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

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360-X-15-.01 Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member.

(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 or Chapter 4 of NFPA 1072.

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

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

2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.

4. 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 Facility 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 Facility 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 Facility 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 Facility 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 Facility Fire Brigade Member to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Facility Fire Brigade Member, current edition.

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360-X-15-.02 Advanced Exterior Facility Fire Brigade Member.

(1) Requirements

(a) Candidate

1. The candidate must be certified as an Incipient Industrial or Facility Fire Brigade Member.

2. The candidate must be certified to the Hazardous Materials/WMD Operations level.

3. A candidate must be physically able to perform the tasks associated with fire brigade training.

4. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.

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

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

2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.

4. 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 Advanced Exterior Facility 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 Advanced Exterior Facility 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 Advanced Exterior Facility 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 Advanced Exterior Facility 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 Advanced Exterior Facility Fire Brigade Member to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Advanced Exterior Facility Fire Brigade Member, current edition.

Author: W. L. Langston

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360-X-15-.03 Interior Structural Facility Fire Brigade Member.

(1) Requirements

(a) Candidate

1. The candidate must be certified as an Incipient Industrial or Facility Fire Brigade Member.

2. The candidate must be certified to the Hazardous Materials/WMD Operations level.

3. A candidate must be physically able to perform the tasks associated with fire brigade training.

4. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.

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

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

2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.

4. 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 Interior Structural Facility 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 Interior Structural Facility 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 Interior Structural Facility 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 Interior Structural Facility 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 Interior Structural Facility Fire Brigade Member to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Interior Structural Facility Fire Brigade Member, current edition.

Author: Allan C. Rice

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360-X-15-.04 Facility Fire Brigade Leader

(1) Requirements

(a) Candidate

1. The candidate must be certified as an Incipient Industrial or Facility Fire Brigade Member, Advanced Exterior Industrial or Facility Fire Brigade Member, or an Interior Structural Industrial or Facility Fire Brigade Member.

2. A candidate must be physically able to perform the tasks associated with fire brigade training.

3. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.

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

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

2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.

4. 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 Facility Fire Brigade Leader.

(b) Purpose

1. The purpose of this standard is to identify the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Facility Fire Brigade Leader.

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 Facility Fire Brigade Leader 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 Facility Fire Brigade Leader 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 Facility Fire Brigade Leader to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Facility Fire Brigade Leader, current edition.

Author: Allan C. Rice

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360-X-15-.05 Facility Fire Brigade Support Member.

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

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

2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.

4. 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 Facility Fire Brigade Support Member.

(b) Purpose

1. The purpose of this standard is to identify the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Facility Fire Brigade Support 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 Facility Fire Brigade Support 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 Facility Fire Brigade Support 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 Facility Fire Brigade Support Member to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Facility Fire Brigade Support Member, current edition.

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