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ASSE International is dedicated to the preservation of public health and life safety through the use of proper piping practices and approved materials. In 2015 ASSE International completed the development of a Professional Qualifications Standard for technicians involved in the inspection, testing, and maintenance of water-based fire protection systems. The ASSE Series 15000 establishes minimum knowledge and performance criteria for the qualified individual who provides inspection, testing and maintenance for water-based fire protection systems for compliance with installation, inspection, testing and maintenance standards.

In 2020 the ASSE Board of Directors approved the development of a Professional Qualifications Standard to meet the design, installation and inspection, testing, and maintenance requirements of NFPA Standard 770 for Hybrid (Water and Inert Gas) Fire-Extinguishing Systems.

The ASSE Series 27000 includes 3 standards, each of which establish minimum knowledge and performance criteria, for those who have an active role in designing; installing; and inspecting, testing, and maintaining these hybrid fire extinguishing systems. These special hazard systems require specialized education and training to design, install, service and maintain. The ASSE 27000 standard sets the minimum criteria to ensure through certification these professional individuals meet the requirements of NFPA 770.

The ASSE Series 27000 joins 12 other ASSE Professional Qualification Standards that help to protect the health and safety of people everywhere.

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