

**NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION**  
**Curriculum Committee Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**Monday, March 1, 2021**

1:00PM – Video conference

Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy, 98 Smokey Bear Blvd., Concord, NH 03301

Curriculum Committee Members present: Alan Clark, Eric Wilking, Jason Greene, Eric Frauwirth

Curriculum Committee Members absent: Bill Campbell

Commission Members: Jeremy Thibeault

Staff: Jeffrey Phillips, John Keller

Public: No public members

Commissioner Clark called the meeting to order at 1:00.

Chief Wilking asked a question if we should find a better way to name the non-firefighter III programs and would it cause confusion to have similar names over time.

Jeremy Thibeault stated the way our programs are named have not stayed up with the changes in NFPA standards. The current NFPA 1006 has moved away from Level I and II and moved to Awareness, Operations and Technician. Additionally, he stated the term Firefighter III is still being used due to union contracts and he feel the Commission should move in a direction to eliminate the Firefighter III terminology.

Jason Greene asked if someone had FFI what would they be certified in?

Jeffrey Phillips stated they would be certified to the level of the particular program it would just not be a Firefighter III certification. The testing and skill portion of the examination process would be the same but since they do not have Firefighter II we would not be able to issue them a Firefighter III certification.

Eric Wilking asked Jeremy Thibeault if this would be a good time to discuss the Firefighter III label.

Jeremy Thibeault stated this discussion was had at the Visiting Committee level and they felt it was beyond the scope of the Visiting Committee and suggested it be brought up to the full Commission. Jeremy Thibeault stated this was added to the March 4, 2021 Commission meeting to discuss.

Motion to accepted the Visiting Committee as put forth by the Visiting Committee made back Eric Wilking and seconded by Jason Greene.

Clark: Yes

Wilking: Yes

Jason: Yes

Eric: Yes

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Wilking,