

**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-.13-.02 Certified Rescue Technician: Wilderness
Rescue II

INTENDED ACTION: Establishment of New Certification Standards for Fire Service
Personnel

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:


To add initial level of certification for the Certified Rescue Technician: Wilderness
Rescue II to address identified needs in the Alabama fire service community to more
effectively respond to wilderness rescue events.

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 November 27, 2013 through January 15, 2014.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on January
15, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

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360-X-19-.13-.01 Certified Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue I

(1) Requirements.

(a) The candidate shall be certified as a Certified Rescue Technician: Rope I.

(b) The candidate must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

(c) Examination. There will be an examination for state certification 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 within 12 months of the date of the original examination for state certification.

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 level of professional competence required of the Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue I.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of competence required for service as a Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue I.

1. 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 of this standard before being certified as a Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue I.

2. Each performance objective for Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue I shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

3. It is not required that the objectives be mastered in the order they appear.

(3) Objectives

(a) The objectives of this standard are based on the ability of the Firefighter I to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue I, current edition.

360-X-19-.13-.02 Certified Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue II

(1) Requirements.

(a) The candidate shall be certified as a Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue I.

(b) The candidate must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

(c) Examination. There will be an examination for state certification 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 within 12 months of the date of the original examination for state certification.

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 level of professional competence required of the Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue II.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of competence required for service as a Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue II.

1. 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 of this standard before being certified as a Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue II.

2. Each performance objective for Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue II shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

3. It is not required that the objectives be mastered in the order they appear.

(3) Objectives

(a) The objectives of this standard are based on the ability of the Firefighter I to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rescue Technician: Wilderness Rescue II, current edition.