

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 8, 2010  
**TO:** Kansas Fire Service Members  
**FROM:** Glenn Pribbenow, Director  
**SUBJECT:** National Certification Fees Effective January 1, 2011

In 2003 the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute was granted new funding that has provided thousands of hours of training for Kansas firefighters. The Fire Service Training Commission asked the Institute to continue charging fees for national certification in order to focus the new funding on providing training. The intent of certification fees is to recover the direct costs of conducting certification exams. Other operating costs for the program are paid from regular funds. Certification exam fees only cover the direct costs of conducting certification exams.

It has become necessary to assess a small increase in certification fees. This increase will ensure that we continue covering the costs of conducting certification exams. Fees for Kansas emergency responders have been increased by \$5 per certification. These new fees are listed on the following pages and will become effective January 1, 2011.

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National Certification Program Fee Schedule - Revised  
Effective January 1, 2011**

**KANSAS EMERGENCY RESPONDERS CERTIFICATION FEES**

Certification fees listed below apply to active Kansas public sector emergency responders. Emergency Responders include members of publicly funded fire departments, law enforcement agencies, EMS providers and county/state emergency management organizations. Contact the KF&RTI for details or clarifications of this policy.

**Certification Fee: \$30**

Hazardous Materials Awareness

**Certification Fee: \$55**

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 Hazardous Materials Operations will continue to be tested as part of the Fire Fighter I exam for the single fee of \$55.*

**Certification Fee: \$80**

Driver/Operator Pumper	Driver/Operator Aerial	Driver/Operator ARFF
	Structural Collapse Rescue Technician - Levels I & II (combined)	
	Rope Rescue Technician - Level I	
	Rope Rescue Technician - Level II	
	Confined Space Rescue Technician – Level I	
	Confined Space Rescue Technician – Level II	

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**NON-KANSAS EMERGENCY RESPONDER CERTIFICATION FEES**

Certification fees listed below apply to persons applying for certification who are not members of a Kansas Emergency Response organization. This category includes all private sector (including private fire departments/brigades) and federal military personnel. Contact the KF&RTI for details or clarifications of this policy.

**Certification Fee: \$60**

Hazardous Materials Awareness

**Certification Fee: \$110**

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	

*\*\* Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Materials Operations will continue to be tested as part of the Fire Fighter I exam for the single fee of \$110.*

**Certification Fee: \$160**

Driver/Operator Pumper	Driver/Operator Aerial	Driver/Operator ARFF
	Structural Collapse Rescue Technician - Levels I & II (combined)	
	Rope Rescue Technician - Level I	
	Rope Rescue Technician - Level II	
	Confined Space Rescue Technician – Level I	
	Confined Space Rescue Technician – Level II	