hold a certification in D/O Pumper, D/O MWS, or D/O Aerial then you do not have to take D/O General before taking one of the other disciplines.

Driver Operator Pumper – ONLINE ONLY

- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator Aerial – ONLINE ONLY

- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply – ONLINE ONLY

- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Firefighter I

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



## Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

### Firefighter II

- Firefighter I or Second Class firefighter.

### Fire Inspector I – ONLINE ONLY

- 18 years of age

### Fire Inspector II – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Inspector I

### Fire Investigator

- 18 years of age
- An Indiana resident

### Fire Officer I – ONLINE ONLY

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

### Fire Officer II – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Officer I

### Fire Officer III – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Officer II

### Fire Officer IV – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Officer III

### Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

- Minimum of Mandatory certification for 1 year

### Hazardous Material First Responder Awareness

- 18 years of age

### Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

- Hazardous Material Fire Responder – Awareness

### Hazardous Material Technician

- Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

## Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

### 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

### Safety Officer

- Fire Officer I

**NOTE:** In process of being revised, will be two separate exams for ISO and HSO

## **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

### Rope Rescuer Operations

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

### Rope Rescuer Technician

- Rope Rescuer Operations

### Structural Collapse Rescuer Operations

- Trench Rescuer Operations

## Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

### Structural Collapse Rescuer Technician

- Trench Rescuer Technician
- Structural Collapse Rescuer Operations

### 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

### Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer Operations – ONLINE ONLY

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

### Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer Technician – ONLINE ONLY

- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer Operations

### Swift Water Rescuer Operations

- Rope Rescue Operations

### Swift Water Rescue Technician

- Swift Water Rescue Operations
- Rope Rescue Technician