

ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND
PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 360-X-24
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED SMOKE DIVER

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(1) Requirements.

(a) The candidate shall be certified as a Firefighter II.

(b) The candidate must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

(c) The candidate must have 3 years of service as a certified fire fighter.

(d) Examination. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.

1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

2. Re-test may be taken within 12 months of the date of the original examination for state certification.

3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

(2) Administration.

(a) Scope. This standard identifies the level of professional competence required of the Smoke Diver.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of competence required for service as a Smoke Diver.

1. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.

(c) General.

1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements of this standard before being certified as a Smoke Diver.

2. Each performance objective for Smoke Diver shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

3. It is not required that the objectives be mastered in the order they appear.

(3) Objectives

(a) The objectives of this standard are based on the ability of the candidate to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Smoke Diver, current edition.

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