

SECTION 16 FIRE ALARMS AND COMMUNICATION

The Certification Board suggest it will take a class of 40 individuals 8 hours to cover the following objectives in this section (actual time may vary based on class size).

BASIC

- 16-01.01 Trainee shall define the procedure for a citizen to report a fire or other emergency.
- 16-01.02 Trainee shall demonstrate receiving an alarm or a report of an emergency, and initiate action.
- 16-01.03 Trainee shall define the purpose and function of all alarm-receiving instruments and personnel-alerting equipment provided in the fire station.
- 16-01.04 Trainee shall identify traffic control devices installed in the fire station to facilitate the response of apparatus.
- 16-01.05 Trainee shall identify procedures required for receipt and processing of business and personal calls.
- 16-01.06 Trainee shall define and demonstrate prescribed fire department radio procedures including:
 - A. routine traffic
 - B. emergency traffic
 - C. emergency evacuation signals
- 16-01.07 Trainee shall define policy and procedures concerning the ordering and transmitting of multiple alarms of fire and calls for special assistance from the emergency scene.
- 16-01.08 Trainee shall define all fire alarm signals, including multiple alarms and special signals, governing the movements of fire apparatus, and the action to be taken upon the receipt of each signal.

INTERMEDIATE

- 16-02.01 Trainee shall identify areas assigned for first-alarm response.
- 16-02.02 Trainee shall demonstrate both mobile and portable radio equipment.
- 16-02.03 Trainee shall identify supervisory alarm equipment provided in the fire station and the prescribed action to be taken upon receipt of designated signals.
- 16-02.04 Trainee shall identify fire location indicators provided to direct firefighters to specific locations in protected public or private properties.

ADVANCED

- 16-03.01 Trainee shall demonstrate the rewinding, resetting, or both, of any fire alarm boxes or devices on the public fire alarm system.
- 16-03.02 Trainee shall demonstrate the ordering of multiple alarms and other calls for assistance from the fireground, (i.e. mutual aid).
- 16-03.03 Trainee shall identify the types of supervisory alarm systems.