

The following revised language for OAR 259-009-0005 contains recommended additions (**bold and underlined**) and deletions (strikethrough text).

## **259-009-0005**

### **Definitions**

(1) "Authority having jurisdiction" shall mean the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

(2) "Agency Head" means the chief officer of a fire service agency directly responsible for the administration of that unit.

(3) "Board" means the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

**(4) "Cargo Tank Specialty" means a person who provides technical support pertaining to cargo tank cars, provided oversight for product removal and movement of damaged cargo tanks, and acts as liaison between technicians and outside resources.**

~~(4)~~ **(5)** "Chief Officer" means an individual of an emergency fire agency at a higher level of responsibility than a company officer. A chief officer supervises two or more fire companies in operations or manages and supervises a particular fire service agency program such as training, communications, logistics, prevention, emergency medical services provisions and other staff related duties.

~~(5)~~ **(6)** "Community College" means a public institution operated by a community college district for the purpose of providing courses of study limited to not more than two years full-time attendance and designed to meet the needs of a geographical area by providing educational services, including but not limited to vocational or technical education programs or lower division collegiate programs.

~~(6)~~ **(7)** "Company Officer" means a fire officer who supervises a company of fire fighters assigned to an emergency response apparatus.

~~(7)~~ **(8)** "Content Level Course" is a course that includes an identifiable block of learning objectives or outcomes that are required for certification at one or more levels.

~~(8)~~ **(9)** "Department" means the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

~~(9)~~ **(10)** "Director" means the Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

~~(10)~~ **(11)** "Entry Level Fire Fighter" means an individual at the beginning of his/her fire service involvement. During the probationary period an entry level fire fighter is in a training and indoctrination period under constant supervision by a more senior member of a fire service agency.

~~(11)~~ **(12)** "Field Training Officer" means an individual who is authorized by a fire service agency of by the Department to sign as verifying completion of tasks required by task books.

~~(12)~~ **(13)** "Fire Company" means a group of fire fighters, usually 3 or more, who staff and provide the essential emergency duties of a particular emergency response apparatus.

~~(13)~~ **(14)** "Fire Fighter" is a term used to describe an individual who renders a variety of emergency response duties primarily to save lives and protect property. This applies to career and volunteer personnel.

~~(14)~~ **(15)** "Fire Ground Leader" means a Fire Service Professional who is qualified to lead emergency scene operations."

~~(15)~~ **(16)** "Fire Inspector" means an individual whose primary function is the inspection of facilities in accordance with the specific jurisdictional fire codes and standards.

~~(16)~~ **(17)** "Fire Service Agency" means any unit of state or local government, a special purpose district or a private firm which provides, or has authority to provide, fire protection services.

~~(17)~~ **(18)** "Fire Service Professional" means a paid (career) or volunteer fire fighter, an officer or a member of a public or private fire protection agency who is engaged primarily in fire investigation, fire prevention, fire safety, fire control or fire suppression or providing emergency medical services, light and heavy rescue services, search and rescue services or hazardous materials incident response. "Fire service professional" does not include forest fire protection agency personnel.

~~(18)~~ **(19)** "Fire Training Officer" means a fire service member assigned the responsibility for administering, providing, and managing and/or supervising a fire service agency training program.

**(20) "First Responder" means an "Operations Level Responder"**

**(21) "Hazardous Materials Safety Officer means a person who works within an incident management system (IMS) (specifically, the hazardous materials branch/group) to ensure that recognized hazardous materials/WMD safe practices are followed at hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents.**

**(22) "Hazardous Materials Technician" means a person who responds to hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents using a risk-based response process by which they analyze a problem involving hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction (WMD), select applicable decontamination procedures, and control a release using specialized protective and control equipment.**

**(23) “Incident Commander” (IC) means a person who is responsible for all incidents activities, including the development of strategies and tactics and the ordering and release of resources.**

**(24) “Intermodal Tank Specialty” means a person who provides technical support pertaining to intermodal tanks, provided oversight for product removal and movement of damaged intermodal tanks, and acts as a liaison between technicians and outside resources.**

**(25) “Marine Tank Vessel Specialty” means a person who provides technical support pertaining to marine tank vessels, provided oversight for product removal and movement of damaged marine tank vessels, and acts as a liaison between technicians and outside resources.**

~~(19)~~ **(26)** "NFPA" stands for National Fire Protection Association which is a body of individuals representing a wide variety of professions, including fire protection, who develop consensus standards and codes for fire safety by design and fire protection agencies.

~~(20)~~ **(27)** "NFPA Airport Firefighter" means a member of a Fire Service Agency who has met job performance requirements of NFPA Standard 1003.

