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Origin and Development of NFPA 1082

The Technical Committee on Building Fire and Life Safety Directors was formed in 2015 to address the duties, requirements, competencies, and professional qualifications of building fire and life safety directors.

This standard aids in the protection of facilities, contents, and occupant life safety by providing qualifications for persons serving in the role of facility fire and life safety director. This role is not specifically defined or regulated in many jurisdictions. This standard provides a benchmark that can be used by authorities having jurisdiction and facility owners to ensure that persons serving in this role meet a minimum set of standardized job performance requirements.

The standard establishes knowledge and skill competencies centered on administration, planning, training, and response and recovery activities that would be developed as part of an emergency action plan. This standard uses the term *facility* instead of *building* because the technical committee decided that it permits the role to serve and apply in occupancies that might not meet the definition of a building but would benefit from the services of a fire and life safety director.

The 2023 edition includes updated reference documents and new informational material in Annex A related to currency and competency of knowledge and skills.