Fire/Hazardous Materials (Fire/HazMat) Working Group

JOB TITLES

The Fire/Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Working Group determined the following job titles to be the most commonly requested Fire/HazMat personnel in an interstate, mutual aid-based response:

A C R O N Y M   L I S T

AHJ	Authority Having Jurisdiction
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Yield Explosives
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
ICS	Incident Command System
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIC	NIMS Integration Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NRP	National Response Plan
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment

REQUISITE AND RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

Based on existing, nationally-accepted standards, the Fire/Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Working Group extracted relevant education, training, experience, physical/medical fitness, certification, and licensing criteria to define the *baseline criteria* for each job title listed below. These baseline criteria represent the *minimum* requirements for incident management personnel to participate in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

The Fire/HazMat Working Group identified additional recommended criteria relating to education, training, certification, experience, and physical/medical fitness where it believed standards and baseline criteria did not exist or were deemed insufficient. These recommended criteria are *not* required and represent the Fire/HazMat Working Group's *recommendations* for fire service personnel to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

The categories used in *Designing a National Emergency Responder Credentialing System* are defined as follows:

Education	Formal instruction based on a curriculum that prepares an individual with the core knowledge and skill for entry into a discipline and for performing a job function
Training[1]	Instruction and/or activities that enhance an individual's core knowledge, increase skill sets and proficiency, and strengthen and augment abilities
Experience	Time required in a job function for an individual to attain proficiency in applying knowledge, skills, and abilities
Physical/Medical Fitness	Physical and medical considerations that when applied, help to ensure safe performance in risky environments
Certification	Designation granted by Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) that an individual has met the requirements and achieved specific knowledge, skills, and abilities
Licensing	Legal designation granted by AHJ, indicating that a person has met the necessary legal requirements to function in a job title

Where requisite and/or recommended criteria do not apply, that category will not be listed.

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[1] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, Incident Command System (ICS)- and Independent Study (IS)- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 1:   Airport Firefighter

Description: An *Airport Firefighter* is an integral member of an aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) team.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for an *Airport Firefighter* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[2]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. Incident Command System (ICS)-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Independent Study (IS)-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1003 5. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives (CBRNE) incident Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. ARFF or Airport Firefighter 2. Response 3. Fire Suppression 4. Rescue
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical
Certification	NFPA 1003 NFPA 472

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[2] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 1:   Airport Firefighter

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for an *Airport Firefighter* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 2:   Emergency Vehicle Technician

Description: An *Emergency Vehicle Technician* performs inspection, diagnosis, maintenance, repair, and testing activities on emergency response vehicles.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for an *Emergency Vehicle Technician* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[3]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1071 Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Chassis 2. Cab and Body Components 3. Electronics and Electrical Systems 4. Auxiliary Drive Systems 5. Pump and Tank Systems 6. Aerial Systems 7. Specialized Systems
Certification	NFPA 1071

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[3] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 2:   Emergency Vehicle Technician

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for an *Emergency Vehicle Technician* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant experience as an Emergency Vehicle Technician as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 3:   Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator

Description: A *Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator* is an integral member of a firefighting team who drives and operates fire apparatus (Pumping Apparatus; Aerial Device; Tiller Apparatus; Wildland Fire Apparatus; Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Apparatus; and/or Mobile Water Supply Apparatus).

R E Q U I S I T E   C R I T E R I A

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria, based on existing protocols and standards, for a *Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[4]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1002 Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Preventive Maintenance 2. Driving/Operating Apparatus
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1.NFPA 1582 • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical
Certification	NFPA 1002
Licensing	Current Driver's License

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[4] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 3:   Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant apparatus driving and operating experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 4: Firefighter I

Description: A *Firefighter I* is an integral member of a firefighting team working under direct supervision.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Firefighter I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[5]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1001 Firefighter I 5. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident 6. Use of Self-contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) (OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection) Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Hazard Mitigation 2. Personal protective equipment (PPE) 3. Use of related tools and devices 4. Fire Behavior 5. Risk Assessment
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical
Certification	NFPA 1001 NFPA 472

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[5] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 4:   Firefighter I

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat working group's recommended criteria for a *Firefighter I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 5:   Firefighter II

Description: A *Firefighter II* is an integral member of a firefighting team working under general supervision and may assume command of that team (to include *Firefighters I and II*).

