

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
Combined Course Library - Continuing Education**

**New Course Approvals, Modifications, and Tier Designations**

The State Board is asked to approve the following technical correction to the Combined Course Library (CCL), retroactive to the original effective date of July 1, 2020:

**Request to Correct Course Tier**

On January 17, 2020, the State Board approved 37 fire and rescue courses to align with the most current version of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. These courses replaced older versions of the same courses in the Combined Course Library and were approved with an effective date of July 1, 2020.

There was a typographical error on that Board request. **FIP-3556 HM Ops (Chapters 4/5/6.2/6.6)** should have been requested at Tier 2 to correspond with previous course FIP-3351 HAZMAT Level One Responder, a Tier 2 course. Both courses are part of the state's initial Firefighter Certification program, which is a Tier 2 program.

| Course ID | Course Title                  | Recommended Hours | Program Area | Tier Designation |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| FIP 3556  | HM Ops (Chapters 4/5/6.2/6.6) | 40                | R30          | <del>3</del> 2   |

Description: This course is designed to cover initial response objectives to a hazardous materials incident. This block will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of OSHA 1910.120 and Chapter 4, 5, 6.2, and 6.6 of NFPA 1072: Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications (2017 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details. Effective date July 1, 2020/NFPA 1072 Standard, 2017 edition.

This course replaced older course version FIP-3351 HAZMAT Level One Responder to align with standard changes requested by the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM), effective July 1, 2020.

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