

Fire Officer Levels I & II NFPA 1020, 2024 Edition

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

Individuals who are already enrolled in the MESC's Fire Officer Levels I & II programming on the current standard (NFPA 1021, 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 December 31, 2026.

As part of the change from NFPA 1021 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 Officer Principles and Practice, 5th Edition.*

NFPA 1020 pre-requisites remain the same as NFPA 1021:

Level I:

- ICS 100
- Fire Fighting Level II
- Emergency Services Instructor Level I
- Active member of the Manitoba Fire Service

Level II:

- ICS 200
- Fire Officer Level I
- Active member of the Manitoba Fire Service

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