

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 360-X-4-.02

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **Title (1) (a); (b); (c) (2) (a); (b); (c) 3. ; (3) (a)**

RULE TITLE: Certified Fire Inspector

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted with changes. First Responder Inspector is geared toward emergency responders at the awareness level for line personnel. Fire Inspector focuses on those who will be performing compliance inspections and enforcement. To reduce redundancy and duplication of training material, it is recommended that First Responder Inspector be removed as a prerequisite to Fire Inspector.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLII, ISSUE NO. 10, AAM,
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STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Code of Ala. 1975, §§36-32-1 thru 36-32-12

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

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Certified Fire Inspector.

(1) Requirements

~~(a) The candidate must be a Certified Fire Inspector I or Certified First Responder Inspector.~~

~~(b)~~ (a) Minimum age requirement is 18 years.

~~(c)~~ (b) 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 Fire Inspector ~~II~~. 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 Fire Inspector ~~II~~. 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 ~~I~~ shall meet all of the objectives for Fire Inspector ~~II~~ before being certified at that 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 Fire Inspector ~~II~~ to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Fire Inspector ~~II~~ Teaching Outline, current edition.

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

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