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.
### 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

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*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
Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute
National Certification Program Fee Schedule - Revised
Effective January 1, 2011

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
Instructor I Instructor II
Fire Officer I Fire Officer II

Airport Fire Fighter Inspector I
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