TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 360 Department or Agency Alabama Fire College an	nd Personnel
Standards Commission Rule No. 360-X-1911	
Rule Title: Certified Rescue Technician: Animal Rescue	
	opt by Reference
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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 to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.	
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I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requi Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Serv	Code of Alabama rements of the
Signature of certifying officer Clade	nel
Date9-27-18	

ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSSION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 360-X-19-.11 Certified Rescue Technician: Animal Rescue

<u>INTENDED ACTION</u>: 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.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: 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-.11 Certified Rescue Technician: Animal Rescue.

(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 Operationsal 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: Animal 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: Animal 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: Animal Rescue.
- 2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Animal 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: Animal Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Animal 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 15, 2008; effective January 19, 2009.