**Section 141.327 Fire Inspector I**

a) An Illinois Fire Inspector I certification shall meet or exceed the qualifications identified in NFPA 1031.

b) Prerequisites

1) Engagement as Illinois fire protection personnel or employed by a local governmental agency, as attested by the fire chief of the candidate seeking certification;

2) Successful completion of a Fire Inspector I course consisting of a minimum of 40 instructional hours;

3) Passage of the State Written and Practical Examinations;

4) Documentation of a minimum of one cumulative year of fire prevention and inspection activity; and

5) Application for Certification.

c) Training documentation shall be maintained in the fire service personnel's training records at the employing department.

d) A qualified instructor for this level must be certified as Fire Service Instructor II and Fire Inspector I.

e) Fire department or individual reimbursement may be available for training costs for Fire Inspector I as provided in Subpart E.

f) The course as set forth in Section 141.115 and the training facility as set forth in Section 141.100 must be approved by the Division.

g) Credit for an equivalent course will be approved by the Division when the equivalent course meets the requirements of Section 141.120.

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