

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

Fire Certification Flow Chart

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SPECIALTY AREAS

NFPA Rope Rescue

NFPA Trench Rescue

NFPA Confined
Space Rescue

NFPA Structural
Collapse Rescue

NFPA Vehicle and
Machinery Rescue

NFPA Surface
Water Rescue

Urban Search and Rescue

Certification of NFPA Rope, Confined Space,
Trench, Structural Collapse and Vehicle/
Machinery Rescue Technician is required prior
to applying for ANY USAR Certifications

Rescue Technician
Prerequisite for all
certifications below

Logistics Manager

Safety Officer

Medical Technician

Search Company Officer

Rescue Company Officer

Search Team Manager

Rescue Team Manager

Search Technician

Rigging Technician

Task Force Leader

PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION

Wildland
Fire Investigator

NFPA
Fire Investigator

NFPA Fire Inspector I

NFPA Fire Inspector II

NFPA Fire Inspector III

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

NFPA Juvenile Firesetter
Intervention Specialist I

NFPA Juvenile Firesetter
Intervention Specialist II

NFPA Public Fire and Life
Safety Educator I

NFPA Public Fire and Life
Safety Educator II

NFPA Public Fire and Life
Safety Educator III

NFPA Public
Information Officer