**Firefighter Certification Specialties Paper/Presentation**

**Directions:** Select one of the following Texas Firefighter Certifications that most interests you:HAZMAT, Wildland, Instructor, ARFF, Marine, Fire Investigator, or Incident Safety Officer. Then conduct research about the certification using the list below.

After you have conducted your research, write a 1-2 page, double-spaced, paper summarizing the information. The information in the list below must be included along with any additional information that you find important or interesting. Use your final paper to create a short computer-based presentation about how the certification you selected is obtained.

All of the information below may be found on the Texas Commission of Fire Protection website: http://www.tcfp.texas.gov/certification/certification\_overview.asp. (Note: You may use additional sources, but please be sure that they are reliable and accurate.)

**Information guide:**

* The name of the certification chosen
* The reason why this field interests you
* The duties of the job
* The Texas certification prerequisites
* The education/training/classes required
* The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and/or uniform used
* The schools in the area that offer the required training
* The duration of the training
* The cost of the training
* The components of the state test
* Other interesting information