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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 360
Department or Agency: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission
Rule No.: 360-X-4-.01
Rule Title: Certified Fire Inspector I
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

David M. Russell
Matt Russell

Date

Friday, July 19, 2024

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**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND
PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Fire College Personnel Standards and
Education Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 360-X-4-.01 Certified Fire Inspector I

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
To align the Administrative Code with the correct terminology and nomenclature adopted by the National Fire Protection Association.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
Interested persons may present their views orally or in writing to the Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards & Education Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405, at any time between 09/04/24 and 10/15/24.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Certified ~~Fire Inspector I~~ First Responder Inspector.

- (1) Requirements
 - (a) The candidate must have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
 - (b) Minimum age requirement is 18 years.
 - (c) Examination. There will be an examination for state certification for each level of progression 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 after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 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 professional levels of competence required to perform the duties of a First Responder Inspector ~~Fire Inspector I~~. It specifically covers the requirements for knowledge and the progression through levels of competency.
 - (b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify in terms of performance objectives the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a First Responder Inspector ~~Fire Inspector I~~. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.
 - (c) General.
 1. All of the performance standards for any level of Fire Inspector shall meet the following criteria: They shall be performed with competence; each objective shall be met in its entirety.
 2. It is not required that the objectives be mastered in the order in which they appear.
 3. The fire inspector shall meet all of the objectives for First Responder Inspector ~~Fire Inspector I~~ before being certified at the level, and before applying for qualification at the next higher level.
- (3) Objectives
 - (a) The objectives of this standard are based on the ability of the First Responder Inspector ~~Fire Inspector I~~ to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for First Responder Inspector ~~Fire Inspector I~~, current edition.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§36-32-1, 36-32-12.

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