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APPLICATION: RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING ACC 8

## ***Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member- NFPA 1081, 2012***

First Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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***NB!*** Membership of the Institute is a prerequisite for application of RPL

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this procedure is to assess your academical qualification **in combination with your experience** to determine if accreditation for the Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member qualification is appropriate. Any person with an Industrial Fire Brigade Qualification or equivalent (Portfolio of evidence) and **18 months Fire or Rescue Department service** and an acceptable **CV of appropriate** experience can apply.



**ANNEXURE A**

<b>Employing Service</b> <i>(Where you have worked/are working)</i>	<b>Position/Rank</b> <i>(Held or are holding)</i>	<b>Date</b>		<b>Primary Functions</b> <i>(What you were / are doing)</i>
		<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	

**ANNEXURE: B**

***C.V. - Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member, NFPA 1081, 2012***  
*Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications*

This Annexure B should accompany your application for accreditation on the grounds of Recognition of Prior Learning for Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member [Form: ACC 8].

Briefly describe your ***Role as Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member*** in the following activities. Use all the headings listed below in your CV. The purpose of this is to be able to have a realistic impression of your experience to be able to assess your application fairly.

If you attended any courses related to the Criteria described in the CV, copies of the certificates can be attached.

This CV is required in addition to a certified copy of your Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member Qualification or higher qualification.

**Note: Please use additional paper if the space provided is not adequate.**

**1. General.**

- Discuss your role in the utilizing a pre-incident plan at an emergency incident, so that the industrial fire brigade member implements the responses detailed by the plan as per NFPA 1081, 6.1.2.1

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- Discuss your role in the interfacing with outside mutual aid organizations at an emergency incident, so that a unified command is established and maintained as per NFPA 1081, 6.1.2.2

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**2. Manual Fire Suppression.**

- Discuss your role in the use of thermal protective clothing during exterior firefighting operations at an emergency incident, given thermal protective clothing, so that the clothing is correctly donned, worn, and doffed as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.1

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- Discuss your role in the use of SCBA and PASS device during exterior firefighting operations at an emergency incident, so that the SCBA and PASS device are correctly donned and activated, the equipment is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low-air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not intentionally compromised, hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion, and the SCBA is correctly doffed as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.2

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- Discuss your role in the attacking of an exterior fire operating as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that team integrity is maintained, the attack line is correctly deployed for advancement, access is gained into the fire area, appropriate application practices are used, the fire is approached in a safe manner, attack techniques facilitate suppression given the level of the fire, hidden fires are located and controlled, the correct body posture is maintained, hazards are avoided or managed, and the fire is brought under control as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.3

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- Discuss your role in the conducting of search and rescue operations as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that all equipment is correctly used, all assigned areas are searched, all victims are located and removed, team integrity is maintained, and team members' safety, including respiratory protection, is not compromised as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.4

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- Discuss your role in the conserving of property operating as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that exposed property and the environment are protected from further damage as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.5

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- Discuss your role in the overhauling a fire scene, so that structural integrity is not compromised, all hidden fires are discovered, fire cause evidence is preserved, and the fire is extinguished as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.6

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- Discuss your role in the establishment of a water supply for fire-fighting operations, so that a water supply is established and maintained as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.7

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- Discuss your role in the exiting of a hazardous area as a team at an emergency incident, during vision-obscured conditions, so that a safe haven is found before exhausting the air supply, others are not endangered, and the team integrity is maintained as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.8

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- Discuss your role in the operating as a member of a rapid intervention crew at an emergency incident, so that strategies to effectively rescue the industrial brigade member(s) are identified and implemented; hazard warning systems are established and understood by all participating personnel; incident-specific personal protective equipment is identified, provided, and utilized; physical hazards are identified; and confinement, containment, and avoidance measures are discussed as per NFPA 1081, 6.2.9

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### 3. Site-Specific Requirements.

- Discuss your role in the performing of a fire safety survey in a facility, so that fire and life safety hazards are identified, recommendations for their correction are made, and unresolved issues are referred to the proper authority. as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.1

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- Discuss your role in the gaining of access to facility locations at an emergency incident, so that areas are accessed and remain accessible during advanced exterior industrial fire brigade operations as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.2

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- Discuss your role in the utilizing of master stream appliances at an emergency incident, so that the appliance is set up correctly and the agent is applied as assigned as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.3

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- Discuss your role in the extinguishing of an ignitable liquid fire operating as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that the correct type of foam concentrate is selected for the given fuel and conditions, a correctly proportioned foam stream is applied to the surface of the fuel to create and maintain a foam blanket, fire is extinguished, re-ignition is prevented, and team protection is maintained as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.4

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- Discuss your role in the controlling of a flammable gas fire operating as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that crew integrity is maintained, contents are identified, the flammable gas source is controlled or isolated, hazardous conditions are recognized and acted upon, and team safety is maintained as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.5

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- Discuss your role in the extinguishing of an exterior fire using special extinguishing agents other than foam operating as member of a team at an emergency incident, so that fire is extinguished, re-ignition is prevented, and team protection is maintained as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.6

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- Discuss your role in the interpreting of alarm conditions at an emergency incident, so that the alarm condition is correctly interpreted and a response is initiated as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.7

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- Discuss your role in the activating of a fixed fire protection system at an emergency incident, so that the correct steps are followed and the system operates as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.8

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- Discuss your role in the extinguishing of a Class C (electrical) fire as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that the proper type of Class C agent is selected for the condition, selected agent is correctly applied to the fuel, fire is extinguished, re-ignition is prevented, team protection is maintained, and the hazard is faced until retreat to safe haven is reached as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.9

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- Discuss your role in the utilizing of tools and equipment assigned to the industrial fire brigade at an emergency incident, so that tools are selected and correctly used under adverse conditions in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and the policies and procedures of the fire brigade as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.10

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- Discuss your role in the setting up and use portable ladders at an emergency incident, so that hazards are assessed, the ladder is stable, the angle is correct for climbing, extension ladders are extended to the correct height with the fly locked, the top is placed against a reliable structural component, and the assignment is accomplished as per NFPA 1081, 6.3.11

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**Declaration of Applicant & Management Representative/s**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (initials and surname of applicant) hereby confirm that the information is true and that I will accept the decision of the Quality Assurance Working Group with regards to my application.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ in my capacity as the Head of Training for \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm that the above mentioned information, provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Head of Training)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ in my capacity as the Head of Organization / Department / Section \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm that the above mentioned information, provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

(Head of Organization / Department / Section)

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