

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 360 Department or Agency Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

Rule No. 360-X-15-.01

Rule Title: Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member

         New   X   Amend          Repeal          Adopt by Reference

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 and, if so, to what degree?         No        

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

Are all facets of the rulemaking 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        

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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.

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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. Ginnell                                

Date                                 9-27-18                                

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**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-15-.01 Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member

INTENDED ACTION: This modification of the Administrative Code is intended to reflect the addition of a standard level defined by the National Fire Protection Association.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Fire College is accredited to conduct training and certification testing for firefighters. This training and testing is conducted in correlation with the NFPA consensus standards. This change includes the addition in the Administrative Code to include a reference to Chapter 4 of NFPA 1072, Hazardous Materials Professional Qualifications.

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 October 31, 2018 through January 15, 2019.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on January 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 360-X-15  
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL FIRE BRIGADE

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360-X-15-.01	<u>Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member.</u>
(1)	Requirements
(a)	Candidate
1.	A candidate must be physically able to perform the tasks associated with fire brigade training.
2.	The minimum age requirement is 18 years.
3.	Prior to certification, the candidate shall meet the general knowledge, skill, performance and additional requirement as set out in Chapter 4 of NFPA 472 <u>or</u> Chapter 4 of NFPA 1072.
(b)	Instructor
1.	This course must be taught by an instructor who has been certified by the Commission as a Fire Instructor.
(c)	Facility
1.	This course will be taught at a facility which is in possession of minimum resources required for at least temporary approval.
(d)	Examination
1.	The instructor shall administer to the candidate a written test prepared and distributed to the instructor by the Commission at the end of each subject area of the course. The candidate must perform successfully on each subject area examination.
2.	The practical skills identified in the Industrial Fire Brigade 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 Teaching Outline either as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.

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

4. No person may be re-examined without complying with all requirements set forth by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission. This includes a learning experience in each subject area and successful completion of local subject area examinations. To be re-examined in the state certification written examination at this level does not require a re-examination of the manipulative skills portion if the individual has passed this portion. A candidate may re-take the examination for a level of certification one (1) time after 30 days, and not to exceed 12 months, from the date of the first examination.

5. The certification expires one (1) year from the date the person leaves the fire brigade.

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

(2) Administration

(a) Scope

1. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member.

(b) Purpose

1. The purpose of this standard is to identify the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as an Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member.

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

(c) General

1. Each of the performance objectives for the Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member shall be performed swiftly, safely and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

2. The brigade member shall meet all of the objectives for Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member as

outlined in the Teaching Outline before being certified at that level.

3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear. The Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission shall establish the instructional priority and the training program content to prepare individuals to meet the performance objectives of this standard.

(3) Objectives

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

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

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