

**X. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION****A. Reference Materials**

The jurisdictional entity in which the Public Information Officer serves must have access to the following training manuals:

NFPA

*NFPA 1035: Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator*

**B. The Certification Program offers two levels of Public Fire Educator Certification:****1. Public Fire Educator I**

- a. Applicants must complete one of the following:
  - i. Public Fire Educator I coursework meeting the requirements of NFPA 1035; or
  - ii. TEEX Public Fire Educator I course.
- b. Upon meeting all requirements, an application should be completed, signed by the applicant, Certification Coordinator, and Fire Chief and sent to the Austin office, accompanied by the twenty dollar (\$20.00) application processing fee.
- c. Upon review the Austin office will issue the appropriate certificate and, upon request, a shoulder patch. A permanent record of the certification will be maintained in the Austin office.

**2. Public Fire Educator II**

- a. Applicants must complete one of the following:
  - i. Public Fire Educator I coursework meeting the requirements of NFPA 1035; or
  - ii. TEEX Public Fire Educator I course.
- b. Applicants must hold the following SFFMA certification:
  - i. Public Fire Educator I
- c. Upon meeting all requirements, an application should be completed, signed by the applicant, Certification Coordinator, and Fire Chief and sent to the Austin office, accompanied by the twenty dollar (\$20.00) application processing fee.
- d. Upon review the Austin office will issue the appropriate certificate and, upon request, a shoulder patch. A permanent record of the certification will be maintained in the Austin office.