

Office of the State Fire Marshal

SFT Update for Sonoma County Fire Chiefs Association

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Mission Alignment

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- Achieving National Recognition
- Curriculum Development and Delivery
- State Fire Training Reconfiguration
- Cross Generational Marketing

Why pursue National Recognition?

- Allows the California Fire Service Training & Education System (CFTES) to participate reciprocally with other state and national fire service certification entities
- Allows participants to reap benefits of the expanded fire service professional qualifications system
- Supports interstate interoperability
- Established goal in Blueprint 2020

Who administers National Recognition?



National Board on Fire Service
Professional Qualifications



International Fire Service
Accreditation Congress

What is the process?

- Self Assessment
 - Self Study Team
- Policy Development
 - Update existing policies and write new policies
- Peer team site visit

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What is their principal focus?

- Both IFSAC and Pro Board focus on position qualifications for NFPA levels of certification
- Capstone written and Skills testing is their primary focus
- IFSAC also administers a Degree Assembly that accredits fire science or related academic programs at colleges and universities

What is our principal focus?

- Achieve certification from IFSAC and Pro Board for Fire Fighter 1
- Other levels to follow



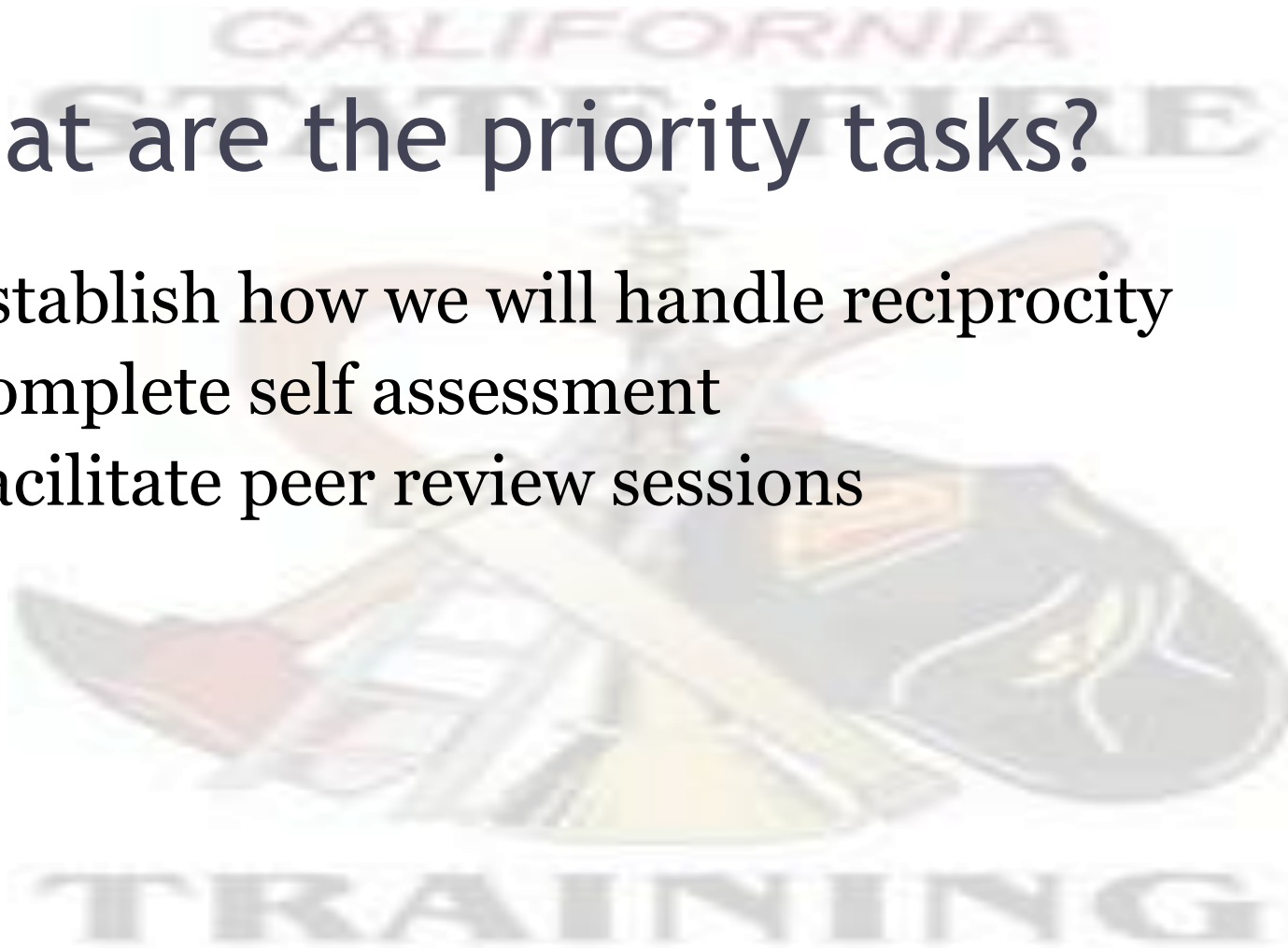
What are the priority tasks?

