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THE TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON FIRE FIGHTING  
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0360-03-01  
CLASSIFICATIONS FOR FULL-TIME AND VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS**

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**0360-03-01-.01 GENERAL INFORMATION.**

The specific editions of performance standards referenced throughout this chapter are those adopted in Chapter 0360-06-01.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-106(4), 4-24-107, and 4-24-107(3). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.02 FIRE FIGHTER I.**

- (1) A Fire Fighter I shall meet the entrance requirements of the performance standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) as set out in Chapter 0360-06-01 and T.C.A. § 4-24-112.
- (2) A Fire Fighter I shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Fighter I as promulgated by the Commission.

(Rule 0360-03-01-.02, continued)

- (3) A Fire Fighter I shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Fighter I shall submit proof with the application of successfully completing National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS-700: An Introduction and ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training, or the equivalent of each.
- (5) An individual having previously been certified by the Commission at a recognized level and whose certifications are current but who wishes to obtain a Pro Board or an IFSAC Seal on the certification may retake the practical and written examinations.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.03 FIRE FIGHTER II.**

- (1) A Fire Fighter II shall successfully complete the requirements of Fire Fighter I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Fire Fighter II shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Fighter II as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Fighter II shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (4) A Fire Fighter II shall submit proof with the application of successfully completing NIMS IS-700: An Introduction, ICS-100: Introduction to ICS training, and ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents training, or the equivalent of each.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.04 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.05 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR I.**

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Fire Department Instructor I may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant meets the following requirements and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commission that the applicant:

(Rule 0360-03-01-.05, continued)

- (a) Is a member of the participating department;
- (b) Is certified as a Journeyman Fire Fighter or Fire Fighter II pursuant to Rule 0360-03-01-.03;
- (c) Has served for a minimum period of three (3) years as a firefighter in a department;
- (d) Has successfully completed a Commission-approved training program compliant with NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications; and
- (e) Has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) for Fire Department Instructor I given by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1990. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.06 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR II.**

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Fire Department Instructor II may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant meets the following requirements and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
  - (a) Has successfully completed all of the requirements of the Fire Department Instructor I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies;
  - (b) Has successfully completed a Commission-approved training program compliant with NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications;
  - (c) Has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) for Fire Department Instructor II given by the Commission; and
  - (d) Agrees to conduct training and examinations, maintain records, and submit reports in a manner prescribed by the Commission

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

#### **0360-03-01-.07 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.08 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR III.**

- (1) Qualifications. An applicant for Fire Department Instructor III may be certified by the Commission provided the applicant meets the following requirements and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commission that he/she:
  - (a) Has successfully completed all of the requirements of Fire Department Instructor as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies;
  - (b) Has successfully completed a Commission-approved training program compliant with NFPA 1041, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications;
  - (c) Has satisfactorily passed the examination(s) for Fire Department Instructor III given by the Commission; and
  - (d) Agrees to conduct training and examination(s), maintain records, and submit reports as prescribed by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

**0360-03-01-.09 FIRE OFFICER I.**

- (1) A Fire Officer I shall successfully complete the requirements of Journeyman Fire Fighter or Fire Fighter II and Fire Department Instructor I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Fire Officer I shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.
- (3) A Fire Officer I shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer I as promulgated by the Commission.
- (4) A Fire Officer I shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Amendment filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.10 FIRE OFFICER II.**

- (1) A Fire Officer II shall successfully complete the requirements of Fire Officer I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Fire Officer II shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.

(Rule 0360-03-01-.10, continued)

- (3) A Fire Officer II shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer II as promulgated by the Commission.
- (4) A Fire Officer II shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-111. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.11 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.12 FIRE OFFICER III.**

- (1) A Fire Officer III shall successfully complete the requirements of Fire Officer II as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Fire Officer III shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.
- (3) A Fire Officer III shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer III as promulgated by the Commission.
- (4) A Fire Officer III shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (5) A Fire Officer III shall submit proof with the application of successfully completing ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) training or its equivalent.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1990. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments and new rules filed June 3, 2016; effective September 1, 2016. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.13 FIRE OFFICER IV.**

- (1) A Fire Officer IV shall successfully complete the requirements of Fire Officer III as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Fire Officer IV shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.