~~(21)~~ **(28)** "NFPA Driver-Operator" means a member of a fire service agency licensed to operate a fire service agency vehicle/apparatus in accordance with the job performance requirements of NFPA 1002 and who have met the Entry Level Fire Fighter requirements. Fire service agency vehicle/apparatus operators are required to be certified at NFPA 1001 fire fighter I standard prior to driver operator duties. Additional requirements are involved for those driver operators of apparatus equipped with an attack or fire pump, aerial devices, a tiller, aircraft firefighting and rescue vehicles, wildland fire apparatus, and mobile water supply apparatus (tanker/tender).

~~(22)~~ **(29)** "NFPA Fire Fighter I" means a member of a fire service agency who has met the level I job performance requirements of NFPA standard 1001. Sometimes referred to as a journeyman fire fighter.

~~(23)~~ **(30)** "NFPA Fire Fighter II" means a member of a fire service agency who met the more stringent level II job performance requirements of NFPA Standard 1001. Sometimes referred to as a senior fire fighter.

~~(24)~~ **(31)** "NFPA Fire Inspector I" means an individual who conducts basic fire code inspections and has met the level I job performance requirements of NFPA Standard 1031.

~~(25)~~ **(32)** "NFPA Fire Inspector II" means an individual who conducts complicated fire code inspections, reviews plans for code requirements, and recommends modifications to codes and standards. This individual has met the level II job performance requirements of NFPA standard 1031.

~~(26)~~ **(33)** "NFPA Fire Investigator" means an individual who conducts post fire investigations to determine the cause and the point of origin of fire. This individual has met the job performance requirements of NFPA Standard 1033.

~~(27)~~ **(34)** "NFPA Fire Officer I" means the fire officer, at the supervisory level, who has met the job performance requirements specified in NFPA 1021 Standard Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. (Company officer rank)

(28) **(35)** "NFPA Fire Officer II" means the fire officer, at the supervisory/managerial level, who has met the job performance requirements in NFPA Standard 1021. (Station officer, battalion chief rank)

~~(29)~~ **(36)** "NFPA Fire Officer III" means the fire officer, at the managerial/administrative level, who has met the job performance requirements in NFPA Standard 1021. (District chief, assistant chief, division chief, deputy chief rank)

~~(30)~~ **(37)** "NFPA Fire Officer IV" means the fire officer, at the administrative level, who has met the job performance requirements in NFPA Standard 1021. (Fire Chief)

~~(31)~~ **(38)** NFPA Instructor I means a fire service instructor who has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to deliver instruction effectively from a prepared lesson plan, including instructional aids and evaluation instruments; adapt lesson plans to the unique requirements of the students and authority having jurisdiction; organize the learning environment so that learning is maximized; and meet the record-keeping requirements of authority having jurisdiction.

~~(32)~~ **(39)** NFPA Instructor II means a fire service instructor who, in addition to meeting Instructor I qualifications, has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to develop individual lesson plans for a specific topic including learning objectives, instructional aids, and evaluation instruments; schedule training sessions based on overall training plan of authority having jurisdiction; and supervise and coordinate the activities of other instructors.

~~(33)~~ **(40)** NFPA Instructor III means a fire service instructor who, in addition to meeting Instructor II qualifications, has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to develop comprehensive training curricula and programs for use by single or multiple organizations; conduct organization needs analysis; and develop training goals and implementation strategies.

~~(34)~~ **(41)** "NFPA Marine Land-Based Fire Fighter" means a member of a fire service agency who meets the job performance requirements of NFPA 1005.

**(42) "Operations Level Responder" means a person who responds to hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents for the purpose of implementing or supporting actions to protect nearby persons, the environment, or property from the effects of the release.**

~~(35)~~ **(43)** "Service Delivery" means to be able to adequately demonstrate, through job performance, the knowledge, skills, and ability of a certification level.

~~(36)~~ **(44)** "Staff" are those employees occupying full-time, part-time, and/or temporary positions with the Department.

**(45) "Tank Car Specialty" means a person who provides technical support pertaining to tank cars, provided oversight for product removal and movement of damaged tank cars, and acts as a liaison between technicians and outside resources.**

~~(37)~~ **(46)** "Task Performance" means to be able to demonstrate the ability to perform the tasks, of a certification level, in a controlled environment while being evaluated.

~~(38)~~ **(47)** "The Act" refers to the Public Safety Standards and Training Act (ORS 181.610 to 181.705).

~~(39)~~ **(48)** "Topical Level Course" is a course that does not include an identifiable block of learning objectives or outcomes that are required for certification at one or more levels.

~~(40)~~ **(49)** "Track" means a field of study required for certification.

~~(41)~~ **(50)** "Waiver" means to refrain from pressing or enforcing a rule.