

# UNRAVELLING THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEST REQUIREMENTS

## 1001 HAZMAT\*

## 472 HAZMAT OPERATIONS\*\*



NFPA 472:  
Chapter 4 Awareness

NFPA 472:  
Chapter 5 Core Operations

NFPA 472:  
Chapter 6.2 & 6.6 PPE and Product Control

50 Question Test  
1 Skill (2 parts)

Usually a 20-24  
hour class

Fire Fighter Textbook  
& ERG book

Cost is included in  
Fire Fighter I exam

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= Specific to 1001

\*Required for  
Fire Fighter I



NFPA 472:  
Chapter 4 Awareness

NFPA 472:  
Chapter 5 Core Operations

NFPA 472:  
All of Chapter 6.2 through 6.9

100 Question Test  
4-5 Skills

Usually 40  
hour class

Need an additional HazMat Textbook  
(Fire Fighter & ERG)

Cost is \$165.00

■  
= Specific to 472

\*\*Required for  
HazMat Technician



## Minnesota Certifications Relating to NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials

The Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board (MFSCB) tests to the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Standards. These standards are updated every 5 years. The Hazardous Materials (HazMat) requirements for the NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter changed with the new 2008 standards. In 2009 MFSCB adopted these changes.

### NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter I Certification

#### Requires:

- 100 Question written Fire Fighter 1 exam
- 4-5 Practical Skills
- 50 Question written HazMat exam  
(NFPA 472 Chapters 4, 5, 6.2 and 6.6)
- 1 (2 part) Practical Skill  
(NFPA 472 Chapters 4, 5, 6.2 and 6.6)

#### Certificate Reads:

NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter I – 2013  
*HazMat is implied!\**

### NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Operations Certification (Fire Fighter I is a prerequisite.)

#### Requires:

- 100 Question written HazMat exam  
(NFPA 472 Chapters 4, 5, 6.2 thru 6.9)
- 4-5 Practical Skills (NFPA 472 Chapters 4, 5, 6.2 thru 6.9)

#### Certificate Reads:

NFPA 472 Haz-Mat Operations – 2013

### NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Technician Certification (472 Hazardous Materials – Operations is a prerequisite.)

#### Requires:

- 100 Question written HazMat exam (NFPA 472 Chapter 7)
- 4-5 Practical Skills (NFPA 472 Chapter 7)

#### Certificate Reads:

NFPA 472 Haz-Mat Technician – 2013

\*Previous to 2009 Fire Fighter Certificates may include 472 HazMat.



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