(Rule 0360-03-01-.13, continued)

- (3) A Fire Officer IV shall satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Fire Officer IV as promulgated by the Commission.
- (4) A Fire Officer IV shall successfully complete a Commission-approved domestic violence course, a minimum of two (2) hours in length, within the previous three (3) years of the written test date.
- (5) A Fire Officer IV shall submit proof with the application of successfully completing ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System or its equivalent.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments and new rules filed June 3, 2016; effective September 1, 2016. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.14 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS CERTIFICATION.**

- (1) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification shall successfully complete all requirements of Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course compliant with NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072.
- (3) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed January 22, 2020; effective April 21, 2020.

#### **0360-03-01-.15 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS CERTIFICATION.**

- (1) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification shall successfully complete all requirements of Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course compliant with NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072.
- (4) This level may be taken at the same time as Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification. If the candidate does not successfully pass the examination for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification, the examination for Hazardous Materials Operations Certification shall not be graded and shall be discarded. The candidate shall be required to take both examinations again.

(Rule 0360-03-01-.15, continued)

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed January 22, 2020; effective April 21, 2020.

#### **0360-03-01-.16 AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER.**

- (1) An Airport Firefighter shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Fighter II prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) An Airport Firefighter shall successfully pass an examination(s) for Airport Firefighter as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-110. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.17 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I.**

- (1) A Wildland Firefighter I shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Wildland Firefighter I shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with NFPA 1051, Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.
- (3) A Wildland Firefighter I shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Wildland Firefighter I as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106, 4-24-107, and 4-24-10. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

#### **0360-03-01-.18 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II.**

- (1) A Wildland Firefighter II shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Wildland Firefighter I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Wildland Firefighter II shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with NFPA 1051, Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.
- (3) A Wildland Firefighter II shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Wildland Firefighter II as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed August 2, 2011; effective January 29, 2012. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

#### **0360-03-01-.19 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR I.**

- (1) A Fire and Life Safety Educator I shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire and Life Safety Educator I as promulgated by the Commission.

(Rule 0360-03-01-.19, continued)

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

**0360-03-01-.20 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR II.**

- (1) A Fire and Life Safety Educator II shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire and Life Safety Educator I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Fire and Life Safety Educator II must successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire and Life Safety Educator II as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 27, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

**0360-03-01-.21 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.22 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.23 FIRE APPARATUS OPERATOR.**

- (1) A Fire Apparatus Operator shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Fire Apparatus Operator shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Apparatus Operator as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Apparatus Operator shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course compliant with NFPA 1002.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.24 PUMPER DRIVER/OPERATOR.**

- (1) A Pumper Driver/Operator shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Pumper Driver/Operator shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Pumper Driver/Operator II as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Pumper Driver/Operator shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course compliant with NFPA 1002.

(Rule 0360-03-01-.24, continued)

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Amendment filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.25 AERIAL APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR.**

- (1) An Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) An Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) An Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course compliant with NFPA 1002.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.26 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.27 INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER.**

- (1) An Incident Safety Officer shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Officer I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) An Incident Safety Officer shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1521, Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer.
- (3) An Incident Safety Officer shall pass the examination(s) for Incident Safety Officer as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

#### **0360-03-01-.28 HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER.**

- (1) A Health and Safety Officer shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Officer I as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Health and Safety Officer shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1521, Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer.
- (3) A Health and Safety Officer shall pass the examination(s) for Health and Safety Officer as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

(Rule 0360-03-01-.28, continued)

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**0360-03-01-.29 RESERVED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106(4), and 4-24-107(3). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015.

**0360-03-01-.30 ROPE AWARENESS.**

- (1) An applicant for Rope Awareness shall successfully complete the requirements of Rope Awareness as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) An applicant for Rope Awareness shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (3) An applicant for Rope Awareness shall pass the examination(s) for Rope Awareness as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.31 ROPE OPERATIONS.**

- (1) An applicant for Rope Operations shall successfully complete the requirements of Rope Operations as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) An applicant for Rope Operations shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (3) An applicant for Rope Operations shall pass the examination(s) for Rope Operations as promulgated by the Commission. An applicant may take the Rope Operations examination without waiting thirty (30) days after the Rope Awareness examination.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.32 ROPE TECHNICIAN.**

- (1) An applicant for Rope Technician shall successfully complete the requirements of Rope Technician as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) An applicant for Rope Technician shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program compliant with the NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.
- (3) An applicant for Rope Technician shall pass the examination(s) for Rope Technician as promulgated by the Commission.

