



Department of  
Labor

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RULE NO. & TITLE: 480-3-7-.01 EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

INTENDED ACTION: amended rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The adoption is necessary to meet the changes set forth by the Board of Mine Examiners. This change removes the requirement to retake the fireboss test once the applicant has already successfully passed this test.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to Stephen McCormick, Department of Labor, 649 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36131 by mail or in person between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until and including November 09, 2015. Persons wishing to submit data, views or arguments orally should contact Stephen McCormick by telephone at (334) 242-8274 during this period to arrange an appointment.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 09, 2015.

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480-3-7-.01 EXAMINTION REQUIREMENTS.

(1) If you wish to stand the examination for mine foreman certificate or Fire Boss Certificate before the Board of Examiners, you must have your affidavit and fee in this office (11 west Oxmoor Road Suite 201 Birmingham, Alabama 35209) thirty (30) days prior to the examination date. Affidavits will not be accepted after [the above deadline]. Affidavits may be obtained from your class instructor or from this office on request.

(2) An applicant with a State of Alabama fireboss certificate of competency with sufficient underground mining experience to qualify for a mine foreman certificate shall apply to the Board of Examiners at least 30 days before the scheduled test date. Applicant shall be required to appear before the Board of Examiners with a completed affidavit. The interview shall consist of oral questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of a mine foreman. The Applicant will not be required to retake mine foreman/fireboss test with a majority vote from the Board of Examiners. Without a majority vote from the Board of Examiners, the applicant shall have the opportunity to take the mine foreman/fireboss test to receive a mine foreman certificate of competency.

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