- Update Fire Fighter 1 curriculum to meet current NFPA Standard 1001
- Develop and update written procedures
- Establish how we will administer Fire Fighter 1 capstone testing



What are the priority tasks?

- Establish how we will handle reciprocity
- Complete self assessment
- Facilitate peer review sessions



Certification System Revision

- Bill Vandevort (bdvort@yahoo.com)
- Focus on aligning with NFPA standards
- Staff report to STEAC outlines proposal
- Staff will continue to flesh this out and report to stakeholders



Career Certification Tracks



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Fire Officer & Fire Inspector Implementation Plans

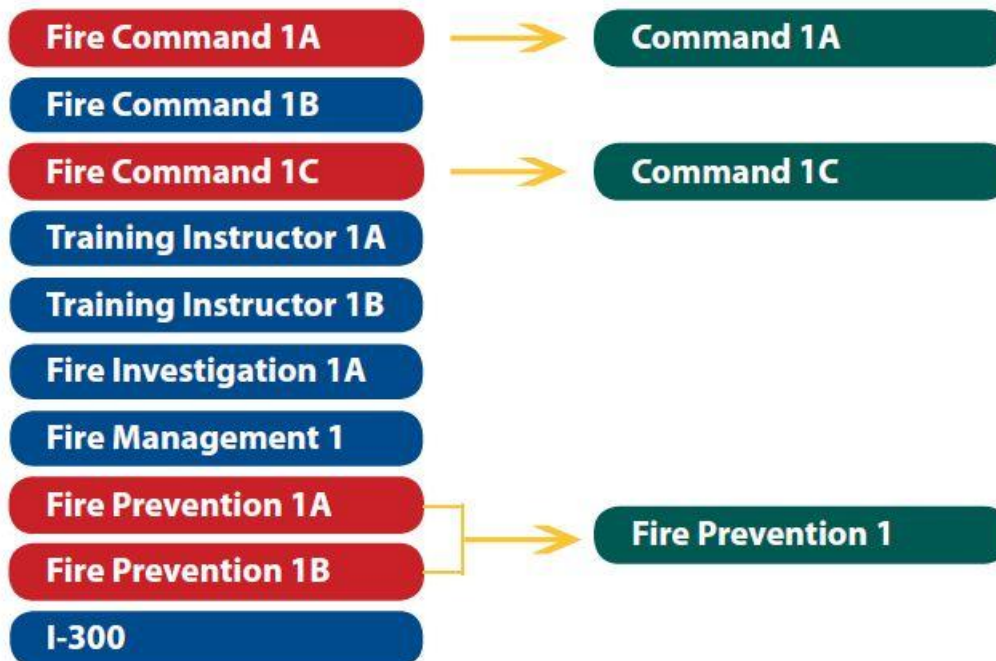
- Details in implementation plan documents posted on website under Hot Topics
- Transmitted via mail to stakeholders
- Changes for both begin January 1, 2013

FIRE OFFICER CERTIFICATION COURSE CHANGES

 = Continuing courses

 = Discontinued courses


 = New courses



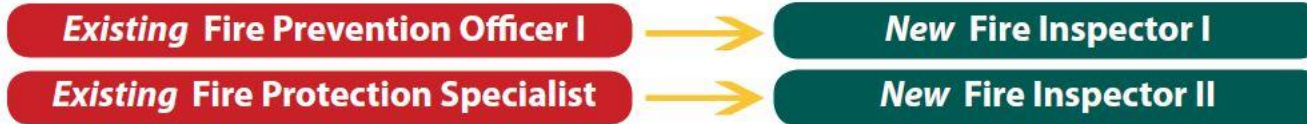
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FIRE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION CHANGES

 = Discontinued courses

 = New courses



- **Discontinued:** Fire Prevention Officer Certification will be retired.
- **New:** Fire Inspector I Certification will replace the existing Fire Prevention Officer Certification.
- **Discontinued:** Fire Protection Specialist Certification will be retired.
- **New:** Fire Inspector II Certification will replace the existing Fire Protection Specialist Certification.

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Fire Inspector Course Changes

