



**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-19-.07 Certified Rescue Technician: Dive Rescue

INTENDED ACTION: To reflect the prerequisites of National Fire Protection Association 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, Chapter 13, Dive Rescue.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Add two prerequisites: the candidate must be a Certified Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue Technician levels I/II; and the candidate must hold a valid open water dive certification from an accredited training agency.

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 May 31, 2017 through July 18, 2017.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on July 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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CHAPTER 360-X-19  
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED RESCUE TECHNICIAN

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(1)	Requirements
(a)	The candidate must be a Certified Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue I.
(b)	<u>The candidate must be a Certified Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue Technician levels I/II.</u>

(c) The candidate must hold a valid open water dive certification from an accredited training agency.

~~(b)~~ (d) 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 of the Rescue Technician: Dive Rescue.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service for Rescue Technician: Dive Rescue.

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 for this standard before being certified as Rescue Technician: Dive Rescue.

2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Dive Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

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

(3) Objective

(a) The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Rescue Technician: Dive Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Dive Rescue, current edition.

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

**History:** **New Rule:** Filed December 12, 2008; effective January 16, 2009. **Amended:** Filed August 2, 2010; effective September 6, 2010.