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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 360 Department or Agency Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

Rule No. 360-X-15.03

Rule Title: Interior Structural Industrial Fire Brigade Member

X New                      \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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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.

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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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 8/26/2012

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**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-15-.01 Incipient Industrial Fire Brigade Member  
360-X-15-.02 Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member  
360-X-15-.03 Interior Structural Industrial Fire Brigade Member  
360-X-15-.04 Industrial Fire Brigade Leader

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment of Certification Standards for Fire Service Personnel

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This action will revise certification standards in the State of Alabama for certification to all levels of NFPA 1081 Industrial Fire Brigade Members and Leader.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:


Comments may be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from August 31, 2012 through October 17, 2012, or orally at a public hearing to be held Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 9:00 am in Room 110 of the Alabama Fire College, located at 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on October 17, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

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

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360-X-15-.01 Incipient Industrial 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.
- (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. The instructor shall administer to the candidate with a written test prepared and distributed to the instructor by the Commission at the end of each subject area of the course. The candidate must perform successfully on each subject area examination.
  - 2. The practical skills identified in the Industrial Fire Brigade Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards

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identified in the Teaching Outline either as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.

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

4. No person may be re-examined without complying with all requirements set forth by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission. This includes a learning experience in each subject area and successful completion of local subject area examinations. To be re-examined in the state certification written examination at this level does not require a re-examination of the manipulative skills portion if the individual has passed this portion. A candidate may re-take the examination for a level of certification one (1) time after 30 days, and not to exceed 12 months, from the date of the first examination.

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

6. 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 Industrial 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 Industrial 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 Industrial Fire Brigade ~~m~~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 Industrial Fire Brigade ~~m~~Member as outlined in the Teaching Outline before being certified at that level.

3. It is not required for the objectives to be

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

**Author:** Allan C. Rice

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

**History:** Filed May 4, 1992. **Amended:** Filed January 22, 2001; effective February 26, 2001. **Amended:** Filed December 13, 2002; effective January 17, 2003. **Amended:** Filed May 8, 2008; effective June 12, 2008.

**360-X-15-.02 Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Instructor Member. ~~(Repealed 1/17/03).~~**

(1) Requirements

(a) Candidate

1. The candidate must be certified as an Incipient Industrial 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.

(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. The instructor shall administer to the candidate a written test prepared and distributed to the instructor by the Commission at the end of each subject area of the course. The candidate must perform successfully on each subject area examination.

2. The practical skills identified in the Industrial

Fire Brigade Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the Teaching Outline either as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.

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

4. No person may be re-examined without complying with all requirements set forth by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission. This includes a learning experience in each subject area and successful completion of local subject area examinations. To be re-examined in the state certification written examination at this level does not require a re-examination of the manipulative skills portion if the individual has passed this portion. A candidate may re-take the examination for a level of certification one (1) time after 30 days, and not to exceed 12 months, from the date of the first examination.

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

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

**Author:** W. L. Langston

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

**History:** Filed May 4, 1992. **Amended:** Filed January 22, 2001; effective February 26, 2001. **Repealed:** Filed December 13, 2002; effective January 17, 2003.

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

(1) Requirements

(a) Candidate

1. The candidate must be certified as an Incipient Industrial 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.

(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. The instructor shall administer to the candidate a written test prepared and distributed to the instructor by the Commission at the end of each subject area of the course. The candidate must perform successfully on each subject area

2. The practical skills identified in the Industrial Fire Brigade Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the Teaching Outline either as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.

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

4. No person may be re-examined without complying with all requirements set forth by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission. This includes a learning experience in each subject area and successful completion of local subject area examinations. To be re-examined in the state certification written examination at this level does not require a re-examination of the manipulative skills portion if the individual has passed this portion. A candidate may re-take the examination for a level of certification one (1) time after 30 days, and not to exceed 12 months, from the date of the first examination.

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

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

**360-X-15-.04 Industrial Fire Brigade Leader**

(1) Requirements

(a) Candidate

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

(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. The instructor shall administer to the candidate a written test prepared and distributed to the instructor by the Commission at the end of each subject area of the course. The candidate must perform successfully on each subject area examination.

2. The practical skills identified in the Industrial Fire Brigade Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards

identified in the Teaching Outline either as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.

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

4. No person may be re-examined without complying with all requirements set forth by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission. This includes a learning experience in each subject area and successful completion of local subject area examinations. To be re-examined in the state certification written examination at this level does not require a re-examination of the manipulative skills portion if the individual has passed this portion. A candidate may re-take the examination for a level of certification one (1) time after 30 days, and not to exceed 12 months, from the date of the first examination.

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

6. 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 Industrial Fire Brigade Leader.

(b) Purpose

1. The purpose of this standard is to identify the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as an Industrial 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 Industrial 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 Industrial 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

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to meet the performance objectives of this standard.

(3) Objectives

(a) The objectives of this standard are based on the ability of the Industrial Fire Brigade Leader to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Industrial Fire Brigade Member, current edition.