



# Equivalency Review Application

## Equivalency Review Information:

The opportunity for an equivalency review exists when an Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) has a candidate who **does not** satisfy the Idaho Fire Service Training (FST) IFSAC pre-requisites, either from an Idaho IFSAC received certification and/or from another IFSAC certifying state (recognized through Idaho Reciprocity), but who does possess an **equivalent STATE testing certification** from a non-IFSAC certifying state.

An AHJ candidate may request their application to be assessed by a Peer Review Committee in order to confirm that they meet or surpass the requirements set forth by the NFPA for IFSAC Certification testing. The Peer Review Committee consist of one (1) representative from FST and one (1) representative from the Advisory Council voting membership.

When an application is received, all information submitted is reviewed and verified through the state that issued the certification. This may include but is not limited to whether the candidate is still in good standing. Once the information has been verified, it will be presented to the Peer Review Committee. When an equivalency decision is made, the AHJ candidate will be notified via email and postal mail. A copy of the decision will be placed in the candidate's student file.

The applicant shall submit the following requested documentation;

- A completed and signed application by the candidate and AHJ Chief Officer or Training Officer
- Certification of a completed State Issued testing completion (**NOT** a completion of course certification),
- Supporting documentation of what was taught and tested on (including standard and edition tested on).

## EQUIVALENCY REVIEW CRITERIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

(Located in FST Standard Operating Guidelines, Chapter 3, Section I, Option 3)

### Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations

*Meet the training and JPR requirements for NFPA 1072, Chapters 4, 5, and Mission Specific 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, and 6.6*

### Firefighter I

*Meet the training and JPR requirements for NFPA 1001, Chapter 4  
A minimum of one (1) year at or above the Firefighter I level in the fire service*

### Firefighter II

*Meet the training and JPR requirements for NFPA 1001, Chapter 5  
A minimum of two (2) years at or above the Firefighter II level in the fire service*

### Fire Instructor I

*Meet the training and JPR requirements for NFPA 1041, Chapter 4  
A minimum of three (3) years as a qualified fire service instructor*

### Fire Officer I

*Meet the training and JPR requirements for NFPA 1021, Chapter 4  
A minimum of three (3) years as a qualified Fire Officer I in the fire service*

### Fire Officer II

*Meet the training and JPR requirements for NFPA 1021, Chapter 5  
A minimum of three (3) years as a qualified Fire Officer II in the fire service*



# IDAHO FIRE SERVICE TRAINING

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME			MIDDLE INITIAL
LIST ANY AKA'S TO INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME					
SSN				DATE OF BIRTH	
WORK PHONE		HOME PHONE		CELL PHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY	
FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME					
FIRE DEPARTMENT ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP
IF APPLICABLE, IFSAC LEVEL REQUESTING TO TEST*					

\*Certification level prerequisites can be found in the FST Standard Operating Guidelines and Procedures.

To be eligible for testing at the next certification level, the applicant must be a current Fire Service member and be fully qualified according to the current requested level NFPA JPRs.

<u>Level Requesting Equivalency</u>	<u>State received Certification from:</u>
Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations	
Firefighter I	
Firefighter II	
Fire Instructor I	
Fire Officer I	

## TO BE COMPLETED BY A CHIEF OFFICER OR TRAINING OFFICER

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) is affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_ department and to the best of my knowledge, with the attached supporting documents, have met the NFPA standards they are seeking equivalency for through the Idaho Fire Service Training program.

TITLE AND NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

EMAIL  PHONE

SIGNATURE  DATE

\*Please attach documents in three different PDF files.

Application, State Certifications, and Supporting Documents\*

Email completed form to [fst@cte.idaho.gov](mailto:fst@cte.idaho.gov) OR Fax to 208-429-5559