UNRAVELLING THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEST REQUIREMENTS

1001 HAZMAT*

- 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

*Required for Fire Fighter I

472 HAZMAT OPERATIONS**

- 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

**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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