



Emergency Services Instructor Levels I & II, NFPA 1020, 2024 Edition

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The Manitoba Emergency Services College will be adopting the new Emergency Services Instructor standard (NFPA 1020, 2024 Edition) as of January 1, 2027. The first offering of this new course will start in the Fall of 2027.

Individuals who are already enrolled in the MESC's Emergency Services Instructor Levels I & II programming on the current standard (NFPA 1041, 2019 Edition) are required to complete and pass all outstanding testing – including required written exams and practical exams (first attempts and/or re-writes) by December 31, 2026.

As part of the change from NFPA 1041 to NFPA 1020, the following will be updated in order to reflect the new standard and resources:

- Curriculum
- Test banks
- Skill sheets
- Evaluative processes

Testing will continue to be over a two-day period.

The new NFPA 1020 textbook is: *Jones & Bartlett, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 4th Edition.*

NFPA 1020 pre-requisites remain the same as NFPA 1041:

Level I:

- Active member of the Manitoba Fire Service

Level II:

- Emergency Services Instructor Level I
- MESC Certified Instructor Status

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