**Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

**Certification Statistics for FY 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019**

**A. Certifications issued for fiscal year 2019**

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| **Standards Based Training Level** | **2019** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** |
| Firefighter I | 446 | 626 | 531 | 542 | 582 |
| Firefighter II | 372 | 455 | 361 | 304 | 459 |
| Hazmat Awareness/Operations | 474 | 660 | 543 | 536 | 595 |
| Fire Service Instructor I | 283 | 200 | 217 | 160 | 204 |
| Fire Service Instructor II | 38 | 16 | 40 | 26 | 30 |
| Fire Service Instructor III | 15 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 17 |
| Fire Officer I | 140 | 172 | 137 | 119 | 204 |
| Fire Officer II | 122 | 68 | 91 | 46 | 67 |
| Fire Officer III | 32 | 25 | 50 | 16 | 3 |
| Fire Officer IV | 27 | 5 | 17 | 14 | 9 |
| Driver Operator Pump | 79 | 90 | 158 | 97 | 104 |
| Driver Operator Aerial | 78 | 61 | 63 | 59 | 52 |
| Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply | 13 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 4 |
| Hazmat Technician | 84 | 36 | 13 | - | 39 |
| Fire and Life Safety Educator I | 16 | 14 | 13 | 33 | 8 |
| Juvenile Fire Setter/Youth Fire Setter | 14 | 1 | 18 | 13 | 22 |
| Incident Safety Officer-Fire Suppression | 96 | 94 | 51 | 58 | 125 |
| Health and Safety Officer | 9 | 16 | 25 | 21 | 21 |
| Rescue Technician – Ropes and Rigging I/II | 81 | 74 | 19 | 16 | 32 |
| Rescue Technician – Confined Space I/II | 53 | 35 | 15 | 29 | 58 |
| Rescue Technician – Vehicle/Machinery I/II | - | - | - | 4 | 34 |
| Rescue Technician – Vehicle I/II | 50 | 42 | 36 | - | - |
| \* Rescue Technician – Vehicle I | 2 | - | 49 | 14 | - |
| \* Rescue Technician – Vehicle II | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - |
| Rescue Technician – Trench I/II | 7 | 89 | 3 | 32 | 48 |
| Rescue Technician – Structural Collapse I/II | 1 | 23 | - | - | - |
| Fire Investigator | 16 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 5 |
| Fire Inspector I | 6 | 11 | - | 2 | - |
| **Total certifications issued during FY** | **2555** | **2855** | **2483** | **2182** | **2722** |

FY 2015, Entry Level Training (FFI/HMWMS) 64% Volunteer / 36% Career

FY 2016, Entry Level Training (FFI/HMWMS) 85% Volunteer / 15% Career

FY 2017, Entry Level Training (FFI/HMWMS) 87% Volunteer / 13% Career

FY 2018, Entry Level Training (FFI/HMWMS) 86% Volunteer / 14% Career

FY 2019, Entry Level Training (FF1/HMWMS) \_\_% Volunteer/ \_\_% Career

**B. Regional Fire Training School Statistics FY 19**

The regional fire schools submitted 298 Firefighter I/HMWMS applications for certification testing and 177 Firefighter II applications.

**Regional School Firefighter I/HMWMS**

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| **Regional School** | **Firefighter I/HMWMS applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Burrville (Litchfield County) | 39 | 33 |
| Eastern | 52 | 42 |
| Fairfield | - | - |
| Hartford County | 67 | 56 |
| Middlesex | 38 | 26 |
| Valley Chiefs | 49 | 33 |
| Wolcott | 53 | 41 |
| Total | 298 | 231 |

**Regional School Firefighter II**

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| **Regional School** | **Firefighter II applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Burrville | 16 | 14 |
| Eastern | 28 | 24 |
| Fairfield | 15 | 11 |
| Hartford County | 53 | 48 |
| Middlesex | 22 | 21 |
| Valley Chiefs | 23 | 20 |
| Wolcott | 20 | 19 |
| Total | 177 | 157 |

**C. Fire Department/For-Profit Training Programs**

Fire departments with certified Fire Service Instructors, for-profit training entities may conduct a firefighter-training course, preparing students to apply to certification testing.

**Fire Department/for-profit Firefighter Training Programs**

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|  | **Applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Firefighter I/HMWMS | 72 | 62 |
| Firefighter II | 103 | 76 |
| Total | 175 | 138 |

**D. Gateway Community College Training Programs**

Gateway Community College offers a Firefighter program designed to prepare students to apply to the certification examination. During the reporting period, Gateway submitted 19 Firefighter I/HMWMS applications for certification testing and 9 Firefighter II applications.

**Gateway Community College Training Programs**

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|  | **Applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Firefighter I/HMWMS | 19 | 11 |
| Firefighter II | 9 | 8 |

**E. Recruit Training Programs**

Recruit training programs were conducted by the Connecticut Fire Academy, New Haven Fire Academy and the Hartford Fire Department.

**Connecticut Fire Academy**

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|  | **Applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Firefighter I/II/HMWMS | 81 | 81 |

**New Haven Fire Academy**

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|  | **Applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Firefighter I/II/HMWMS | 37 | 37 |

**Hartford Fire Department**

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|  | **Applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Firefighter I/II/HMWMS | 18 | 18 |

**Waterbury Fire Department**

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|  | **Applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Firefighter I/II/HMWMS | 32 | 32 |

**F. Driver Operator Pump Certifications**

The Connecticut Fire Academy, fire departments and regional fire schools offer Driver Operator Pump classes leading to certification.

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|  | **Applications** | **Certifications Issued** |
| Connecticut Fire Academy | 74 | 53 |
| Fairfield Fire School | 14 | 10 |

**G. Reciprocity**

The Commission recognizes equivalent certifications from other certifying entities and grants reciprocity.

Pro Board and IFSAC accreditation is required to meet the Connecticut requirements. Reciprocity enters the individual in the Connecticut system at an advanced level. Reciprocity does not award Connecticut certification.

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| **Level** | **Reciprocity Granted** |
| Firefighter I | 10 |
| Firefighter II | 7 |
| Hazmat Technician | 2 |
| Fire Service Instructor I | 4 |
| Fire Officer I | 3 |
| Fire Officer II | 2 |
| Fire Officer III | 1 |
| Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression | 1 |
| Pump Operator | 3 |
| Rescue Tech – Confined Space I/II | 1 |
| Rescue Tech – Rope I/II | 1 |
| Rescue Tech – Structural Collapse I/II | 1 |
| Rescue Tech – Trench I/II | 1 |
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| Total Reciprocity Awarded | 37 |

Additional FY2019 Information

The Certification Unit conducted 41 NFPA 1403 compliant Live Fire Training audits, 111 psychomotor examinations, 179 cognitive examinations, and 21 ADA compliant examinations including foreign language examinations.