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APPLICATION: RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

ACC 201

Interior Industrial Fire Brigade Member- NFPA 1081, 2012

First Name/s: _____

Surname: _____

ID Number: _____ Age: _____

Employer: _____

Postal _____

Address: _____

(Where result and certificate/s should be sent)

Postal Code: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Cell No: _____ Membership No. _____

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 Interior 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.

PROCEDURE:

- Submit a certified copy of training attended which satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1081, chapter 7.
- Submit a certified copy of the course content and curriculum of course attended
- The decision of the Quality Assurance Working Group will be final.
- After evaluation of the application, the applicant will be informed in writing of the outcome of the assessment and of what will be required for full accreditation, if applicable.
- If an application is made with any other qualification, not presented by SAESI, the curriculum of the qualification and **Portfolio of Evidence** of the student should be included.

- Application with regards to experience should be completed on annexure A & B. (No other CV will be accepted)
- Proof of Payment MUST ACCOMPANY application

Experience/ history.

Date 1 st appointed in the Fire Dept.	
Highest Fire Qualification (Now)	
Position held.(Now)	
Designation (Now)	(Ops/Training/Admin Etc.)
Duration	From: _____ to: _____

The application and proof should be marked " **Quality Assurance Working Group** " and submitted to:

SAESI
P.O. Box 613
KRUGERSDORP
1740
Fax: 011 660 1887
Fax2Mail: 086 544 0008
Email: info@saesi.com

An administrative fee of R164.00 for members and R322.00 for non-members for **each** RPL application will be payable to SAESI before evaluation of the application. Proof of the payment should accompany the application.

The administration fee DOES NOT INCLUDE Certification/Seal fee.

Direct deposits can be made to:

The Southern African Emergency Services Institute. (SAESI)

Bank: ABSA
Account number: 310 810 045
Branch – Krugersdorp 632005

or the SAESI Branch Account to which you belong.

ANNEXURE: B

C.V. - Interior 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 Interior Industrial Fire Brigade Member [Form: ACC 125].

Briefly describe your ***Role as Interior 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 Interior 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 using of thermal protective clothing during structural fire-fighting operations, so that the clothing is correctly donned, worn, and doffed, as per NFPA 1081, 7. 1.2.1

- Discuss your role in the use of SCBA and PASS device/s during interior firefighting operations, so that the SCBA and PASS device is 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, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion, as per NFPA 1081, 7. 1.2.2

- Discuss your role in utilizing a pre-incident plan at an emergency incident, so that the industrial fire brigade member implements the pre-incident plan, as per NFPA 1081, 7.1.2.3

2. Manual fire Suppression.

- Discuss your role in attacking an interior structural fire operating as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that team integrity is maintained, the handline is deployed for advancement, access is gained into the fire area, correct application practices are used, the fire is approached safely, 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, 7.2.1

- Discuss your role in forcing entry into a structure at an emergency incident, given personal protective equipment, tools, and an assignment, so that the tools are used, the barrier is removed, and the opening is in a safe condition and ready for entry, as per NFPA 1081, 7.2.2

- Discuss your role in performing ventilation on a structure operating as a member of team at an emergency incident, so that a sufficient opening is created, all ventilating barriers are removed, structural integrity is not compromised, and products of combustion are released from the structure, as per NFPA 1081, 7.2.3

- Discuss your role in overhauling a fire scene, given personal protective equipment, attack line, hand tools, a flashlight, and an assignment, 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, 7.2.4

- Discuss your role in exiting 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, 7.2.5

- Discuss your role in establishing a water supply for fire-fighting operations at an emergency incident, so that a water supply is established and maintained, as per NFPA 1081, 7.2.6

- Discuss your role in the interface with outside mutual aid organizations, so that a unified command is established and maintained, as per NFPA 1081, 7.2.7

- Discuss your role in conducting search and rescue operations as a member of a team at an emergency incident, given an assignment, obscured vision conditions, personal protective equipment, a flashlight, forcible entry tools, handlines, and ladders when necessary, 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, 7.2.8

- Discuss your role in conserving 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, 7.2.9

- Discuss your role in operating as member of a rapid intervention crew at an emergency incident, so that strategies to effectively rescue the 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, 7.2.10

3. Site-Specific Requirements.

- Discuss your role interpreting alarm conditions, given an alarm signaling system, a procedure, and an assignment, so that the alarm condition is correctly interpreted and a response is initiated in, as per NFPA 1081, 7.3.1

- Discuss your role in activate a fixed fire protection system at an emergency incident, so that the procedures are followed and the system operates, as per NFPA 1081, 7.3.2

- Discuss your role in, utilizing 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, 7.3.3

- Discuss your role in extinguishing 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, 7.3.4

- Discuss your role in controleing a flammable gas fire operating as a member of a team at an emergency incident, so that team integrity is maintained, contents are identified, the flammable gas sources is controleed or isolated, hazardous conditions are recognized and acted upon, and team safety is maintained, as per NFPA 1081, 7.3.5

- Discuss your role in extinguishing a fire using special extinguishing agents other than foam operating as a 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, 7.3.6

- Discuss your role in utilizing 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 brigade, as per NFPA 1081, 7.3.7

- Discuss your role in 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, 7.3.8

- Discuss your role in interfacing with outside mutual aid organizations at an emergency incident, so that a unified command is established and maintained, as per NFPA 1081, 7.3.9

- Discuss your role in perform 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, 7.3.10

- Discuss your role in extinguishing a Class C (electrical) fire as a member of a team, so that the type of Class C agent is selected for the condition, a 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, 7.3.11

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 _____



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)



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)

