

**661—251.202(100B) Certification standards.** Standards for the certification and accreditation program are based upon nationally recognized standards established by the NFPA. Certification at each level in the Iowa fire service certification system results in national certification.

**251.202(1) Firefighter.**

*a. Firefighter I.* Certification as a firefighter I is based upon the requirements for firefighter I certification established in NFPA 1010 – 2024 edition, “Standard on Professional Qualification for Fire Fighters.”

*b. Firefighter II.* Firefighter II. Certification as a firefighter II is based upon the requirements for firefighter II certification established in NFPA 1010 – 2024 edition, “Standard on Professional Qualifications for Fire Fighters.”

**251.202(2) Driver/operator.**

*a. Driver/operator (pumper).* Certification as a driver/operator (pumper) is based upon the requirements for fire department vehicle driver/operator (pumper) certification established in NFPA 1010 – 2024 edition, “Standard on Professional Qualification for Fire Fighters.”

*b. Driver/operator (aerial).* Certification as a driver/operator (aerial) is based upon the requirements for fire department vehicle driver/operator (aerial) certification established in NFPA 1010 – 2024 edition, “Standard on Professional Qualifications for Fire Fighters.”

**251.202(3) Fire officer.**

*a. Fire officer I.* Certification as a fire officer I is based upon the requirements for fire officer I certification established in NFPA 1021 – 2020 edition, “Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.”

*b. Fire officer II.* Certification as a fire officer II is based upon the requirements for fire officer II certification established in NFPA 1021 – 2020 edition, “Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.”

**251.202(4) Fire inspector.** Certification as a fire inspector is based upon the requirements for certification as a fire inspector established in NFPA 1030 – 2024 edition, “Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Prevention Programs.”

**251.202(5) Fire investigator.** Certification as a fire investigator is based upon the requirements for certification as a fire investigator established in NFPA 1033 – 2022 edition, “Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator.”

**251.202(6) Fire and emergency services instructor.**

*a. Fire and emergency services instructor I.* Certification as a fire and emergency services instructor I is based upon the requirements for certification as a fire and emergency services instructor I established in NFPA 1041 – 2019 edition, “Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications.”

*b. Fire and emergency services instructor II.* Certification as a fire and emergency services instructor II is based upon the requirements for certification as a fire and emergency services instructor II established in NFPA 1041 – 2019 edition, “Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications.”

**251.202(7) Live fire instructor.**

*a. Live fire instructor.* Certification as a live fire instructor is based upon the requirements for certification as a live fire instructor established in NFPA 1041 – 2019 edition “Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications.”

*b. Live fire instructor in charge.* Certification as a live fire instructor in charge is based upon the requirements for certification as a live fire instructor in charge established in NFPA 1041 – 2019 edition “Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications.”

**251.202(8) Responder to hazardous materials incidents.**

*a. Responder to hazardous materials incidents at the awareness level.* Certification as a responder to hazardous materials incidents (awareness) is based on the requirements established in NFPA 470 – 2022 edition, “Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Standard for Responders.”

*b. Responder to hazardous materials incidents at the operations level.* Certification as a responder to hazardous materials incidents (operations) is based upon the requirements established in NFPA 470 – 2022 edition, “Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Standard for Responders.”  
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