

**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE
AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 360-X-2-.03 Certified Fire Fighter II

INTENDED ACTION: Rearrangement of content into a standardized format for all certification levels.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To comply with updated NFPA standard changes related to firefighter entrance requirements, correct typographical errors, and realign code into a standardized and logical format.

TIME, PLACE, 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 Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from August 31, 2017 through October 17, 2017.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on October 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
CHAPTER 360-X-2 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER

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360-X-2-.03 Certified Fire Fighter II

(1) General Requirements

(a) This course may be taught in conjunction with the Fire Fighter I certification course.

(2) Entrance Requirements

~~(b)~~(a) The candidate must be a Certified Fire Fighter Level I or Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter.

(b) The candidate must have a high school diploma or GED.

(c) The candidate must be a minimum age of 18 years.

(d) Prior to certification, the candidate shall be a Certified Hazardous Materials First Responder: Awareness and Operations.

~~(e)~~(3) Minimum number of training hours

~~1-(a) A candidate for this level of certification shall have completed 40 hours of training, the format and curriculum of which shall be approved by the Commission. No specific experience requirements in terms of hours are required. However, no person may take the state written examination for Fire Fighter II certification until the person has had a learning experience in all subject areas in the Curriculum Teaching Outline for Fire Fighter II, current edition, and has successfully passed all end-of subject examinations.~~

~~(d)~~(4) Instructor Requirements

1.(a) This course must be taught by an instructor who has been certified and approved by the Commission as a Fire Instructor.

(e)(5) Course description

1.(a) This course consists of specific knowledge and skill objectives as identified in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards & Education Commission Teaching Outline Curriculum for Fire Fighter Level II, current edition.

(f)(6) Examinations

(a) Course Assessments

1. The instructor shall train and assess each job performance requirement (JPR) during the course.

(b) State Certification Examinations

1. State certification examinations for Level II will be administered by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards & Education Commission.

(c) Cognitive Examination

1. Cognitive examination for Level II shall be conducted in-person and under the supervision of Alabama Fire College approved test proctors/evaluators.

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

(d) Skills Examination

1. Skills examinations for Level II shall be conducted in-person and under the supervision of Alabama Fire College approved test proctors/evaluators and assessed on a pass/fail basis.

2. Two skill attempts are allowed on initial skills test day and re-tests may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of the date of course completion.

3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days of the date of the original examination for state certification and within 12 months of course completion.

1. ~~The instructor shall provide the candidate with a written test at the end of each subject area of the course. The subject area test will satisfy the candidate and instructor that~~

~~the candidate is adequately prepared to take the state certification test.~~

~~2. The practical skills identified in the Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the Curriculum, Teaching Outline as specified levels of excellence and/or timed evaluations.~~

~~3. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.~~

~~4. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.~~

~~5. Re test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.~~

~~6. All certification testing, to include re testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.~~

~~(g) Training Evaluation.~~

~~1. Since much of the fire fighter's daily work is also a learning experience, that work which can be identified by the training officer as correlating with the training requirements can be counted as a training experience for purposes of certification if adequate records are maintained and if the proper evaluations are conducted. The following points are provided for clarifications: 1. Any work activity which correlates with a required learning experience (as shown in the Teaching Outline) may be counted as a training activity if: a. it is organized as a training experience in which a qualified instructor is using the activity to teach candidates the objectives identified in the Teaching Outline; or b. a qualified instructor documents the activity and then evaluates the candidate's performance for all skill objectives; 2. The work activity does not qualify, or ceases to qualify as a learning experience when: a. the candidate has not demonstrated the required knowledge and skill for the subject area; or b. the candidate is left to perform the task without the immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.~~

~~(2)(7) Administration~~

~~(a) Scope. This standard identifies the performance requirements necessary to perform the duties of a Fire Fighter II.~~

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify the minimum job performance requirements for a Fire Fighter II. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these requirements.

~~(e)~~ (8) General

~~1.~~(a) Each performance objective shall be performed safely, competently, and in its entirety.

~~2.~~(b) It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

~~3.~~(c) The Fire Fighter ~~I~~ or Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter shall meet all of the objectives for Fire Fighter II before being certified at that level.

~~(3)~~ (9) Objectives

(a) The objectives of this standard are based on the ability of the Certified Fire Fighter Level II to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards & Education Commission Teaching Outline Curriculum for Fire Fighter II, current edition.

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