

**Effective/Support Dates for
Fire Fighting Curriculum and Certification Testing
As of October 30, 2008**

► EST currently supports three curricula for Fire Fighter (FF) I, and FF II training and testing:

- Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4th Edition, by International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) **and**
- Essentials of Fire Fighting, 5th Edition, by International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) **and**
- Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, 2nd Edition, by Jones and Bartlett

► Effective December 31, 2008, EST will no longer support Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4th Edition, by IFSTA for training.

- **NOTE:** Support may end earlier if the 4th Edition textbook is no longer available for purchase.

► July 1, 2009, the following changes to certification testing will become effective:

- Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4th Edition, by International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) will no longer be supported.
- FFI and II certification tests will be referenced to National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) 1001, 2008 Edition, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.
- Hazardous Materials Operations certification will become a requirement for FFI certification.
- Hazardous Materials Operations certification will be referenced to NFPA 472, 2008 Edition, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents.
- The following sections of NFPA 472 will be tested:
 - Chapter 5, Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders;
 - Chapter 6, section 6.2 Mission-Specific Competencies: Personal Protective Equipment;
 - Chapter 6, section 6.3 Mission-Specific Competencies: Mass Decontamination;
 - Chapter 6, section 6.4 Mission-Specific Competencies: Technical Decontamination
 - Chapter 6, section 6.6 Mission-Specific Competencies: Product Control

► EST will continue to subsidize one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of in-house Basic FF, FFI, FFII, Hazardous Materials Awareness, and Operations training.