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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. _____ Department or Agency Forestry Commission
Rule No. 390-X-6-.02
Rule Title: Equivalent Or Prior Training
_____ New Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

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? N/A

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 
Date 2/18/2015

(DATE FILED)
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**ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION
FOREST PROTECTION DIVISION**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 390-X-6-.02 Equivalent Or Prior Training

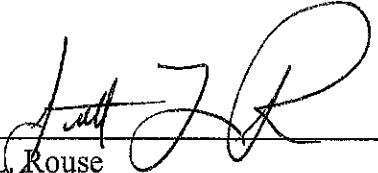
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to update the language of the rule by removing a provision related to training received prior to the enactment of the Alabama Prescribed Burn Act.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Views may be presented orally or in writing on or before April 6, 2015. Such input should be addressed to John Goff, Forest Protection Division Chief, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 6, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: John Goff, Forest Protection Division Chief, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, (334) 240-9335.



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ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION
FOREST PROTECTION DIVISION

CHAPTER 390-X-6
PRESCRIBED BURNING CERTIFICATION AND PRESCRIPTION

390-X-6-.02 Equivalent Or Prior Training.

(1) Training equivalent to the courses outlined and taught by qualified instructors will be accepted as meeting the training requirements. The determination as to the acceptability of any particular training will be made by the Alabama Forestry Commission or its designee.

~~(2) Training received prior to the Alabama Prescribed Burn Act can also be accepted as meeting the requirements of the act by submitting: an outline of the course(s), date taught and evidence of attendance to:~~

~~Alabama Forestry Commission
Attn: Prescribed Burn Certification Program
P.O. Box 302550
Montgomery, AL 36130-2550~~

Author: John Goff

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 9-3-9, 9-13-273(c)

History: May 20, 1996; **Amended:** November 19, 2003; **Amendment**

proposed: February 27, 2015.