R E Q U I S I T E   C R I T E R I A

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Firefighter II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[6]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1001 5. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident 6. Use of SCBA (OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection) Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Hazard Mitigation 2. PPE 3. Use of related tools and devices 4. Fire Behavior 5. Risk Assessment
Medical/Physical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical
Certification	NFPA 1001 NFPA 472

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[6] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 5:   Firefighter II

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Firefighter II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Four years of relevant firefighting experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 6:   Fire Inspector I

Description: A *Fire Inspector I* conducts fire inspections and applies codes and standards.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Inspector I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[7]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1031 - Fire Inspector I 5. NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Administration 2. Field Inspection
Certification	NFPA 1031 NFPA 472

[7] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 6:   Fire Inspector I

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Fire Inspector I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant Fire Inspector I experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 7:   Fire Inspector II

Description: A *Fire Inspector II* conducts fire inspections and interprets applicable codes and standards.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Inspector II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[8]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1031 - Fire Inspector II 5. NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Administration 2. Field Inspection 3. Plan Review
Certification	NFPA 1031 NFPA 472

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[8] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 7:   Fire Inspector II

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Fire Inspector II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant Fire Inspector II experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 8:   Fire Inspector III

Description: A *Fire Inspector III* performs all types of fire inspections, plan review duties, and resolves complex code-related issues.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Inspector III* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[9]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1031 - Fire Inspector III 5. NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Administration 2. Field Inspection 3. Plan Review
Certification	NFPA 1031 NFPA 472

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[9] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 8:   Fire Inspector III

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Fire Inspector III* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant Fire Inspector III experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 9: Fire Officer I/II (Company/Unit)

Description: A *Fire Officer I/II (Company/Unit)* provides supervisory or managerial function for a company/unit up to six members, typically at the tactical and task level.

R E Q U I S I T E   C R I T E R I A

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Officer I/II (Company/Unit)* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[10]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1021 – Fire Officer I & II Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Human Resource Management 2. Community and Government Relations 3. Administration 4. Inspection and Investigation 5. Emergency Service Delivery 6. Health and Safety
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical
Certification	NFPA 1021 NFPA 1041

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[10] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 9:   Fire Officer I/II (Company/Unit)

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Fire Officer I/II (Company/Unit)* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant Fire Officer (Supervisory) experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 10:   Fire Officer III/IV (Command)

Description: A *Fire Officer III/IV (Command)* provides managerial and administrative function for multiple companies/units at the strategic and/or tactical level.

R E Q U I S I T E   C R I T E R I A

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Officer III/IV (Command)* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[11]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS 4. ICS-400: Advanced ICS 5. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 6. FEMA IS-800: National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction 7. NFPA 1021 – Fire Officer III & IV Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Human Resource Management 2. Community and Government Relations 3. Administration 4. Inspection and Investigation 5. Emergency Service Delivery 6. Health and Safety
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical
Certification	NFPA 1021 NFPA 1041

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[11] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 10:   Fire Officer III/IV (Command)

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Fire Officer III/IV (Command)* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Four years of relevant Fire Officer (managerial and/or administrative) experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 11:   Plans Examiner I/II

Description: A *Plans Examiner I/II* conducts basic plan reviews and applies/interprets applicable codes and standards (I and II).

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Plans Examiner I/II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[12]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1031 – Plans Examiner I/II Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Administration 2. Plans Review
Certification	NFPA 1031

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[12] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 11:   Plans Examiner I/II

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Plans Examiner I/II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of relevant Plans Examiner I/II experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 12: Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II

Description: A *Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II* prioritizes, initiates, and coordinates the response of public safety agencies, manages the flow of incident-related information to and from field units and/or public safety resources, monitors status of field units, and assigns additional resources, as requested.

