

**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-9-.04 Certified Hazardous Materials Incident Commander

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. The new NFPA 1072 standard does not include the terminology "First Responder". The change includes removal of "First Responder" from all references to the job title/s related to Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness and Operations level as well as the title of the old NFPA 472 standard.

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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