

# NFPA 472 VS NFPA 1072

- 472 has been in existence since late 1980's
- The competencies are not in Job Performance Requirements (JPR) format
- Other Pro Qual standards are in JPR format and may have levels from 472 as requisites
- Non JPR format of 472 created challenges in certification

# History and Evolution

- In 2011, ProBoard, IFSAC, NAFTD requested NFPA to convert 472 into JPR format
- In 2012, NFPA endorsed creating a Hazardous Materials Pro Qual standard for emergency services personnel
- 1072 subcommittee was formed and work began in 2013

# Development

- 1072 was created with the idea that it would mirror 472 and just be written in JPR format
- Work was completed, standard adopted, and published in December 2016
- 472 Committee considers that document to be the parent and the 1072 document to be the dependent
- Revision cycle for 472 and 1072 did not align, so revision cycle of 472 was revised so that it now is the same as 1072
- Preliminary work has begun in February 2018 on both documents for the 2022 edition

# Content

- 1072 (2017 edition) has chapters covering Haz Mat Awareness, Core Operations, Mission Specific Operations, Technician, and Haz Mat Incident Commander
- The latest edition of 472 (2018 edition) includes Haz Mat Technician Specialty areas that will be included in the next edition of 1072 – 2022 edition

# Accrediting Bodies Position

- ProBoard
- Given accredited entities until Dec. 2018 to adopt 1072 for certification testing purposes
- Accredited entities will not be able to certify to 472 for any area that is in 1072 as of that date
- Entities may use prior 472 certifications for meeting prerequisites in the new 1072 document

# Accrediting Bodies Position

- IFSAC
- Part 1 – The Committee recommends to the CABOG that entities be allowed to update to 1072 in lieu of 472 without going through administrative review of that level.  

In lieu of administrative for a new level for 1072, to transition from 472, that the entity simply update their program and send a letter to IFSAC Administration that they have updated and to be validated during the next site visit.
- Part 2 – Some states have statutory obligations to use 472 either as part of 1001 or another standard somewhere else. The Committee would like for Administration to poll the membership to determine which entities have these statutory requirements to use 472 or other requirement in certification of 1001 and other levels, and then provide that information to the Standards Review Committee