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TO: County Training Committee Chairpersons
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FROM: Fire Fighter Training Division

SUBJECT: Changes to Fire Fighter Written Examinations

Following a recommendation from the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFFTC) the Fire Fighter Training Division has updated the Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II, Fire Fighter I & II, and Hazmat Operations written exams.

Hazmat Operations is included in both MFFTC-approved curriculum (IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting 6th Edition and Jones and Bartlett Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills 3rd Edition) and will now be included in the exam for the Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter I & II certification. The new certificates will include HazMat Ops in the description to demonstrate compliance with both NFPA 1001 and 472.

Instructor/Course Managers will still be able to register a stand-alone Hazmat Course at their discretion for those who may not have completed the course in the past.

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) funds may be used to partially fund the new combined courses as well as the stand-alone Hazmat Operations course and Incident Command and Resource Management for the Fire Service courses as in the past.

New course codes will be added to the menu to delineate the change in the exams. We are working with the SMOKE development team to amend previously registered courses to reflect the appropriate course code for each of the new exams.

Please contact your appropriate FFTD Region Coordinator with any questions.