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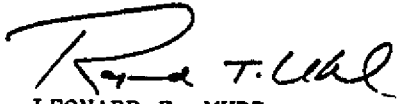
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

Subject: THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION
ASSOCIATION'S STANDARD FOR PROFESSIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS FOR AIRPORT FIRE FIGHTERS
(NFPA 1003-1987)

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Change:

1. PURPOSE. This advisory Circular (AC) explains the nature of the NFPA Standard and tells how it can be obtained for use as an airport fire fighter training program guide.
2. CANCELLATION. AC 150/5200-27A, Announcing the Availability of the National Fire Protection Association's Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (NFPA 1003-1978), dated February 1, 1984, is cancelled.
3. FOCUS.
 - a. This standard was developed by the NFPA Technical Committee on Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. It specifies in terms of performance objectives the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as an airport fire fighter. It does not restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding the minimum requirements set forth in the standard.
 - b. An airport fire fighter training program which leads to the fulfillment of the professional qualifications identified in NFPA 1003-1987 is a means acceptable to the Administrator of providing fire fighting and rescue personnel with the training considered necessary to perform their duties at airports.
4. HOW TO ORDER. Copies of NFPA 1003-1987, Standards for Professional Qualifications for Airport Fire Fighters, may be obtained from the National Fire Protection Association, Publications Sales Division, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269 for \$10.50 a copy. Telephone inquiries should be directed to 1-800-344-3555.


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