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**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed December 14, 2009; effective March 14, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.33 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.34 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.35 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.36 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.37 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.38 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.39 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.40 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.41 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.42 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.43 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.44 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.45 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.46 EXTERIOR INDUSTRIAL FIRE BRIGADE MEMBER.**

- (1) An Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

**0360-03-01-.47 INTERIOR STRUCTURAL FIRE BRIGADE MEMBER.**

- (1) An Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member as prescribed in Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) An Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

**0360-03-01-.48 FIRE INSPECTOR I.**

- (1) A Fire Inspector I shall have successfully completed the requirements for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification.

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- (2) A Fire Inspector I shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Inspector I as prescribed in NFPA 1030, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, and Commission rules, regulations, and policy.
- (3) A Fire Inspector I shall complete a Commission-approved training course and successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Inspector I as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.49 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 27, 2014; effective January 25, 2015. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.50 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** New rule filed June 3, 2016; effective September 1, 2016. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.51 FIRE INVESTIGATOR I.**

- (1) A Fire Investigator I shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Investigator I as prescribed in NFPA 921, NFPA 1033, and Commission rules, regulations and policies.
- (2) A Fire Investigator I shall complete a Commission-approved training course and successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Investigator I as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** New rule filed June 3, 2016; effective September 1, 2016. Amendments filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

**0360-03-01-.52 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN.**

- (1) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete all requirements for Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification and Hazardous Materials Operations Certification as prescribed in NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072, and Commission rules, regulations and policies.
- (2) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete all requirements for Hazardous Materials Technician as prescribed in NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072, and Commission rules, regulations and policies.
- (3) A Hazardous Materials Technician shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course and satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Technician as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed January 22, 2020; effective April 21, 2020.

**0360-03-01-.53 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT COMMANDER.**

- (1) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall successfully complete all requirements for Hazardous Materials Technician as prescribed in NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072, and Commission rules, regulations and policies.
- (2) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall successfully complete all requirements for Hazardous Materials Incident Commander as prescribed in NFPA 472 or NFPA 1072, NFPA 1561, and Commission rules, regulations and policies.
- (3) A Hazardous Materials Incident Commander shall complete a Commission-approved training course and satisfactorily pass the examination(s) for Hazardous Materials Incident Commander as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed January 22, 2020; effective April 21, 2020.

**0360-03-01-.54 PLANS EXAMINER.**

- (1) A Plans Examiner shall successfully complete the requirements for Plans Examiner as prescribed in NFPA 1030, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, and Commission rules, regulations, and policies.
- (2) A Plans Examiner shall complete a Commission-approved training course.
- (3) A Plans Examiner shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Plans Examiner as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.55 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Repeal filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.

**0360-03-01-.56 FIRE MARSHAL.**

- (1) A Fire Marshal shall successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Marshal as prescribed in NFPA 1037, Standard on Fire Marshal Professional Qualifications, and Commission rules, regulations and policies.
- (2) A Fire Marshal shall complete a Commission-approved training course.
- (3) A Fire Marshal shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Fire Marshal as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018.

**0360-03-01-.57 AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIREFIGHTING (ARFF) DRIVER/OPERATOR.**

- (1) An Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Driver/Operator shall successfully complete the requirements for Fire Fighter II as specified in NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Driver/Operator as prescribed in NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, the

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requirements of Airport Firefighter as specified in NFPA 1003, Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, and Commission rules, regulations, and policies.

- (2) An Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Driver/Operator shall complete a Commission-approved training course.
- (3) An Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Driver/Operator shall successfully pass the examination(s) for Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Driver/Operator as promulgated by the Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 4-24-101, 4-24-106, and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 27, 2018; effective October 25, 2018. Amendments filed April 2, 2025; effective July 1, 2025.