

Fire Fighting Level I & II Standard Change: Testing & Prerequisites

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The Manitoba Emergency Services College (MESC) will be adopting the new Fire Fighting Level I and Fire Fighting Level II standard (NFPA 1010, 2024 Edition) as of July 1, 2026. The first offering of the course based on the new edition will start in the Fall of 2026.

Individuals who are in-progress with MESC Fire Fighting Levels I & II on the current standard (NFPA 1001, 2019 Edition) will be required to complete and pass all outstanding testing – including required written exams and practical evaluations (first attempts and/or re-writes) by June 30, 2026.

As part of the change from NFPA 1001 to NFPA 1010, the following will be updated in order to reflect the new standard and resources:

- Curriculum
- Test banks
- Skill sheets
- Evaluative processes (including scenarios)

Testing will continue to include a written exam and practical testing, with the exam completed at a provincial exam sitting, and practical testing completed at Office of the Fire Commissioner practical training sites in Brandon or Thompson. Candidates should be prepared to test on all skills and information in the new standard.

The new NFPA 1010 textbook is: *Jones & Bartlett's Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response, Canadian 5th Edition.*

NFPA 1010 pre-requisites remain the same as NFPA 1001.

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