

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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

Rule No. 360-X-2-.03

Rule Title: Certified Fire Fighter II

 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

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.

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. Linnell

Date 9-27-18

**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE
AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

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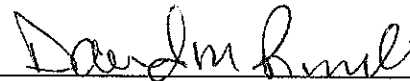
INTENDED ACTION: This modification of the Administrative Code is intended to reflect a change in the terminology used by the National Fire Protection Association.

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. The modified title 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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ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND
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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
 - (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 to~~ Hazardous Materials ~~First Responder~~: Awareness and Operations.
 - (3) Minimum number of training hours
 - (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.
 - (4) Instructor Requirements

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

(5) Course description

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

(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.

(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.

(8) General

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

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

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

(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 Curriculum for Fire Fighter II, current edition.

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

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