R E Q U I S I T E   C R I T E R I A

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[13]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1061 or Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) equivalent Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II courses or equivalent 2. Receiving Information 3. Processing Information 4. Disseminating Information
Certification	NFPA 1061 or APCO equivalent

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[13] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 12:   Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Experience	Two years of public safety dispatch (including fire incident) experience as determined by the AHJ
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 13:   Wildland Firefighter I

Description: A *Wildland Firefighter I* is an integral member of a wildland fire suppression crew working under direct supervision.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland Firefighter I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[14]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 or State equivalent Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Preparedness 2. Suppression 3. Wildland Firefighter I 4. Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (NWCG 310-1)
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 or National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) requirements • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical • Work Capacity Test
Certification	NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 NWCG Red Card

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[14] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 13:   Wildland Firefighter I

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Wildland Firefighter I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ (for NFPA 1051).

Fire/HazMat Job Title 14:   Wildland Firefighter II

Description: A *Wildland Firefighter II* is an integral member of a wildland fire suppression crew working under general supervision.

R E Q U I S I T E   C R I T E R I A

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland Firefighter II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[15]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 or State equivalent Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Preparedness 2. Suppression 3. Human Resource Management 4. Mobilization 5. Wildland Firefighter II
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 or NWCG requirements • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical • Work Capacity Test
Certification	NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 NWCG "Red Card"

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[15] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 14:   Wildland Firefighter II

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Wildland Firefighter II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ (for NFPA 1051).

Fire/HazMat Job Title 15: Wildland Fire Officer I

Description: A *Wildland Fire Officer I* is responsible for supervising and directing a single wildland fire suppression resource.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland Fire Officer I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[16]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 4. NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 or State equivalent Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Preparedness 2. Suppression 3. Human Resource Management 4. Mobilization 5. Wildland Fire Officer I
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 or NWCG requirements • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical • Work Capacity Test
Certification	NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 NWCG Red Card

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[16] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 15:   Wildland Fire Officer I

R E C O M M E N D E D   C R I T E R I A

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Wildland Fire Officer I* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ (for NFPA 1051).

Fire/HazMat Job Title 16: Wildland Fire Officer II

Description: A *Wildland Fire Officer II* is responsible for commanding and managing resources in the suppression of all aspects of an extended-attack wildland fire.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland Fire Officer II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[17]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS 4. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 5. NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 or State equivalent Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Preparedness 2. Incident Management Organization 3. Suppression 4. Human Resource Management 5. Mobilization 6. Wildland Fire Officer II
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 or NWCG requirements • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical • Work Capacity Test
Certification	NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 NWCG Red Card

[17] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 16: Wildland Fire Officer II

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Wildland Fire Officer II* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ (for NFPA 1051).

Fire/HazMat Job Title 17: Wildland/Urban Interface Protection Specialist

Description: A *Wildland/Urban Interface Protection Specialist* is responsible for the development and/or implementation of a plan to protect people, animals, communities, individual structures, and other improvements from wildland fire.

REQUISITE CRITERIA

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland/Urban Interface Protection Specialist* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Category	Criteria
Training[18]	Completion of the following courses/curricula: 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS 3. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS 4. S-215: Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface 5. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 6. NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 or State equivalent Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Post-incident Data Collection 2. Suppression 3. Wildland/Urban Interface Protection Specialist
Physical/ Medical Fitness	Compliance with the following baseline criteria: 1. NFPA 1582 or NWCG requirements • Medical Baseline • Fitness Status • Annual Medical • Work Capacity Test
Certification	NFPA 1051 or NWCG 310-1 NWCG Red Card

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[18] Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS- and IS- training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS National Standard Curriculum.

Fire/HazMat Job Title 17:   Wildland Urban Interface Protection Specialist

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

The recommended criteria that follow are intended to supplement previously listed requisite criteria for the NIMS Integration Center's consideration and referral to organizations, as appropriate.

The table below lists the Fire/HazMat Working Group's recommended criteria for a *Wildland Urban Interface Protection Specialist* to participate in the NIMS Integration Center's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. These criteria incorporate and/or modify existing protocols and standards and/or propose their development where they do not exist.

Category	Criteria
Certification	If recertification becomes a requirement, it falls to the AHJ (for NFPA 1051).