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SUBJECT: Firefighter Course Curriculums for FY-25 (10/01/2024 – 09/30/2025)

This memo is to provide guidance for all MFFTC Firefighter Certification programs across Michigan in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. Each County, Regional Training Center (RTC), Course Manager or Fire Department must adopt one of the two Michigan Fire Fighter Training Council (MFFTC) approved publisher's firefighter certification curriculums listed below.

For FY-25, October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025, the Michigan Fire Fighter Training Council (MFFTC) curriculum will be based on the Firefighter I & II objectives of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 - Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, 2019 Edition.

The two current MFFTC Firefighter approved curricula are:

- ***IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, Seventh Edition***
ISBN: 978-0-87939-657-2
- ***Jones & Bartlett, Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response (with Navigate Advantage Access), Fourth Edition Edition***
ISBN: 9781284151336

Each county, Regional Training Center, individual course manager or the fire department hosting a fire academy may pick from one of the two available curriculums.

Further the Course Manager must fully use the publisher's instructor print and electronic resources including the on-line learning platform.

Instructor Resources Package:

- Textbook and/or Electronic Book
- Power Point Slides
- Skills Activity Sheets
- Test Bank/Test Generator
- Ability to enroll every participant in the publisher's Learning Platform
- Fully utilize the online learning platform from the publisher, every course participant must take and pass every chapter review quiz with a score of 70% or higher.

The Course Manager must enroll every participant in the publisher's learning platform for all levels of firefighter courses during FY25.

All instructors that are teaching under the Course Manager must use and follow the adopted publisher's curriculum during the entire firefighter course that was adopted by the Course Manager.

Participant (student) Resources Package:

- Each participant must have a Textbook and/or Electronic Book with full access to the publisher's learning platform.
- Each participant must have full access and fully participate in the use of the publisher's learning platform during the entire firefighter course.
- Each participant must complete 100% of the chapter quizzes with a score of 70% or higher for each chapter quiz.

Notice of Firefighter Curriculum Change beginning October 1, 2025:

The State of Michigan will be updating to the 2024 edition of the new NFPA 1010 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications on October 1, 2025.

On October 1, 2025, the firefighter level certification curriculum will change to the next edition of approved textbook(s) and supporting resources and materials.