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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-19-.12

Rule Title: Certified Rescue Technician: Swiftwater Rescue

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

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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer [Signature]

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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-19-.12 Certified Rescue Technician: Swiftwater Rescue

INTENDED ACTION:

Establish certification requirements for Certified Rescue Technician: Swiftwater Rescue.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This action will establish the requirements for certification in the State of Alabama as a Rescue Technician: Swiftwater Rescue pursuant to NFPA 1006, which is the national standard for this subject matter.


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-19
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(1) Requirements

(a) The candidate must be a Certified Rescue Technician: Rope Rescue II and a Certified Rescue Technician: Surface Water Rescue.

(b) 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: Swift Water 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: Swift Water 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: Swift Water Rescue.

2. Each performance objective for the Rescue Technician: Swift Water Rescue shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety. 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: Swift Water Rescue to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Swift Water Rescue, current edition.