

**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-.10 Certified Rescue Technician: Rescue Boat Operator

INTENDED ACTION: This modification of the Administrative Code is intended to reflect a change in the terminology used 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. The change includes removal of "First Responder" from the job title Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness and Operations as well as any reference to the NFPA 472 standard. The modified title/s should read Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations.

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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360-X-19-.10 Certified Rescue Technician: Rescue Boat Operator.

(1) Requirements

(a) The candidate must be a Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter or Certified Fire Fighter I or have documented proof of Hazardous Materials ~~First-Responder~~ training at the Awareness and ~~Operational Levels, as specified by the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.~~

(b) The candidate must have completed a course of instruction equivalent to or exceeding the DOT Medical First Responder.

(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 of the Rescue Technician: Rescue Boat Operator.

(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: Rescue Boat Operator.

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: Rescue Boat Operator.

2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Rescue Boat Operator 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: Rescue Boat Operator to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Rescue Boat Operator, current edition.

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

History: New Rule: Filed December 15, 2008; effective January 19, 2009.