

The University of Kansas

Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 11, 2006
To: Kansas Fire Chiefs
From: Glenn Pribbenow, Director
Subject: National Certification Fees Effective January 1, 2007

In July of 2003 the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute began receiving funding to support training for the Kansas fire service. As the Fire Service Training Commission was formed, they established a policy for the National Certification program to generate enough income through certification fees to pay for delivery of that service. This policy was adopted to maximize funding for training.

Soon after that policy was adopted, the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute analyzed the cost of delivering certification services and reduced certification fees which at the time ranged from \$60-\$100 to a flat fee of \$30 across the board. Over the last few years, the costs of those services have increased to the point that the \$30 flat rate fee no longer pays the direct costs of certification.

The Fire Service Training Commission reaffirmed their policy regarding certification cost recovery at the September 2006 commission meeting and adopted a new fee structure for the national certification program. The new policy reinstates the previous practice of charging certification fees based on the individual level of certification being sought. Through this fee structure, fees more accurately reflect the direct costs for each level of certification.

The new National Certification Program Fee Schedule will take effect January 1, 2007. The new rates will be charged based on the scheduled test date, not the application date.

We appreciate your continued support as we provide nationally recognized programs of high quality and value. If we can assist your department with training or national certification programs, please contact us on our toll free phone (866-804-8841) or 785-864-4790.

**Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute
National Certification Program Fee Schedule - Revised
Effective January 1, 2007**

Kansas Fire Department Member Certification Fees

Certification fees listed below apply to active Kansas fire department members.

Certification Fee: \$25

Hazardous Materials Awareness

Certification Fee: \$50

Fire Fighter I*

Fire Fighter II*

Airport Fire Fighter

Instructor I

Instructor II

Inspector I

Fire Officer I

Fire Officer II

Hazardous Materials Operations

Hazardous Materials Technician

* Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations will continue to be tested as part of Fire Fighter I and II exams (respectively) for the single fee of \$50.

Certification Fee: \$75

Driver/Operator Pumper

Driver/Operator Aerial

Driver/Operator ARFF

Structural Collapse Rescue Technician

Non-Kansas Fire Department Member Certification Fees

Certification fees listed below apply to persons applying for certification who are not members of a Kansas fire department. These fees apply to private sector persons and companies, out-of-state fire fighters, federal fire fighters, military fire fighters, persons seeking pre-employment certification and any other persons who are not active members of a Kansas fire department.

Certification Fee: \$100

Fire Fighter I**

Fire Fighter II**

Airport Fire Fighter

Instructor I

Instructor II

Inspector I

Fire Officer I

Fire Officer II

Hazardous Materials Awareness

Hazardous Materials Operations

Certification Fee: \$150

Driver/Operator Pumper

Driver/Operator Aerial

Driver/Operator ARFF

Structural Collapse Rescue Technician

Hazardous Materials Technician

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