

## **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer, NFPA 1550, 2024 Edition**

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The Manitoba Emergency Services College will be adopting the new Fire Department Incident Safety Officer standard (NFPA 1550, 2024 Edition) as of July 1, 2026. The first offering of this new course will start in the Fall of 2026.

Individuals who are already enrolled in the MESC's Fire Department Incident Safety Officer on the current standard (NFPA 1521, 2020 Edition) are required to complete and pass all outstanding testing – including required written exams and practical exams (first attempts and/or re-writes) by June 30, 2026.

As part of the change from NFPA 1521 to NFPA 1550, 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 1550 textbook is:** *Jones & Bartlett, Fire Department Incident Safety Officer, 4th Edition.*

**NFPA 1550 pre-requisites remain the same as NFPA 1521:**

- ICS 100
- Fire Officer Level I

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