 = Discontinued courses

 = New courses

Existing Fire Prevention Officer

Fire Prevention 1A

Fire Prevention 1B

Fire Prevention 1C

Existing Fire Protection Specialist

Fire Prevention 2A

Fire Prevention 2B

Fire Prevention 2C

New Fire Inspector I

Fire Inspector 1A

Fire Inspector 1B

Fire Inspector 1C

Fire Inspector 1D

New Fire Inspector II

Fire Inspector 2A

Fire Inspector 2B

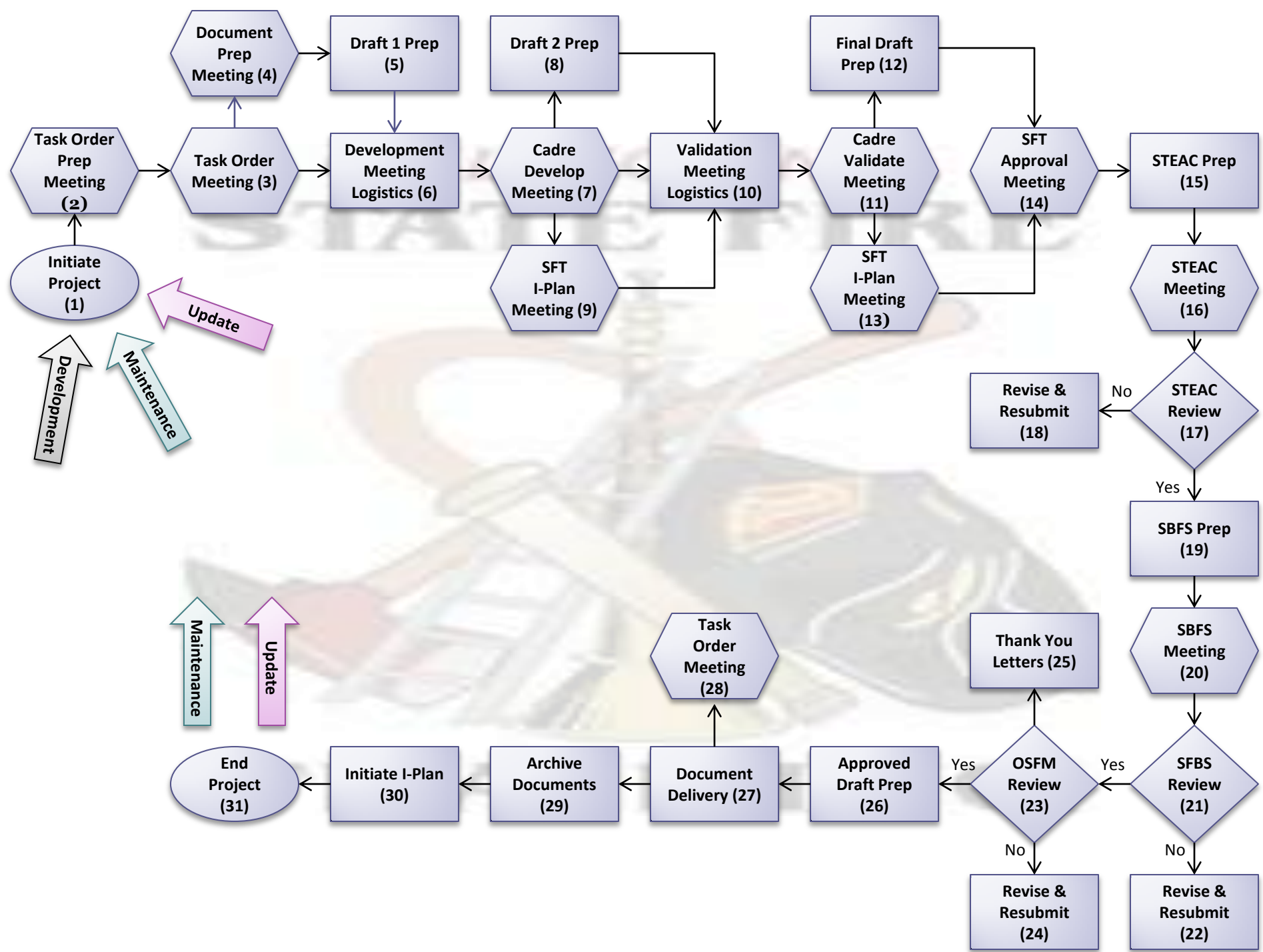
Fire Inspector 2C

Fire Inspector 2D

Note: There is no equivalency between the *existing* and *new* courses.

Curriculum Development Process

- New process developed in conjunction with CSUS
- SFT staff to serve as Cadre Leaders
- CSUS provides Editors
- Cadre Members solicited from stakeholders
 - Development Cadre
 - Validation Cadre
- Dramatically improves development time



Quality Improvement Program

- Staff training completed October 23rd
- Several investigations underway
- Course/instructor audits to begin 1st qtr of 2013



State Fire Training Reconfiguration

- Updates to processes and procedures to reflect best business practices curriculum and certification changes
- Please note that when a Fire Chief's signature is required, it must be an original signature by the Fire Chief or his/her designee who's name is on file
- It is vital that Registered Instructors access the SFT website and keep their profile current

New Manager of Certification and Instructor Registration

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Online Firefighters Training Management System

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Online Firefighters Training Management System

TASK	TIMELINE
Feasibility Report	January 2013
Request for Proposals	July 2013
Development	
Start Installation	July 2014

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Cross Generational Marketing

- Rodney Slaughter (rodney.slaughter@fire.ca.gov)
- Develop marketing plan
- Establish broad range of communication options
- Significant effort to engage younger workforce

Questions?

