

Inspection and Testing of Water-Based Systems Certification Requirements Chart

Level I

Work Experience

None to very limited work experience in fire protection or related activities

Work Element Verification

Supervisor's verification of all work elements used to meet the exam requirement

Examination Requirements

Level I General: 7a
Level I Special: 2

TOTAL: 9

- a) You must pass Work Elements 41001, 41002, 41003, 41004, and 41005 to achieve certification at Level I.

Level II

Work Experience

A minimum of two years, of which at least six months must be recent employment involving water-based fire protection system field inspection and testing, and the balance (18 months) made up of prior experience in fire protection activities in a directly related capacity

Work Element Verification

Supervisor's verification of all work elements used to meet the exam requirement

Examination Requirements

Level I General: 15b
Level I Special: 5
Level II General: 9c
Level II Special: 3

TOTAL: 32

- b) You must pass all core work elements in this category.
c) You must pass Work Elements 43002, 43003, 43004, 43005, 43007, and 43008 to achieve certification at Level II.

Level III

Work Experience

Level II certification experience plus three years during which water-based fire protection systems inspection and testing is the primary activity; at least one year of the inspection and testing experience must have been acquired within the 3-year period just prior to this level's certification award date.

Work Element Verification

Supervisor's verification of all work elements used to meet the exam requirement

Personal Recommendation

Current recommendation form

Examination Requirements

Level I General: 15b
Level I Special: 6
Level II General: 15b
Level II Special: 8
Level III General: 6b
Level III Special: 4

TOTAL: 54d

- b) You must pass all core work elements in this category.
d) You may test up to 34 work elements per exam sitting.